

**Stock Show
Ever Held**

The total number of animals shown in the Floyd County Fair Fat Stock Show were lower than last year, but the quality of animals was better, according to a report from Robert H. Gibson, county agent. Many of the fat hogs and lambs would be outstanding animals anywhere, he said. One of the animals was a pig which was said to have never been given any support given anywhere by the merchants and men of Lockney and it was the best show animal of the year. Three animals were sold at the show and the price paid above the price for the animals was \$1,996.07. Robert Crowell, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

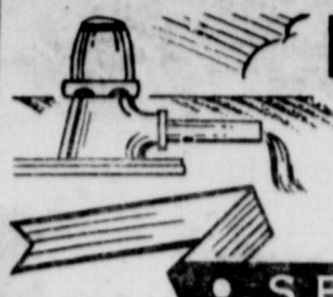
Six calves were sold for an amount of \$7,868.85 and the total resale price for the calves was \$5,873.78. A cushion of \$1,996.07 was sold for an average of 26.90 cents with an average bonus on the calves of 9.40 cents.

There were 22 head of hogs, a total of \$1,256.80 with a cushion of \$777.21 leaving a cushion of \$479.59. The average price for the hogs was 25.63 cents per pound. The average resale price was 25.63 cents per pound leaving a bonus of 9.40 cents.

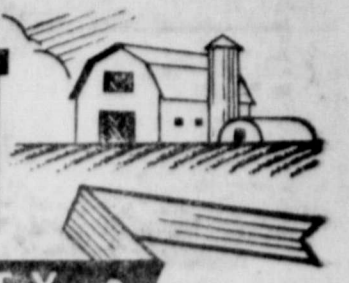
Lambs were sold for a total of \$66.40. They brought an average of 46.40 cents per pound for a resale value of 21.75 cents per pound. A cushion of 24.75 cents per pound.

A premium list of the show, including the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, totaled \$298.00 and expenses including ribbons, etc. brought expenses of \$325.00. Mr. Crowell is of those buying at the show. The following are the exhibitors: Lockney Implement Co., Lockney Beacon, Webb & Co., Joe Handley's Shop, Theatre, Hammond & Co., Smith, Jackson-Tire, Grocery, Knox Grocery, Stern Public Service Co., Barber Shop, Brown's Johnson & Johnson, K. Frank Perkins Agency, Lumber Co., Patterson Consumers Fuel Assn., Lumber & Supply, Baccus, Lockney Drug Lockney Auto Co., First National Bank, Patterson Grocery & Lumber, Wiggly-Wiggly, First National Bank, Morckel Farm, Southwestern Public Stewart Cleaners, Star Grocery, R. E. Fry, Louis Oden Chevrolet, Willson Stansell-Collins, Bishop F. C. Harmon, Consumers Dr. Martin & Co., Felton, Dr. John Kimball, Rut-Oil Co., Builders Mart, Implement Co., Doc Glassmoyer, Pro-Coop Elevator, J. C. Pennington, Lewis, Jack Deakins, Yille Jr., Scott Gin, Goen White Auto, Hesperian Cleaners, Lunch Box Cafe, Alpmann, Ross Henry, Hull Men Grocery, Hagood's Dept. Store, Arwine Drug, Grocery & Market, Hale's Store, R. H. Gibson, Wester Hickerson - Strickland, La Real Estate & Insurance, Daniel Automotive, White & C. King, Farmers Co-op, W. A. Massey, John H. Massey & Bond, L. C. Leonard's Cafe.

Visitors: First State Bank, Matt. V. Nelson, Amarillo; Ring, Daugherty; Floyd Farm Bureau.



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SMITH ELECTED TO COUNTY BOARD; WILEY AND BROWN WIN

In a write-in campaign last Saturday, Robert W. Smith of Sterley was elected to the office of county trustee-at-large replacing R. M. Battey of Floydada.

In the local school trustee election M. W. Wiley, Frank Brown and Leslie Ferguson were elected out of a field of five candidates.

A tabulation of all county votes except Lakeview showed that Mr. Smith polled a total of 654 votes to 302 for Battey. The majority of Smith's votes were polled at Lockney where he received 542 votes. His name was not on the ballot and all the votes were "written-in."

Write-in campaigns figured in balloting for other places on the county school board but none of the others were successful. In Precinct 3 a write-in campaign for Robin Fortenberry of Cedar Hill brought him 48 votes but not enough to defeat Bill Beedy of South Plains who received 62.

In Precinct 4 A. H. Kreis received 28 votes on a write-in campaign against Earl Edwards who received a total of 46 votes to win.

Unprecedented voting here in a trustee election saw a total of 555 ballots cast in the single Lockney school district box at the high school. Of this number cast in the Lockney Rural High School district, M. W. Wiley received 269 votes to 255 for Joe Parrish for place 1. Frank Brown received 310 votes to 216 for O. H. Hukabee for place 2, the former Ramsey district, and Leslie Ferguson running without opposition from the Sterley district polled a total of 521 votes.

Wiley and Brown will be newcomers to the board while Ferguson has been serving the Lockney district but recently moved to Sterley.

Voting by boxes in the various races was reported as follows:

Trustee-at-large:	Battey	Smith
Lockney	4	542
Fairview	8	
Sandhill	38	
Lone Star	10	35
Cedar Hill	21	42
Daugherty	28	
Baker	10	
Providence		22
Campbell	13	
Floydada	146	2
Total	302	654

County Trustee, Precinct 3:	Beedy	Fortby
South Plains	28	6
Cedar Hill	23	39
Floydada	11	3
Total	62	48

County Trustee, Precinct 4:	Edwards	Kreis
Fairview	5	5
Daugherty	10	23
Baker	10	
Campbell	13	
Floydada	8	
Total	46	28

Providence Play Thursday Night

"Meet Uncle Sally", a play sponsored by the Providence Parent-Teacher Association will be presented at the Providence school on Thursday night, April 13, it was announced this week.

Admission of 25c and 50c will be charged. Everyone is invited to attend the play. The cast of characters follows:

- Ben Blain—W. E. Johnson.
- Betty Blain, his sister—Willia Mathis.
- Jenny, the cook—Faye Butth.
- Sally Sherwood, a college student—Alene Johnson.
- Bob Duran, Betty's fiancé—J. W. Mathis.
- Snorkins, a butler—Robert Buhrkuhl.
- Elaine Durant, Ben's fiancée—Margaret Buhrkuhl.
- Aunt Dorinda—Jewell McLaughlin.
- Dr. Snodgrass, as osteopath—Walter Sammann.
- Miss Muggs, a college dean—Della Mae Sammann.
- Rev. Wright—Bill Butth.

PMA To Erect Grain Storage Bins In County

The Production and Marketing Administration will erect storage for 80,000 bushels of grain in Lockney and 92,500 bushels in Floydada. The Beacon was informed Thursday by Ray McEntire, PMA secretary.

The bins will be for "emergency storage." Mr. McEntire said and will not be used until all other storage facilities have been filled. "We may not ever use the bins," he said Thursday, "but they will be erected for use when and if they are needed. Announcement has been made by PMA officials that we will not put anything in storage in this type bin until all other storage has been filled."

The Lockney bins will be erected on ground leased from Patterson Grain Company and located just east of the Patterson Gin on the highway cutoff coming into Lockney from Floydada. Construction is expected to begin any day. Mr. McEntire said. A large down-state firm has been given the contract to erect the bins all over the state.

LaFont Seeks Re-election



This week Judge Harold M. LaFont announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of State Representative of the 120th Representative District of Texas. In making his announcement for re-election, Judge LaFont submitted the following statement: "Many people will recall that last November I made the race for representative to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge I. B. Holt of Olton, Texas. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the people for the large vote that they gave me last November. Representing the people of this district at the special session of the Legislature in February of this year, the most impressive thing to me about it was the importance of the work of the Legislature to our people.

"In asking the people to reelect me to this office it is with a full realization that whoever the people elect has the responsibility of making the laws that govern over 6,000,000 people of the State of Texas. These laws directly affect the daily lives of practically all of us and serious thought and consideration should be given to each and every law that is passed by the Legislature. It is my humble judgment that men who fill these places of responsibility and in whom we place our trust and confidence, should be experienced, honest, sincere and capable. "All of us are interested in the progress and welfare of our Representative District and of the State as a whole and we have a right to expect our fair share of those things for which our tax money is spent. These include educational assistance, police protection, for our families, and

Revival Begins For Methodists

A ten-day revival meeting at the Methodist Church began Thursday night, April 6.

Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel are preaching in the meeting and Rev. Raymond Dyess of Blackwell will lead the singing. Services are being held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evenings. Paryer groups will meet each night at 7:40 before preaching services begin.

The public is invited to attend these services.

\$2746.55 Total Red Cross Drive

The Floyd County Red Cross Drive for 1950 more than reached its goal of \$2200 as \$2746.55 was turned in last week to complete the campaign, according to Edward Wester, county chairman.

Following is a list of each community, its campaign chairman, and the total amount contributed to the Red Cross fund:

- Aiken, Charlie Andrews, \$120.
- Antelope, Bill Smith, \$38.50.
- Allman, H. Millican-M. Shurbet, \$30.00.
- Baker, Mrs. Ham Smith, \$21.50.
- Blanco, Mrs. Ernest L. Thomas, \$20.
- Center, Mrs. E. R. Milton, \$30.
- Cedar Hill, Clarence Ginn, \$33.
- Campbell, Lesley Nixon, \$46.50.
- Dougherty, Mrs. Roy Crawford, \$106.50.
- Fairview, Lee Rushing, \$28.
- Harmony, Zant Scott, \$77.50.
- Hillcrest, Mrs. Harlan Cage, \$22.50.
- Irick, W. Taack, Oliver Holmes, \$127.
- Lone Star, Howard Watkins, \$75.60.
- Lakeview, Milton Harrison, \$22.50.
- Liberty, R. G. Dunlap, \$14.52.
- Muney, Elmer Biggs, \$23.
- Pleasant Hill, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, \$8.
- Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Roy Wilkes, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, \$25.85.
- Providence, Ben Quebe, \$158.87.
- Ramsey, W. A. Gilbreath, \$20.
- Starkey, Keller Holmes, \$55.
- South Plains, Paul Snodgrass, \$77.31.
- Sterley, Mrs. Robert L. Smith, \$45.75.
- Sandhill, Mrs. Edd Holmes, \$50.50.
- McCoy, Leonard Smith, \$50.
- N. E. Floydada, Mrs. Jarbo, Mrs. Widner, \$20.50.
- N. Floydada, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Vinson, \$20.
- W. Floydada, Mrs. Greer Christian, \$231.75.
- Ralls Highway, Mrs. John Moss, \$48.75.
- Floydada, City, Joe A. Arwine, Jr., \$926.75.
- Lockney, City, Frank Perkins, \$171.50.

Mr. Wester also said, "I wish to thank each community chairman for their promptness and sacrifice of their time to a worthy cause, your interest was shown as 90% of the communities met or surpassed their quotas. This is nothing unusual for Floyd County citizens, however, as their quota has been met each year since 1934, that the records show and perhaps even longer than that.

The citizens of this county realize that giving to the annual Red Cross Campaign Fund is a good habit which grows more meaningful each year since it drives home again and again the meaning of a common responsibility and a common benefit, your contribution means a safer, stronger, and happier America."

Meeting Starts Fri. at Lone Star Church

A revival meeting will begin Friday night of this week at the Lone Star Baptist Church, it was announced by Rev. G. C. Tiner, pastor. Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor of Lockney Baptist Church will do the preaching and Rev. Tom Harmonson of the Pansy church will lead the singing. Rev. Tiner said, Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and the revival will continue through Sunday.

Must Apply For Added Acreage By April 28th

President Truman signed into legislation on March 31 a bill dealing with minimum cotton allotments for the 1950 crop year.

According to terms of the bill, the owner or operator of any Group 1 farm (known as "old grower") may file a request for adjustment, irrespective of whether his farm appears to be entitled to an adjustment. This request must be filed not later than April 28, 1950.

The bill provides for increases in cotton acreage allotments as follows: each farm acreage allotment for 1950 shall be increased by such acreage as may be necessary to provide an allotment equal to the larger of 65 per cent of the average acreage planted to cotton, or regarded as planted to cotton under Public Law 12, on the farm in 1946, 1947, and 1948, or 45 per cent of the highest acreage planted to cotton, or regarded as planted to cotton under Public 12, on the farm in any one of such three years; but no such allotment shall be increased by reason of the provision in excess of 40 per cent of the acreage on the farm which is titled annually or in regular rotation. An increase in any 1950 farm acreage allotment shall be made only upon application in writing by the owner or operator of the farm within the time limit set by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Floyd County farmers should make written application with the county office in order to take advantage of this revision in the law. Remember that the final date for application is April 28, 1950.

IH Family Party Is Friday Night

The annual International Harvest family party will be held tonight (Friday) at the city auditorium starting at 8:00 o'clock. It was announced by Claude Hammond, local international dealer.

This party attracted and delighted a large crowd last year and it is expected that it will be just as good this year. Mr. Hammond said. The show will include Russ Miller and company, featuring a variety of unique entertainment, King Brothers, sensational hand balancing team, Betty Lee, acrobatic and tap dancer and also include some educational, travel and comedy color movies.

Heralded as a show that will please young and old, it is clean, lively entertainment and the entire family is invited to attend. Mr. Hammond said.

To Preach Here



WOODROW W. ALLEN
Mr. Allen who has been holding a meeting at the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ will begin a meeting at the West Side Church in Lockney Sunday night. It was announced this week.

Auto License Sales Up From Last Year

Sale on license tags for passenger cars increased in Floyd county by about 500 over last year, according to a report from the office of T. T. Hamilton, assessor-collector this week. Farm trucks and commercial truck license tag sales increased in a like proportion.

A total of 2800 passenger car tags were sold this year compared to 2300 last year. The total on farm truck tags this year was 950 and commercial truck tags total 250. Mr. Hamilton said.

The call for farm truck tags was so great that the collector's office ran out of them Saturday afternoon. Although a supply had been ordered several days previous they did not arrive until this week, Mr. Hamilton said.

Real Estate Sales Are Active Now

Sale of real estate has been rather active recently according to deed records in the office of Miss Margaret Collier, county clerk. Following is list of recent real estate transfers:

- Monroe Smith to H. T. Estes north 60 feet of lots 11, 12 and 13, block 4, original, Lockney.
- Lois L. Williams, Carl Chandler, L. B. Elam, trustees of the Aiken Baptist Church to M. J. Wesley Jr., lots 8 and 9, block 2, Aiken.
- Weldon Dodson to L. B. Smith, lots 15, 16, 17, 18, block 4, Walling addition to Lockney.
- H. E. Blenden to Grigsby Milton Sr., lots 1, 2, and north one-half of lot 3, block 34, original Lockney.
- Frank Perkins to F. Terry Perkins, southwest one-fourth, section 37, block D-2, Floyd County.
- Frank Perkins to T. Dwight Perkins, southeast one-fourth, section 72, block G, Floyd County.
- Hugh J. Nelson to R. M. Battey, northwest one-fourth of section 33, G. W. T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.
- Roy F. Golden to Oscar Golden, 160 acres being southeast one-fourth section 34, block K, Floyd County.
- M. R. Miller to Mrs. Mattie Griffith, north one-half of lot 3, block 1, Meriwether addition to Lockney.
- Mrs. M. B. Holmes to E. A. Grigsby, 80 acres being east one-half of southeast one-fourth section 29, block G, Floyd County.
- Mrs. Mary White and others to Ruby White, 20 acres out of southeast part of east one-half of section 62, block 1, Floyd County.
- J. V. Gilley to E. E. Gilley, 106 2-3 acres out of south one-half of section 12, block D-2.
- G. Milton Sr. to Raymond Upton northeast one-fourth of section 30, block D-1, Floyd County.
- N. T. A. Byars to J. A. Noland 190 acres being east one-half of section 50, block G, Floyd County.
- Menard Field to Sterling K. Cummings, 240 acres out of section 15, block D-1, Floyd County.
- Wayne Bybee to Willis Reynolds, south 80 feet of lots 14, 15 and 16, block 1, Byars addition to Lockney.

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A number of people from this community attended the services at Crosbyton.

Bill Allen left Saturday for Dallas where he has been on business this week.

Lady Bugs Arrive But Almost Too Late To Help

The lady bugs have arrived in great numbers, according to reports from farmers of this area, but they came too late to help the wheat crop much. The lady bugs eat the greenbugs and also eat the honey-dew that the green bugs secrete for their young, thereby starving the young. The Beacon has been informed.

County Agent Robert H. Gibson said this week that he believed at least two-thirds of the county's wheat was gone. Probably the hardest hit area is around Lone Star.

Belief was expressed here that the greenbugs would be gone within another week, but that will bring small comfort to those who

Cooper, Wofford, Meriwether Win Alderman Posts

With a total of 207 ballots cast in the city election Tuesday, J. H. Cooper, Lloyd Wofford and Austin B. Meriwether won posts as city aldermen in a field of eight candidates.

Cooper and Meriwether are both newcomers to the council while Wofford has been serving for the past two years. J. D. Copeland and J. D. Wood incumbents running for re-election were unseated in the voting.

Cooper lead the field with 120 votes while Wofford ran second with 110 and Meriwether third with 103. Other candidates and their total vote was: Fay Pinner 63, J. D. Copeland 60, J. D. Wood 54, C. L. Record 54, Bob Miller 37.

Newly elected aldermen will take office at the first meeting of the city council which will be held Thursday, April 13.

J. J. Harris was election judge with Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mrs. Frank Dodson and Mrs. Lula Woodburn as clerks. Voting was at the city hall.

Charter Members of Nat'l Honor Society Announced Thursday

Charter members in Lockney High school of the National Honor Society have been announced this week. The school was only recently admitted as a member of this society. Local members include:

Seniors—Nova Jean Cox.

Juniors—Cleva Crouch, Barbara Mullins, W. L. Rowell, Wanda Kellison, Sid Thomas.

Probationary Sophomore members are Bobby Dorman, Joe Nance, Marie Schoele, Gayle Sherman, Elizabeth Tannahill.

Local members will be initiated at the first meeting at 8:00 o'clock Monday night. Members of the Plainview chapter will be in charge.

The local chapter council is composed of the following teachers: F. M. Smith, Horton Morris, H. D. Wright, Mrs. Mildred Zigler, Mrs. G. C. Applewhite.

Two Killed in Crash of Plane Wednesday

Two men were killed Wednesday of last week when a light plane they were in crashed near Crosbyton. Killed were Lynn B. Traylor, brother of Fate Traylor and Mrs. W. H. Britton of Lockney, and his nephew, G. F. Williams of Vacaville, Calif.

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Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
2 pound Fryers, lb.	30c
Cocks, pound	29c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	26c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	53c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	50c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	14c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.75

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For everyone that asketh receive; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.—Luke 11:10.

At long last the Federal Trade Commission is getting around to checking up some of the extravagant and fantastic claims being made by some of the cigarette advertising.

Because of the excessive high prices, coffee sales as a whole have fallen 15 per cent.

It is predicted that the June graduates will find the problem of getting jobs more difficult than for the past several years. Most companies have completed post war expansions, and have cut down hiring. Only about half of the graduates, engineers, lawyers and business administrators will find jobs in their field and must look elsewhere. There is a surplus of high school teachers, too few for the lower grades. There is a surplus of accountants and journalists and pharmacists. The need is expanding for doc-

ors, dentists, nurses and other medical aides.
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 If this country every falls a victim of Communistic treachery, it will be because we have been too indifferently lax in dealing with these enemies of our government. Here is one instance in which more decision and even ruthlessness on our part would be justified. We should remember that in this country we are dealing with a wholly ruthless and a treacherous foe and that our kind of kid glove policy of handling such enemy of democracy is a fault and not a virtue.
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An exchange tells the story of a country store keeper who used to live in that town. A customer entered the store one day, walked to the rear and back up front without seeing anyone, then heard a voice behind the counter say, "Something you wanted?" The customer replied, "Well, I did want a plug of tobacco, but I'll come in some time when you're standing up."
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There is nothing that trains people to keep their clothes off the floor quicker than having a pup in the house.
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Alaska, if admitted to the Union, would top Texas as the biggest state in the Union.
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We note Ingrid Bergman has sued her husband-business manager for the \$140,000 she was paid for appearing in the picture Stromboli. Miss Bergman even though the amount were many times as much would not begin to be paid for what the picture Stromboli cost her.
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An English physician reports that socialized medicine cause many people, who have nothing the matter with them but an imagination, to jam doctor's offices and hospitals, blocking the way for people who really need treatment.
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Coal miners lost six million dollars a day in wages during the time they were out on the long strike.
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Another sale of government bonds will be launched May 1. The drive will continue until July.
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We are paying more taxes now than we paid when we were at war with millions of men in the field. The worst of it is that the taxes, high as they are, do not pay the bills.

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With Our EXCHANGES

MORE THAN NOSES

The seventeenth regular decennial federal inventory of the population of the United States begins in earnest this week. The government is to seek more information about its people and their affairs than ever before.

President Harry S. Truman has sought to allay any possible objections and fears with respect to questions by announcing all answers will be kept in the strictest confidence by the government.

If the citizen objects to revealing information in connection with his or her earnings to the enumerator, the data may be supplied directly to the Census Bureau in Washington.

But, enumerators are selected carefully. They are trained for their work and warned of its confidential nature. Law provides that the enumerator can be sent to jail for two years and fined \$1,000 for revealing information supplied by persons returning census information.

The law also stipulates that the citizen is subject to \$100 fine and 60 days in jail for willful refusal to answer questions necessary for the census. Refusal could lead to a costly court contest which most of us could not afford.

Data collected by enumerators will be employed not individually but in totals to supply business, schools, churches and individuals with general information about their fellow men and nation. Such service by the government may be said to operate in the interest of every individual in the country.

Industry employs the census figures to guide it in making great decisions. It does not seek specific data on individuals, but only general information to determine markets, production and prices. All this information is offered to the public once the totals are compiled, but its accuracy depends upon how each individual answers the many questions put forth by the enumerators. Let's each do our part to provide statistical data that will aid in the overall development of our country.—Hockley County Herald.

Roy Patterson and Richard Patterson attended the Texas Ginner's Convention at Dallas from Tuesday until Thursday of this week.

TRIBUTE TO "IKE"

Few men in history have enjoyed the respect and confidence of their countrymen in such degree as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This position was evidenced again during the past week when he told congressional committees that, in his opinion, the national defense budget should be increased about \$500,000,000. The committee promptly proceeded to act upon his advice because he advised it, by adding approximately \$647,000,000 to the proposed budget.

The attitude as expressed by several members of both House and Senate boiled down to this: "If General Eisenhower is for the increase, then I'm for it."

That probably is the way most Americans feel about the matter. If General "Ike" thinks the additional expenditure advisable, that is good enough for them.—Lubbock Avalanche.

A TAX ON A TAX

In a message to Congress a few weeks ago, President Truman spoke of a "quirk" in the tax laws which he said had enabled insurance companies to escape taxes on their income for the last four years. Sometimes quirks in the laws, or in their interpretation, work the other way, as in a case recently decided by the U. S. Tax Court.

A well-to-do man gave his wife a \$58,000 diamond ring, paying a \$5,800 federal excise tax on the purchase and also paying

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

February 13, 1908
 Mrs. J. A. Baker and daughter, Miss Nellie, took the train Monday for Kansas City where Mrs. Baker will buy their spring and summer goods.

Tom Rigdon and Ernest Waller left this morning for Des Moines, N. M. where they have claims.

The Methodist people have subscribed about \$900 for the construction of a church between the residences of Homer Howard and J. R. Vandergriff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stalcup gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of the foreign girls that are attending school at the college.

C. A. Wofford left Wednesday for Plainview on business.

May 31, 1918
 Misses Elva and Irene Smith of Sand Hill were here Monday shopping and visiting their sister, Mrs. Robin Baker.

At a regular meeting of Lockney Lodge A. F. and A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, C. A. Wilson, Senior Warden, E. P. Thompson, Junior Warden, Frank Dodson, Treasurer.

Uncle Sam a gift tax on \$58,000. The Tax Court ruled that he should have paid a gift tax on the \$5,800 excise tax, and upheld a \$2436 claim against the estate of the man, who in the meantime has died.

Thus the government gets not only its tax on the purchase price, but a tax on the tax. A minority of the court called this a "repellant idea." No doubt it will be called even worse by the womenfolk, for whom taxes piled upon taxes may mean fewer and fewer gifts.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

er. A. B. Brown, Secretary Chas. Ramsey, Tiler, M. M. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis left yesterday overland for Fort Worth where they will visit Madison Ayres who is in training at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Alex Norris left this morning to join her husband in Oklahoma where he is employed at building work.

Arthur Barker has been at Temple Sanitarium for several days.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Judge J. N. Stalls, Mrs. J. L. Suits, and Misses and Frankie Broyles were at Providence school house for Smith to organize an auxiliary Red Cross there.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and left Thursday morning for Lockney to visit relatives.

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Others attending the meeting were President J. M. Bill Marshall and Business Manager J. L. Harden.

Methodist Expands Missionary Work

Methodists of the Northwest Texas conference are now contributing to projects which will within the next three years greatly strengthen the work of the Church of Christ in Japan and expand the Methodist program among the Spanish speaking people in Texas and New Mexico.

This missionary effort by the Northwest Texas conference is a part of an "Advance for Christ and His Church" in which all American Methodism is taking part and for which funds are being raised by voluntary gifts in all churches. Announcement of the program has been made by Bishop William C. Martin, of Dallas, head of the Northwest Texas conference and also chairman of Methodism's church-wide "Advance for Christ and His Church." Projects to which Northwest Texas Methodists are contributing are described in a colorful, illustrated booklet which has been distributed to church members.

Recognizing the great need for additional missionaries in Japan, Northwest Texas Methodists are assuming the annual support of four missionary couples at a cost of \$3,600 per couple. Transportation, visual-aid equipment, and operational funds are also being provided these couples.

Two missionary homes are to be built and furnished at a cost of \$10,000 and rural center costing \$25,000 is to be constructed. Christian literature and 25 tons of paper for the printing of Bibles is also to be provided.

The Wesley Foundation serving students of the University of Tokyo is to be rebuilt and operated and 40 scholarships for theological and other Christian students will be provided. The Chinzai Gakuin Boy's School in Nagasaki is to be rebuilt at a cost of \$50,000 and several Japanese ministers are to be supported.

To aid in the building of new churches in the Rio Grande conference of the Methodist church, composed of Spanish speaking Methodist in Texas and New Mexico, Northwest Texas Methodists plan to contribute \$6,750 per year.

At home Methodists of the Northwest Texas conference have selected a number of church extension projects for special aid. These projects and the amount of aid given each are as follows: East Broadway church, Lubbock, \$3,500; Pioneer Memorial church, Lubbock \$2,500, Sundown

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Miss Shultz says it is safer to be plump than skinny up to 35 but after 35 excess fat becomes a greater health liability than extreme thinness. Ailments such as high blood pressure and heart and kidney troubles are more common among the overweights, but those who are too thin tend to tire more easily and may be easy prey to infections.

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COTTON QUIZ



Church \$2,000; a new church in SW Lubbock, \$1200; Park church, Big Spring, \$5,000; Sixth Street Sweetwater, \$600; Trinity Church, Abilene, \$1,500; mobile church unit for Deaf Smith County, \$6,000; new church in Cactus, \$6,500; and \$6,500 for a new church in Borger.

Expansion of the conference youth camp is also planned and \$65,000 is to be spent on the improvements of its facilities.

In addition to these projects Methodists of the Northwest Texas Conference will continue to support the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief to meet the physical needs of war-torn families in Asia and Europe aiding displaced persons to be brought from Europe for resettlement in America, and supplying food, medicine and clothing to millions of needy everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bickley of Greenville were in their home here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Floyd, Mrs. U. S. Braswell, and Mrs. Gilbert Roberson and daughter, Donna Kay, attended the funeral of Mrs. Braswell's brother last Thursday at Davidson, Okla. They returned to Lockney Friday.

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Society News

OES Observes Friendship Night

On Monday evening the Lockney Chapter Order of the Eastern Star observed Friendship night. Three officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas were present. They were Flora Besse Boone, Grand Conductress, Pat Boone, Past Grand Patron, both of Littlefield, and Helen Patterson on the Grand Milage committee, Floydada.

Other guests from Floydada were Frances Willie, Velma Berry, Eula Mae Smith, John E. Smith, Lula Green, Sam Green, Armanda Hart, Roberta Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huggins. Chapters from other towns were not able to come because of the dust storm.

On the program were musical numbers by Charles Record, Mrs. Charles Record, the Methodist Quartet composed of Bob Miller, Charles Record, Oliver Holmes, Ike Johnson, and reading by Mrs. Goree Applewhite. A lecture was given by Pat Boone.

Salad plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, pickles, cake and sherbert were served to the members and guests.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mrs. Smith Gives Dates For Music Recitals This Month

Mrs. Oran Smith has announced dates for three recitals in which she will present her pupils. Each recital will represent a different age group.

The first will be Thursday night, 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, when Mrs. Smith will present five high school pupils in a piano and voice recital.

On Tuesday night, April 18, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Smith will present twenty pupils from the intermediate grades in a piano and voice recital at the First Baptist Church.

Tuesday night, April 25, at 8 o'clock, twelve junior high school pupils will be presented in a piano and voice recital at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smith cordially invites the public to attend these recitals.

Miss Betty Warden of Liberal, Kans., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schacht and family. Miss Warden is a student nurse at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo and is a niece of Mrs. Schacht.

Mrs. Record and Pupils Attend Music Meeting

Mrs. Charles L. Record accompanied her Pi Mu music students, Elna Watson and Evelyn Hooten to Wichita Falls last weekend for a state-wide meeting at Midwestern University there.

Outstanding among the lectures and recitals they attended were an address by Dr. James F. Cook, editor of Etude Music Magazine, a piano concert by Dr. Erno Daniel, and three youth piano students as guests soloists with the Wichita Falls Orchestra directed by Dr. Daniel.

A reception honoring Dr. Daniel was given Friday night following the banquet and piano concert. Those present were Dr. Daniel, Carl Blackmore, dean of Graduate School, St. Louis Institute of Music, Mrs. O. J. Diddun, head of Music Department and Dean Juanita Kinsey, Midwestern University, Miss D. Alvis and Miss M. Wiley, Education advisers, Pi Mu, Zone 1 of Texas, Mrs. Record, and hostesses, Mrs. Ben Howle and Miss Ruth Carney.

Home Demonstration Club Guest Day

The Providence H. D. Club met Tuesday, March 28th at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. E. Cowart. Being Guest Day each member introduced her guest.

Miss Lelia Petty gave a demonstration on choosing patterns and materials. Pictures of styles and samples of materials were passed around.

Mrs. T. E. Cowart, landscape leader, gave a demonstration on "Shrubs for Year Round Color." These demonstrations were enjoyed by all.

The hostess, assisted by co-hostess, Mrs. S. R. Jones, served delicious refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream to the following guests: Mmes. Klyce Daley, E. Barker, M. Martin, R. Jackson, W. M. Street and T. Moody, Albert Scheele and Walter Boedecker; members, Mmes. C. Boedecker, Ben Brandes, R. Crouch, E. Hays, R. Collis, J. B. Brown, R. Buhkuhl, D. Martin, C. Brandes, J. W. Jones, H. McLaughlin, M. C. Scheele, H. L. Anderson, Norman Smith, J. W. Mathis, R. Harden, Walter Sammann, E. M. Quebe, Ben Quebe, B. H. Quebe, S. R. Jones, T. E. Cowart, and L. B. Brandes.

The next meeting will be in the club room with Mrs. L. B. Brandes as hostess on Monday, April 24 at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Greer left Sunday for San Antonio where he will attend an Officers Training school. They will visit friends in San Angelo, Austin and Hillsboro before returning home. Their son, Joe Nell, remained with his grandparents.

New Coiffure for Square-Shape Face



An appearance of height on top is desirable for the girl with a square face. In this hair-do, short locks on top form a high, softly waved bang. The rest of the hair is medium-long, brought up at the sides, fastened with combs, and then let fall into a cascade of curls from high on the head in back. This coiffure is from the Master Handbook of 50 New Hairdos, a feature of the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen from Crosbyton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen.

Slape-Spence Vows Read at Clovis

Miss Ollie Mae Slape of Plainview and Rayburn Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence of Lockney were united in marriage at Clovis, N. M., Thursday, March 30. The couple made a honeymoon trip to Carlsbad Cavern. They will be at home at Naples, Texas, where the groom has recently bought a laundry.

W. S. C. S. MEETS TUESDAY

An interesting program on "Youth" was presented Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the W. S. C. S. Mrs. F. O. Schacht was the leader. The program was as follows: Devotion, Mrs. A. P. Barker. Song, "Jesus Calls Us." Questions and answers concerning youth, Mrs. F. O. Schacht. Needs of our youth, Mrs. D. O. Aldridge. Song, "A Charge to Keep." Our Training schools, Mrs. L. W. McCuiston. Solo, "Fairest Lord Jesus," Asa Lou Copeland. What must we do, Mrs. Schacht. Closing prayer, Mrs. N. S. Daniel.

There were seventeen members present at the meeting, but all the ladies of the church are needed.

Mrs. L. W. McCuiston, Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Maud Elmore from Grand Prairie is visiting Mrs. Laura Stapleton this week.

Program Leaders Attend Meeting

Members of Home Demonstration clubs who will be on programs in their clubs in May attended a training meeting in Floydada Saturday, April 1. The meeting was held in the county court room. Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, Family Life Education specialist from the Extension Service of A. & M. College, conducted the meeting which was on "Our Family." Miss Kate Adele Hill, of Lubbock, district agent for the Extension Service, was also present and spoke to the group.

Those attending were Mmes. Zant Scott and John Hoffman, Harmony; Lloyd Allen, Sand Hill; John R. Shipley, Starkey; Shelby Callahan, South Plains;

W. C. Sims, Sunnyvale; Newberry and B. F. Nett, view; Rhea Mitchell, Valley; Jim Harper and Rin, Dougherty; W. B. Center; A. H. Kreis and Laing, Friendship; D. D. and Raymond Williams, builders; Raymond Teague, Star; Joe Parrish, F. L. and J. E. Tierce, Lockney; Davidson, Sterley, Miss Petty, county home demonstration agent, Miss Hill and Johnson.

California residents visiting the Bob Miller home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy and child from Los Angeles were guests Monday. Mr. Mrs. Holman Owens and children from San Diego Wednesday for a visit with the Millers.

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Unlike most industries where an employee must wait for a vacancy to get a higher-paid job, telephone people receive regular, scheduled raises from the day they start until they reach the top rate for their jobs.

Basic wage rate increases have more than kept pace with increased costs of living. Since January, 1941, telephone wages have gone up 94 per cent... while the cost of living has increased only 66 per cent in the same period.

The company's Benefit and Pension Plan, long recognized as one of the best, was improved in November to provide pensions of at least \$100 a month, including social security, at age 65 after 20 years' service. Actually, many employees will get substantially more.

The Plan also includes liberal sickness benefits—up to a year's full pay depending on length of service—plus disability, accident, and death benefits of as much as a year's pay. The plan doesn't cost employees a dime.

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Operators with five years' service: \$42 a week, or \$2,192 a year. One year's service: \$38 a week, or \$1,983 a year.

Business Office Women with five years' service: \$44 a week, or \$2,297 a year. One year's service: \$37 a week, or \$1,931 a year.

The above figures include basic wages for a 40-hour week plus extra pay for overtime, night, Sunday, and holiday work.

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MONEY TO LOAN—on Farms and Ranches. See R. E. Fry, Floydada, Texas. 27-tfc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Beacon has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, for the office indicated above their names, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Attorney:
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Clothing Leaders In Training Meetings

Two training meetings for clothing leaders in Home Demonstration clubs were held last week in the county court room in Floydada. These leaders will give demonstrations in their clubs during the month of April. The meetings were conducted by Miss Leila Petty, County home demonstration agent.

Those present at Monday's meeting were Meses Floyd Fuqua and D. T. Mayo, Homebuilders club; Lynn Miller and Roy Hollums, Sand Hill; George Stiles, Friendship; N. S. Abbott, Starkey; R. C. Guest and Walter Hood, South Plains; J. H. Cooper and Henry Barber Bollman, Lockney; and Wesley Hay of Sterley.

Those attending the training meetings on Friday were Meses O. C. Vinson and C. W. Burton, Center; Vestal Hastings and Clyde Farish, Lone Star; Ruth Daniel and John Tinnin, Dougherty; Orvis Shearer and Verlon Wright, Lakeview; F. O. Conner, Friendship; Chas. B. Smith and R. N. Hopper, Harmony; T. L. Fawver and Foster Amburn, Sunnyside; J. W. Mathis, L. B. Brandes, Providence; L. K. Sherman and Lee Pope, Pleasant Valley.

Miss Nena Roberson, assistant clothing specialist, from the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College will give a training meeting for clothing leaders in home demonstration clubs and adult 4-H leaders at 9:00 on Thursday morning, April 6, in the county court room. She will attend the regular meeting of the Lakeview Home Demonstration club in the afternoon.

Special Meeting Of American Legion To Be Tues. Night

There will be a special meeting of the American Legion at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, April 11, at 8:00. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a softball club, and all members are urged to be present. H. B. Machen, post commander, said when making the announcement. A Dutch lunch will be served.

Paducah Caravan Will Be Here Today

A caravan from Paducah advertising the Eighth Annual Livestock and Rodeo Association will be in Lockney this afternoon. The group is scheduled to arrive in Lockney at 3:00 p. m. from Plainview. They will leave at 3:30 for Floydada.

Mrs. Harris' Sister Dies At Crafton

Mrs. Luther Craft, sister of Mrs. V. D. Harris of Lockney, died at her home in Crafton, Texas, on March 29. Funeral services were held on March 30. Those attending from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Petersburg and Clint Turner of Raymond Nelson and children of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris were neither able to attend the services.

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wishes to make the following statements for there still seems to be considerable confusion as to the exact status of those associated with the institution. Absolute authority over the institution is vested in the Board. Of the Board members one-third can be persons previously associated with the institution, but at least two-thirds must be public spirited citizens willing to work for the best interests of the public. The clinic physicians will continue their work in the same pattern as before. Both the Doctors Nichols will continue their full time work with the institution. They will serve as surgeons and they will assist in the administrative work, under the supervision of the Board which will henceforth assume responsibility for all matters of policy.

It is hoped and believed that the community will benefit from the changes that have been made.

Plainview Sanitarium & Clinic Foundation

Extension Of Snyder Field This Way Possible

CROSBYTON—Will Garza and Crosby counties be on the extension of the Canyon Reef oil field of Scurry county? That is the question uppermost in the minds of not only Crosby county people, but the oil industry as well.

If you have a Texas map handy, it might be interesting to look at it. In Scurry county, the field has already been fairly well defined as extending north and slightly west of Snyder. Although not yet proven as an extension, the southwest Kent county field is probably tied on to the Scurry county production area, all following a north and slightly west direction.

Now attention is centered on a "tight" wildcat seven and one half miles northwest of Clairmont, the Caroline Hunt Trust Estate No. 1 Young. This well still follows the northwest line from the Scurry county field. The test Monday was credited with drilling ahead below 6,630 feet in lime, without setting casing, as some sources previously indicated would be done.

Some saturation and bleeding oil was reported logged in cores to 6,428 feet, in the Canyon Reef lime. Now draw a line on your map from the Scurry county field, through the southwest Kent county field and the No. 1 Young test. Continuing the north-west direction, it would hit Crosby county in the Calgary area.

Also of interest was the announcement Monday of the recovery of 30 feet of drilling, mud, 5,352 feet of oil and 1,747 feet of salt water on a 14-hour and 44-minute drillstem test of the Strawn through perforations from 7,356 to 7,360 feet in the Lewis T. Lohman et al of Dallas, No. 1 J. W. Young, 11 miles due west of Clairmont. Gas was at the surface in 1 1/2 hours on the test, run after plugging back to 7,654 feet and setting 5 1/2 inch casing at that point. Orders were being awaited.

Although neither of these wells have been completed, they both look good for production.

Softball Players To Meet Sunday

The local softball players will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the grade school, it was announced this week by Horace Jones. The group met Tuesday night of this week and discussed plans for forming a softball league here. Plans were also discussed concerning the installing of a lighted field.

Meriwether Thanks Friends and Enemies

Dear friends and enemies, I wish to thank you for your vote of confidence in the race for alderman. I will do my best to do something to each and every one of you. Respectfully,
—Alderman Austin E. Meriwether.

Spot Landing Contest Here Sun. Afternoon

A spot landing contest will be held at the Lockney airport Sunday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock, weather permitting. J. D. Wood said this week. Participating will be local pilots and pilots from the Plainview airport, he said.

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Good Crowd Attends Game Tournament

A good crowd was reported to have attended the Game Tournament sponsored by the Band Mothers Club at the high school gym Tuesday night. Games of "42", bridge, bingo, and canasta were played. Pie and coffee were served to all entrants. About \$45 for the band was raised at the tournament, it was reported.

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Spur, Abernathy Win 3-A League Events Saturday

Spur with four first places in literary events and Abernathy with 52 points in the track and field events lead in the district in the 3-A Interscholastic League meet held at Floydada last Saturday.

Lockney won one first place in the literary events but won only four points in the track and field events.

In the track and field events Abernathy rolled up 52 points in taking the district meet hands down, while Floydada, host team, offered the most resistance. The Whirlwinds finished second with 30 points.

Other teams were strung out behind the leaders, with Spur and Tullia making it a three-way race for third place. Spur had 27 points and Tullia had 22. Cros-

VISOR LIGHT NEW BEAUTY AID



In a new spring costume topped off with the latest thing in millinery, Pat Lance deftly administers the final touch with a lipstick in front of the newest Chevrolet accessory, an electrically lighted vanity mirror mounted on the sun visor of a 1950 Chevrolet. The light above the mirror gives a soft glow, makes the mirror instantly usable day or night.

byton came in fifth with nine points, Paducah and Ralls each had five points and Lockney wound up with four.

The first three men in each event today qualified for the regional tournament at Texas Tech April 21 and 22.

The complete results:

100 yard dash: Won by Billy Turner, Floydada; second, Hershel Nelson, Floydada; third, Charles Wheeler, Crosbyton; fourth, Dor Snodgrass, Abernathy. Time—10.7.

220 yard dash: Won by Willy Hammond, Abernathy; second, Don Snodgrass, Abernathy; third, Clyde Blair, Spur; fourth, Hershel Nelson, Floydada. Time—25.2.

440 yard dash: Won by Billy Turner, Floydada; second, Esten Blackmon, Abernathy; third, Bill Stevenson, Crosbyton; fourth, Garnett Bryan, Tullia. Time—56.

880 yard dash: Won by Darrel Stephens, Abernathy; second, Don McGuire, Floydada; third, Stanley Conner, Lockney; fourth, Jack Ballinger, Tullia. Time 2:17.9.

1.9 Mile run: Won by Buster Mooney, Floydada; second, Bobby Beckman, Crosbyton; third, J. B. Morrison, Ralls; fourth, Charles Sarchet, Tullia. Time—5:32.

200 yard low hurdles: Won by Wayne Smith, Spur; second, Melvin Lindsey, Spur; third, Jack Brownlow, Abernathy; fourth, Murray Sandefur, Abernathy. Time—27.2.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Murray Sandefur, Abernathy; second, Wayne Smith, Spur; third, Billy Stevenson, Crosbyton; fourth, Melvin Lindsey, Spur. Time—17.9.

Shotput: Won by Wayne Wolfe, Abernathy; second, Jimmy Miller, Abernathy; third, John Loper, Abernathy; fourth, Ronald Colman, Spur. Distance: 40 feet, 10 inches.

Discus: Won by Jimmy Miller, Abernathy; second, Wandle Hutson, Tullia; third, Aubrey Guthrie, Floydada; fourth, Jake Wilson, Ralls. Distance: 115 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Pole vault: Won by Billy Chism, Tullia; second, Cross Gremlin, Spur; third, Glenn Myatt, Abernathy; fourth, Gordon Simmons, Spur. Height: 9 feet, 3 inches.

High jump: Won by Herbert Jennings, Abernathy; second, Melvin Lindsey, Spur; third, Murray Sandefur, Abernathy; fourth, (tie) Jack Brownlow, Abernathy, Clyde Blair, Spur. Height: 5 feet, 3 inches.

Broad jump: Won by Jackie Marshall, Paducah; second, Clyde Blair, Spur; third, (tie), Jimmie Miller, Abernathy, C. B. Smart, Lockney. Distance 18 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

440 yard relay: Won by Floydada (Hershel Nelson, Carrol Fulton, Billy Turner, Wayne Robertson); second, Abernathy; third, Spur; fourth, Tullia. Time 48.2.

Mile relay: Won by Tullia (Boyd Vaughn, Bobby Jennings, Joe Hooper, Garnett Bryan); second, Abernathy; third, Crosbyton; fourth, Floydada.

Literary Events
In the literary events Ralls and Paducah each had two first place winners. Floydada, Tullia, Lockney and Crosbyton were other schools with a first place award.

Results Announced
Results of the contests are as follows:

Typing: First, Betty Thornton, Ralls; second, Janet Walters, Tullia, and third, Bill MacShipley, Floydada.

Junior girls declamation: First, Jean Barton, Spur; second, Myrna Wilson, Floydada; and third, Virginia House, Ralls.

Junior boys declamation: First, Jackie Cloud, Spur; second, Carrol Handley, Floydada; and third, Tommie Anderson, Crosbyton.

Senior boys declamation: First, Douglas Whitfill, Floydada; second, H. G. Nells, Tullia; and third, Foy Conway, Tullia.

Senior girls declamation: First, Moselle Hutton, Paducah; second, Norma Cooper, Tullia; and third, Janet Lloyd, Floydada.

Ready writers: First, Shelia Malone, Tullia; second, Betty Noble, Crosbyton; and third, Sammy Shultz, Floydada.

Extemporaneous speaking: First, Arlene Wilson, Spur; second, Lois Parker, Tullia; and third, Pat Porter, Tullia.

Shorthand: First, Jeannette Pickens, Lockney; second, Trois Muncy, Floydada; and third, Velma Briggs, Floydada.

Debate: First, Patsey Hopkins, Spur; second, Pinnie Dupres, Spur.

Slide rule: First, James Taylor, Ralls; second, Max Johnson, Ralls; and third, J. B. Morrison, Ralls.

Spelling: First, Cecilia Puckett, and Betty Howard, Crosbyton; second, Dorothy Rattton and Calvin Cooper, Tullia; and third, Joyce Blankenship and Lavern Dorman, Tullia.

Number sense: First, Charles Biddy, Paducah; second John Gatewood, Tullia, and third Della Allen, Paducah.

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Furniture Mfgs. Improving Quality of Products

COLLEGE STATION — Furniture manufacturers are using the new materials that scientists are developing to add new color and life to their products. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialists of Texas A. & M. College, says families interested in buying furniture may wish to take advantage of these recent developments when purchasing furniture for the home.

She says at least one manufacturer is using steel framing in upholstered furniture and that wide use is being made of foam rubber. In some lines of wood furniture, dressers, chests, desks and other similar pieces are being made larger. Mahogany, walnut, oak and maple remain among the most popular woods. New finishes are being used on some of the woods, she adds. Many of these new finishes are most attractive and most of them seem to be very durable.

In dinettes, she says wider use is being made of square chrome tubing. Chairs are being made larger and fuller. A new plastic table top is being used on many wood dinette tables that is said to be impervious to almost any type of destruction that humans can think up short of using an axe. In the household equipment field she says there is a noticeable change in the restyling of ranges and refrigerators especially in some of the new ranges. Increased number of home freezers are being offered.

Mrs. Claytor says that fabric prices are expected to go higher. More abstract patterns are expected to be used instead of floral and leaf designs and metallic effects will be important. Multicolored patterned plastic material has been introduced. There is an increased supply of nylon upholstery material which is said to be easy to clean and this feature may make upholstery more practical than it has been.

The one item that interests every consumer, says Mrs. Claytor, is the price tag and here the experts, she adds, seem to agree that no decline in prices is in the picture at this time.

Ben Whitfill of Silverton flew Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Bill Whitfill to Dallas Friday where Bill is going through a clinic there. Ben and Mrs. Whitfill returned to Lockney Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert and Mrs. Hicks from Floydada visited in Lockney Saturday.



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Ar. Quitaque	7:34 A. M.
Ar. Lockney	8:39 A. M.
Ar. Plainview*	9:15 A. M.
Ar. Lubbock	9:55 A. M.

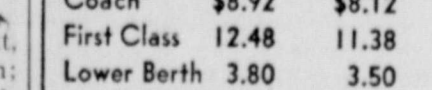
EASTBOUND	
Lv. Lubbock	9:00 P. M.
Lv. Plainview*	9:30 P. M.
Lv. Lockney	10:12 P. M.
Lv. Quitaque	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Turkey	11:28 P. M.
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News
M. B. Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Hastings wishes to thank each and every one who sent her presents and birthday cards on her birthday. It meant a lot to her and her prayer is that God will bless each of you.

Miss Evon Horton of Plainview spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton.

Miss Lenia Height visited Rev. and Mrs. Oran Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lewis of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago Friday.

Mrs. L. L. Scott entertained her Sunday school class with a skating party in Plainview Friday night. Pop and candy were served to 27 juniors.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Little Ralph Kellison is on the sick list but is much improved at present.

Henry Glynn, Vernon Campbell, C. B. Coleman, O. A. Lucas, Lois Williams, Warren and the hostesses.

1950 Easter Seal



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Connie O'Brien was called to Lamesa Thursday when his brother's wife had a serious operation. We are happy to report that she is improving.

Mrs. H. E. Seago, Charlotte and Schmal spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Amarillo. Horace spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Seago's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Rexrode of Oklahoma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval.

Mrs. Frank Finney and Mrs. L. T. Brown of Amarillo were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glynn made a trip to Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Verl Bennett and Mike were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Godfred near Plainview.

Misses Carolyn Campbell, Margie Cox, Peggy Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton and daughters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton and family of Petersburg were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams, Jerry and Junior were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham and James Randall are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee.

Providence News
By Mrs. Walter Sammann

Mrs. W. M. Street of Lockney visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collis last week.

Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl was called to be at the bedside of her father who is very ill in a hospital near Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson entertained friends from Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele on Saturday.

Ronnie Johnson spent Monday night as a guest of Jimmie Butch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne and Kaylene of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann on Sunday evening.

Little Larry Boedecker had the misfortune of falling and cutting a gash on his forehead last Tuesday. Two stitches had to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Pat and Maebeth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bridges Sr. of Phoenix, Ariz. were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Walker are entertaining their daughter and husband from San Francisco, Calif. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited friends near Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Harper of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bridges Jr. and Garry of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda last weekend.

Janice Mathis spent Thursday night with Delores and Carolyn Sammann.

Gladys Matthews and Valera Sammann spent Sunday with Janice Boedecker. The evening was spent playing games and posing for pictures as Mrs. C. Boedecker took moving pictures of the girls while at play.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins Jr. went to Amarillo on Wednesday.

The Providence P-TA sponsored a ball tournament at the school on Friday of last week beginning at 9:30 a. m. Teams from five schools were represented. First place went to Sand Hill school, Providence winning second.

uniting in the Lord's Prayer. Delicious refreshments were served to the following visitors, Mmes. Ben Hagens, Lubbock; Walter Boedecker and M. C. Scheele; Mmes. Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, K. Sammann, Albert Sammann, Albert Kelm, Winfred Stoerner, R. C. Matthews, Ted Boedecker, Leo Boedecker with 3 members absent.

Hospital Sells For \$1,000,000 At Plainview

PLAINVIEW — The Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic, established in 1914 by Dr. E. O. Nichols, Sr., present owner, was sold to a foundation Saturday for \$1,000,000.

A state charter already has been granted the foundation.

As a foundation the government will match dollar for dollar in approved building and improvement funds. It will be eligible to receive gifts or donations.

Five to nine trustees are required to operate the institution. Five have qualified for preliminary organization and a total of nine will form the permanent organization.

Trustees who have qualified are Herbert Dysart, Ben F. Smith, Dr. Nichols, Mike Kirk, and D. D. Bourland.

The hospital, clinic and pharmacy are included in the sale. The hospital has 157 beds mostly in private rooms. Sixty rooms are piped with oxygen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and La Juan, with Mrs. Sidney Rodgers of Plainview were in Lubbock Tuesday shopping.

Jesus saw things and people as they were. "He knew what was in man" and was not discouraged. Even as He faced Calvary, perplexed by the betrayal of Judas, the doubting of Thomas, and the denial of Peter, yet He was undismayed, because He could see evil and good, and He knew the good was able to triumph.

There will be a woman in the nursery to keep babies during the 11 o'clock hour, if any of the

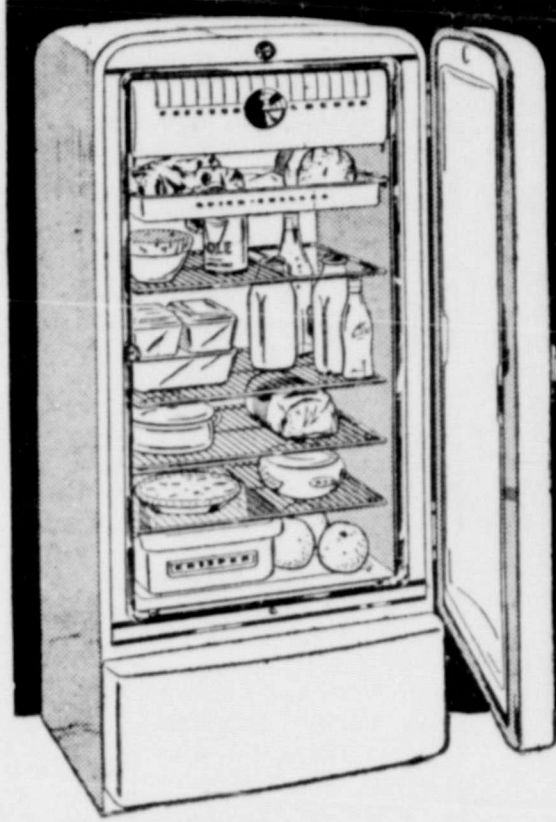
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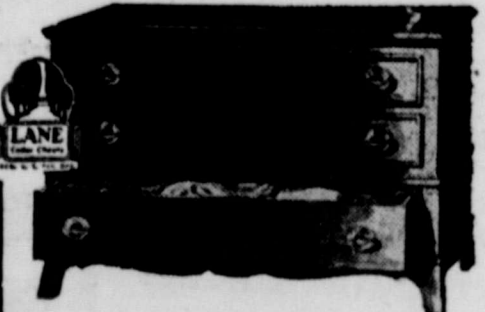


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April 7th: Good Friday service with Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

April 7th: Teachers Training course at 8 p. m.

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On Sunday, April 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eberling and family were received into membership in Trinity Lutheran church. May God bless us in our association together in Trinity church. Honoring these new members dinner was served in the educational unit. Quarterly meeting followed the noon meal.

The Candle Light Circle met in the church at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ben Brandes as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Kelm, co-hostess. Meeting opened with song, "All Glory Praise and Honor," with Rev. Anderson then giving Scripture and prayer.

With Mrs. Ted Boedecker at the organ playing softly "The Old Rugged Cross," Rev. Anderson gave a beautiful chalk illustration of the "Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Mrs. Leo Boedecker, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ted Boedecker, sang a duet.

Mrs. Walter Sammann read a poem, "The First Easter." Mrs. K. Sammann gave a part from the "Outlook."

The program closed with song, "I Know My Redeemer Lives." Business meeting followed with Pres. Mrs. R. C. Matthews in chair. Meeting closed with all

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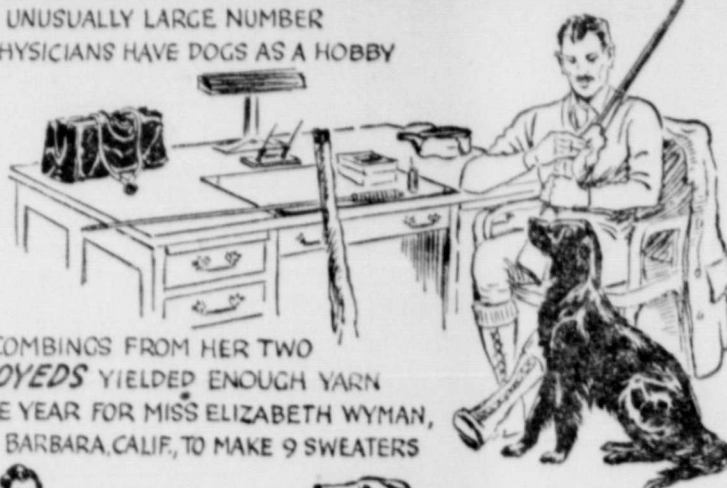
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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and

Pat attended the track meet in Floydada Saturday. While there they visited with Mrs. Frizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and children visited in Clovis, N. M. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brown and family.

Mrs. Clyde Farish and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer visited with Mrs. Clayton Terrell last Tuesday afternoon.

Betty Sue Farish spent last Tuesday night with June Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell Friday night.

Mrs. C. L. King spent last week in Littlefield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Horton and studying more in ceramic work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons with Mayme Lou and Bobby Dean Nance of Amarillo were dinner guests in the W. D. Nance home, Earl Mercer was also a guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson had all of their children home Sunday for dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons called in the afternoon, Deanie and LaJuan Henderson and Betty June Jackson.

Weekend visitors in the Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and family of Lubbock. Mrs. John Baxter was a dinner guest on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy Lynn with Mrs. Arlie Barnett and sons of Claude were dinner guests in the Lowell Jarrett home Sunday.

Jackie Lou Frizzell spent Sunday with Sandra Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, J. D. and Betty Ann visited relatives in Silverton.

J. E. Stover returned to his home Sunday from Ashdown, Ark. where he had been visiting his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon visited in Littlefield Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vest of Brownfield visited in the J. E. Stover home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler of Lubbock visited in the King home Sunday.

Dinner guests in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, Grandma Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jennie Sue of Plainview.

Those enjoying a fish fry in the Mark Martin home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pigg and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Ferguson and family of Silverton visited

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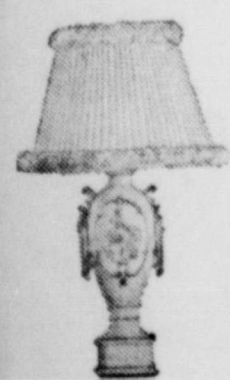
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in the King home Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Foster has been in the hospital at Lockney for a few days with a sore throat.

There will be a Baptist meeting at the church starting Friday night and to continue over two Sundays. Rev. Cobb of Lockney will do the preaching and Rev. Tom Harmonson from Crosby county will have charge of the singing.

Mrs. Glen Horton of Littlefield is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clois King.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King were in Amarillo Monday night and Tuesday visiting relatives and attending to business.

Nita Jo Reidhimer visited with Sharon Watkins Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mrs. Howard Watkins, Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Mrs. Reed Lawson, Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer were in Lubbock Monday shopping.

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Hubert Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh, Loretta and Phillip went to Dallas Tuesday for a check up for Loretta at the Scottish Rite hospital.

Mrs. Walter Griffith spent from Sunday night until Tuesday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and family. She also visited an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Shearer who is ill.

Large Entry Expected in Dairy Show

PLAINVIEW—Entries for the 23rd Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show promise to exceed last year's record of 504 head of choice dairy cattle. Recognized as the largest dairy show in the South and the third largest in the nation, this event exhibits the finest in the Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Holstein breeds.

The only show in the nation to provide milking facilities for all of its exhibitors, the 1950 Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show is offering over \$3,600 in prize money equally distributed to all breeds eligible to show.

Catalogues and entry blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Plainview, and many entries have already been received from exhibitors in

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The first entry for the show was received from Floyd Pruden, Altus, Okla. dates of the show are April 29-30-31.



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Over five years of load tests and structure analyses are behind the joistless development. The work was done in Civil Engineering Laboratories on the University's main campus and at its Off-campus Research Center near Austin.

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Dust Storms Reach 15,000 Ft.

LUBBOCK—Recent dust storms in West Texas have reached a height of 15,000 feet and covered an estimated 85,520 square miles during the early stages, reports on a research project at Texas Technological college indicated.

During a prolonged storm late in March which lasted three days the barometer pressure reached a record low of 25.06 in Lubbock. The winds evidently started whipping up dust in southwestern New Mexico as they blew toward a low pressure area in Nevada. As the low pressure area moved eastward the dust-laden winds invaded Texas.

Students of G. Frederick Warn, associate professor of geology, reported dust particles .25 of a millimeter were found 65 feet above the surface. Particles from New Mexico and Colorado were mixed in with local dust. About one per cent of the particles were organic matter such as leaves, straw or grass.

Remarkably low humidity has added the dust storms, Warn said. A record low humidity was recorded in the late March storm. The last rainfall of note fell in the South Plains on Sept. 21. Recent winds have had drying effect which is further reducing the moisture content of the soil, Warn said.

Ordinarily, a wind of 40 miles per hour will carry the dust along if the gusts are sustained. However, gust of 20 or 25 miles per hour can start storms rolling, and velocities during some dusters have reached 70 miles per hour. Wind turbulence and air moisture, as well as the speed of the wind, helps determine the amount of dust that will rise.

Four out of five recent dust storms have entered the South Plains from a westerly direction, and one has come directly from the south. The most intense recent storm entered Texas from the west. Tech students Billy Cox and Dewain Cox, both of Monahans, and Jack Pales, Lawton, Okla., are working under William C. Irvin and Warn's supervision in compiling data on the dusters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis of Scotland, Ark., visited from Thursday of last week until Tuesday with their daughters, Mrs. Boots Cunningham and Mrs. Clara Copeland.

Miss Jody Marsh visited her parents last weekend at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blanchard and daughter, Adrienne, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount from Floydada were visitors in Lockney Saturday.

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- 10—Birthday of William Booth, Joseph Pulitzer.
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- 14—Lincoln assassinated by Booth, 1865.
- 15—SS Titanic strikes iceberg and sinks, 1912.

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Pfc. Starnes, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Starnes, Vernon, Texas, attended the Crowell High School of Crowell, Texas, and has been on active duty with the Air Force since his enlistment on January 13, 1949.

Prior to entering Scott Air Force Base Radio Mechanics School, Pfc. Starnes was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, at which time he completed 13 weeks of basic training. Pfc. Starnes' present home address is—Lockney.

ter. Dry stubble left on the soil helps control wind erosion.

Burnett also pointed out that the intentional burning of lawns or fields is not a good practice since fires are extremely hard to control.

Burnett and other Tech agriculture division faculty members who warn against grass fires can speak from experience. A portion of the college's experimental acreage west of the main campus was recently scorched through an accidental fire.

Quote

"Some people get so mad at government sometimes that they threaten to vote."—Gastonia, N. C., C. of C. Bulletin.

"Hollywood is overrun with inflated egos and sweaters to match."—Comedian Herb Shriner.

"The people who know Socialism best are turning against it."—Pres. Harold E. Stassen, Univ. of Penna.

"A farmer, to succeed, needs to be part businessman, part specialist, and part scientist."—Author-Farmer Louis Bromfield.

"Release enough tax resources to the States, and the States will release the people from an engulfing Federal government."—NAM President Claude A. Putnam.

"She's saving herself for that rainy day he's saving his money for."—Writer Thyra Samter Winslow.

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Recent Grass Fires May Damage Soil

LUBBOCK — Sweeping grass fires that have scorched portions of West Texas may not cause serious soil damage, but continued dryness may have a more harmful effect because organic matter has been destroyed. Earl Burnett, assistant professor of agronomy at Texas Technological college, said burned areas may "green up" later this spring, but the soil will be depleted by the loss of organic matter.

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Visitors in the J. B. Nance home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and boys of Plainview.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and

Pat attended the track meet in Floydada Saturday. While there they visited with Mrs. Frizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and children visited in Clovis, N. M. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brown and family.

Mrs. Clyde Farish and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer visited with Mrs. Clayton Terrell last Tuesday afternoon.

Betty Sue Farish spent last Tuesday night with June Wiley. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell Friday night.

Mrs. C. L. King spent last week in Littlefield visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Horton and studying more in ceramic work.

Betty Sue Farish spent last Thursday night with Glenda Ann Reidhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons with Mayme Lou and Bobby Dean Nance of Amarillo were dinner guests in the W. D. Nance home. Earl Mercer was also a guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson had all of their children home Sunday for dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons called in the afternoon. Deanie and LaJuan Henderson and Betty June Jackson.

Weekend visitors in the Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and family of Lubbock. Mrs. John Baxter was a dinner guest on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy Lynn with Mrs. Arlie Barnett and sons of Claude were dinner guests in the Lowell Jarrett home Sunday.

Jackie Lou Frizzell spent Sunday with Sandra Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, J. D. and Betty Ann visited relatives in Silton.

J. E. Stover returned to his home Sunday from Ashdown, Ark. where he had been visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mosley of Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon visited in Littlefield Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vest of Brownfield visited in the J. E. Stover home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler of Lubbock visited in the King home Sunday.

Dinner guests in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, Grandma Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jennie Sue of Plainview.

Those enjoying a fish fry in the Mark Martin home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pigg and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Ferguson and family of Silvertown visited

in the King home Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Foster has been in the hospital at Lockney for a few days with a sore throat.

There will be a Baptist meeting at the church starting Friday night and to continue over two Sundays. Rev. Cobb of Lockney will do the preaching and Rev. Tom Harmonson from Crosby county will have charge of the singing.

Mrs. Glen Horton of Littlefield is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clois King.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King were in Amarillo Monday night and Tuesday visiting relatives and attending to business.

Nita Jo Reidhimer visited with Sharon Watkins Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mrs. Howard Watkins, Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Mrs. Reed Lawson, Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer were in Lubbock Monday shopping.

The Lone Star Home Demonstration club met Tuesday with Mrs. Hubert Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh, Lorretta and Phillip went to Dallas Tuesday for a check up for Lorretta at the Scottish Rite hospital.

Mrs. Walter Griffith spent from Sunday night until Tuesday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and family. She also visited an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Shearer who is ill.

Large Entry Expected In Dairy Show

PLAINVIEW—Entries for the 23rd Annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show promise to exceed last year's record of 504 head of choice dairy cattle. Recognized as the largest dairy show in the South and the third largest in the nation, this event exhibits the finest in the Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Holstein breeds.

The only show in the nation to provide milking facilities for all of its exhibitors, the 1950 Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show is offering over \$3,600 in prize money equally distributed to all breeds eligible to show.

Catalogues and entry blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in Plainview, and many entries have already been received from exhibitors in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.



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AUSTIN—University of Texas research on construction methods is cutting southwestern building costs.

A joistless beam has been developed by University engineers. The beam is used in making roof and floor systems for concrete-tile structures, popular in this section of the nation.

Such construction is being used more and more in rural areas for farm buildings because it is fireproof, ratproof, and more economical. Joistless has added much to the economy advantage.

Made in a "U" shape for reinforced concrete and precast tile, joistless is used in making "T" beams for floors and roof systems.

The beams may be installed by unskilled labor because no centering or form work, required in ordinary concrete building is needed.

"In the Austin area, joistless costs 10 to 20 cents less per square foot than corresponding wood construction, and 40 to 50 cents less than solid concrete," Research Director J. Neils Thompson said.

Over five years of load tests and structure analyses are behind the joistless development. The work was done in Civil Engineering Laboratories on the University's main campus and at its Off-campus Research Center near Austin.

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**Charles T. Starnes
Graduates From Air
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Scott Air Force Base Illinois—Private First Class Charles T. Starnes graduated this week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base Illinois. It was announced by the base commander, Brigadier General John F. McBlain. Graduated as an Air Force radio mechanic, Pfc. Starnes will perform installation and maintenance of ground and airborne communications equipment, thereby becoming an integral member of the U. S. Air Force. Pfc. Starnes, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Starnes, Vernon, Texas, attended the Crowell High School of Crowell, Texas, and has been on active duty with the Air Force since his enlistment on January 13, 1949. Prior to entering Scott Air Force Base Radio Mechanics School, Pfc. Starnes was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, at which time he completed 13 weeks of basic training.

Pfc. Starnes' present home address is Lockney.

**Recent Grass Fires
May Damage Soil**

LUBBOCK — Sweeping grass fires that have scorched portions of West Texas may not cause serious soil damage, but continued dryness may have a more harmful effect because organic matter has been destroyed. Earl Burnett, assistant professor of agronomy at Texas Technological college, said burned areas may "green up" later this spring, but the soil will be depleted by the loss of organic mat-

ter. Dry stubble left on the soil helps control wind erosion. Burnett also pointed out that the intentional burning of lawns or fields is not a good practice since fires are extremely hard to control.

Burnett and other Tech agriculture division faculty members who warn against grass fires can speak from experience. A portion of the college's experimental acreage west of the main campus was recently scorched through an accidental fire.



"Some people get so mad at government sometimes that they threaten to vote."—Gastonia, N. C., C. of C. Bulletin.

"Hollywood is overrun with inflated egos and sweaters to match."—Comedian Herb Shriner.

"The people who know Socialism best are turning against it."—Pres. Harold E. Stassen, Univ. of Penna.

"A farmer, to succeed, needs to be part businessman, part specialist, and part scientist."—Author-Farmer Louis Bromfield.

"Release enough tax resources to the States, and the States will release the people from an engulfing Federal government."—NAM President Claude A. Putnam.

"She's saving herself for that rainy day he's saving his money for."—Writer Thyra Samter Winslow.

Dinner guests in the B. A. Thomas home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Thomas and daughter, Reva, student at Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison and girls of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blanchard of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. John Bickley were afternoon visitors.

**Dust Storms
Reach 15,000 Ft.**

LUBBOCK—Recent dust storms in West Texas have reached a height of 15,000 feet and covered an estimated 85,520 square miles during the early stages, reports on a research project at Texas Technological college indicated.

During a prolonged storm late in March which lasted three days the barometer pressure reached a record low of 25.06 in Lubbock. The winds evidently started whipping up dust in southwestern New Mexico as they blew toward a low pressure area in Nevada. As the low pressure area moved eastward the dust-laden winds invaded Texas.

Students of G. Frederick Warn, associate professor of geology, reported dust particles 25 of a millimeter were found 65 feet above the surface. Particles from New Mexico and Colorado were mixed in with local dust. About one per cent of the particles were organic matter such as leaves, straw or grass.

Remarkably low humidity has added the dust storms, Warn said. A record low humidity was recorded in the late March storm. The last rainfall of note fell in the South Plains on Sept. 21. Recent winds have had drying effect which is further reducing the moisture content of the soil, Warn said.

Ordinarily, a wind of 40 miles per hour will carry the dust along if the gusts are sustained. However, gust of 20 or 25 miles per hour can start storms rolling, and velocities during some dusts have reached 70 miles per hour. Wind turbulence and air moisture, as well as the speed of the wind, helps determine the amount of dust that will rise.

Four out of five recent dust storms have entered the South Plains from a westerly direction, and one has come directly from the south. The most intense recent storm entered Texas from the west.

Tech students Billy Cox and Dewain Cox, both of Monahans, and Jack Pales, Lawton, Okla., are working under William C. Irvin and Warn's supervision in compiling data on the dusts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis of Scotland, Ark., visited from Thursday of last week until Tuesday with their daughters, Mrs. Boots Cunningham and Mrs. Clara Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blanchard and daughter, Adrienne, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas and family last weekend.

Miss Jody Marsh visited her parents last weekend at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount from Floydada were visitors in Lockney Saturday.

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Longhorns Lose To Silverton 15-11

The Lockney Longhorn baseball team lost a game Tuesday to Silverton. The score was 15-11. C. B. Smart pitched the first four innings and was leading the Briscoe County boys but Coach Kelley tried out some of his other pitchers and the Silverton boys ran in 7 runs. Smart went back into the game and stopped the scoring.

The local boys will play their first district game against Abernathy on April 14 at Abernathy. The district is divided as it was in basketball with Lockney, Abernathy, Tulia and Floydada in the north half and the remainder of the teams in the south half of the league.

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This young lady may not par the course, but she's up to fashion par in her brand new trouser length cotton golf shorts. The new length will be a favorite for sports outfits this season, as Bermuda shorts enjoy a new spurt of popularity with the fashion-wise. These shorts and matching weskit in embossed cotton were designed by Koret of California.

Hospital News

Omitted last week: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cypert are parents of a son born March 28, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. He has been named Charles Gene. Mother and son were dismissed March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb are parents of a son born April 3. He has been named Lindon Ray and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Calvin Daniels and baby were dismissed April 1.

Mrs. C. E. Wendt, Jr. and baby were dismissed March 31.

George Turner, Jr. underwent an appendectomy April 3.

Barbara Foster, daughter of A. O. Foster was admitted April 3, dismissed April 4, medical.

Mrs. Dale Taylor, Hollis, Oklahoma, was admitted April 1, dismissed April 3, medical.

Mrs. G. H. Fowler was dismissed April 1.

Audie Louise Light underwent a tonsillectomy April 4, was dismissed April 5.

Aubria Kent was admitted April 3, medical.

Mrs. Harmon Handley was dismissed March 31.

Mrs. M. C. Courson was admitted March 30, dismissed April 1.

Perfecto Baca was admitted April 1, dismissed April 2.

W. G. Rigdon was admitted March 30, dismissed April 1.

Elbert Phillips was dismissed March 30.

T. Z. Reed and Mrs. Payton Powers are still receiving treatment.

SPORTSMANSHIP



Doak Walker, recipient of Collier magazine's award as football Player of the Year for Sportsman-ship, lived up to his award when he purchased Texas' first sheet of 1950 Easter Seals from 4-year-old Benny Kaiser, Dallas, a victim of cerebral palsy. Sale of the Easter Seals finances the work of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. During the period of March 12-April 9, Texans are urged to buy and use Easter Seals.

LaFont Announces

(Continued from page 1) and needy people, a good system of state highways and more paved farm to market roads. All of these items of state government help make our district a better place in which to live and rear our families.

"Among the subjects which no doubt will be considered by our next Legislature is a program to pave more rural roads. We, in this district, are particularly interested in any such program. Another matter which we are vitally interested in and which will have to be closely watched by us because of its importance to us is the question of our underground water. The meeting held in Amarillo a few days ago is illustrative of the thinking of some people of our state.

"Having served as county judge of Hale County from 1932 to 1939, and district attorney for six counties of the eight counties in this district from 1942 to 1949, having practiced law in this district for twenty years, I believe that this experience should qualify me to represent the people of this district.

"It is my plan to make this race on whatever merit I may have and not on the demerits of anyone who may run, and I assure you that if you support me for this office in the election to be held on July 22nd of this year no one will try harder than I will to represent all the people of this district."

Watch your expiration date.

Redlan Is New Combine-Type Kafir

A new combine-type red kafir, named Redlan, outfields the Martin, Westland, and Plainsman combine milos, which are the varieties most commonly grown in sorghums areas of the Plains region. Redlan was developed at the Oklahoma Experiment Station; seed will be available for 1950. It averages about 42 inches in height, is fairly resistant to lodging, and withstands chinch bugs as well as other kafirs and better than any other combine milo. It has a medium large, dark-red seed that does not discolor or weather as much as the lighter colored milos. Another advantage of Redlan is that its top 6 inches of stalk, dries the head, thus reducing the amount of damp stalk particles mixed with the grain and lessening the danger of spoilage in the bin.

63 Additions From Baptist Revival

Sixty-three additions were received by the Lockney Baptist Church in the revival meeting which came to a close last Sunday. Rev. E. J. Cobb said this week. Thirty-seven of these were by baptism and 26 came by letter from other churches. In addition, there were seven who made professions of faith who did not ask for membership in the church. Rev. Cobb said.

Rev. A. A. Brian of Howard Payne College did the preaching and the song service was under the direction of Shelby Collier of Wayland College, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald visited in the Jack Frizell home Sunday afternoon.

Floydada Elects Seven Men Without Opposition

FLOYDADA—Seven Floydada School board members were elected here Saturday without opposition.

Aaron Cathel and T. K. Holmes are new members. Re-elected were: John Reue, Cecil Hagood, A. T. Hull, E. L. Thomas and J. P. Moss. Walter Collins and Mrs. Alta Chapman are retiring board members replaced by Cathel and Holmes. Numerous write-in votes were cast.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey and family Sunday included Mrs. Willie McClain, Billie Doris McClain and Francis McClain, all of Big Spring. Others spending the day in the Casey home were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Callahan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Callahan, Jr., and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings and Glenda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cummings and Zack, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Calahan and Jackie Don, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen.

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