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Baxter's Wins First Show

Baxter, Lockney High member, showed the calf in the Lockney stock show held here today. Bobby showed and second calves in division. The champion 1000 pound Here-

the light weight class world champion was weighing 700 pounds and was owned by Ray Ford. He showed the second in that division.

champion calf was Katedemp Hereford Brady. The reserve was bred by J. B. of Lockney.

trram took top hon-swine division and lion lamb was shown rrell. C. B. Smart took for the reserve cham-swine division, while champion lamb was Dorsey Lynn Baker.

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took second place in barrows. champion lamb was n and he also took e in that class. Bak-

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all junior show here by the Lockney and the prize money local business men s of the area. The

intendent was J. E. r. John Mitchell, vo-culture instructor at he judge assisted by ay, agriculture in-Plainview.

lete list of winners ws:

heavyweight division: r, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Dorman, 4th. Light-sion: Ray Ford, 1st Vendell Sims, 3rd; n, 4th; Rayford Mar-

heavy class: C. B. 1st; Loy Davis, 2nd; Jr., 3rd. Light class: m, 1st; Royce Carthel, 2nd; Griffith, 3rd. Gilts: mer, 1st; Jerry Bar-

Larry McCormick, ight, 4th; Johnny B. Sows: Eldon Forten-Varren Mathis, 2nd, thdown lambs: Bil-1st and 2nd; Eddie 3rd and 4th. Cross Dorsey Lynn Baker, 1; Billy Terrell, 3rd mie McClure, 5th.

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aker, a member of High School Future ter, won first place ing in the FFA live-g contests at the vestock show last is the son of Mr. sey Baker.

die Fortenberry also bs in the show at rton winning 8th ces with his lambs winning 11th place. vere all crossbreeds.

To Be Held Friday

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PERATION

McClelland will operation Thursday arch 8 at the Gaston Dallas.

rs. Walter Tony of as, visited Mr. and Rexrode last Thurs- of the two ladies together in the

ar expiration date.

Five In Race For Alderman

Five men have filed for the two vacancies on the board of aldermen for the City of Lockney. Mrs. Faye Messer said Wednesday. Those who have filed are Marvin Gilbert, Leslie Floyd, F. L. Brown, Fay Pinner and J. B. Allen.

The city election is set for Tuesday, April 3 and will be held at the city office.

Others on the election ballot will be D. E. Cox, unopposed for mayor, and Mrs. Faye Messer, unopposed for city secretary.

Holdover aldermen are Austin Meriwether, Lloyd Wofford and J. H. Cooper.

Girls Win One, Lose Two In Regional Meet

The Lockney Longhornettes, local high school girls basketball team, won one and lost two games in the Region 1-A basketball tournament at McLean the past week end. But the local team also placed three girls on the 12-girl all-regional team.

Coach Curtis Kelly's Longhornettes played their first game Thursday night with Shamrock and the locals took that game 40 to 27. Velma Seale put on a sensational scoring demonstration to hit the bucket for 28 points in this game. Three of Lockney's first string fouled out in this game but the girls went on to win easily.

The girls next played McLean girls Friday night and lost this game 25 to 38. Although the locals had plenty of shots at the basket, they weren't hitting, fans here said and they lost the game. Velma Seale made 13 points and June Wiley made 5.

In the Thursday night game Canyon defeated Spur in the first round but lost to Dalhart in the Friday night games. On Saturday night the Longhornettes played Canyon for third place. They lost this game 42 to 28 while McLean was defeating Dalhart 51-42 for the regional title.

In the final game Velma Seale came through with 21 of her teams 28 points and June Wiley made 7.

On the 12-girl all-tournament team from Lockney were Velma Seale, forward; Patsy Poteet and Pat Pylant, guards. McLean also landed three on the team, Dalhart three, and Canyon three.

Lyons Getting Team Ready For Track

Coach Elvin Lyons is working out about 30 boys for the district track and field meet to be held in Floydada on April 7. The boys have been working out about two weeks and already some of them have made some good records in various events.

Following is a list of the boys and the events for which they are trying out:

Shot-Put and Discus throw — Eddie Fortenberry, Barry Thompson, Tip Jeffcoat.

100 yard and 220 yard dashes — C. B. Smart, Bobby Dorman, Norton Baker.

Half mile run — Stanley Conner, Joe Taylor, Aubrey Cox and Pat Frizzell.

Mile run — Doug Meriwether, John Kendall, Billy McAda.

Quarter mile — Deanie Henderson, Orland Gilbert, Bobby Griffith.

Broad jump — C. B. Smart, Bobby Dorman, and Ray Ferguson.

In addition Coach Lyons has a Junior High team which is working out to enter in the Junior High meet. These boys are Bill Sherman, Louis Foster, Teddy Carthel, Allan Ray Pinner. Events in this meet will include dashes, relays and broad jump.

Coach Lyons expects to enter the boys in some practice meets before the district meet at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Mrs. C. P. McPherson spent last week end visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Alvarado.

PATRONS ARE INVITED TO VISIT SCHOOLS, EAT LUNCH TODAY

Almost all Lockney stores have agreed to close from 1:15 to 2:15 today (Thursday) in order that they may visit the local schools, it was announced late Wednesday by officials of the Business Men's Club.

Commemorating Texas' Public School Week, as proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers, today (Thursday) has been designated as "Visit Your School" day in Lockney schools, in the Lone Star school and possibly other schools in the county.

The schools will hold "open house" all day and officials are urging that patrons visit the schools and classrooms and listen in on the program of the schools.

At Lockney Supt. Sidney Reeves has invited patrons to eat at the school lunchrooms at 1:15 p. m. Thursday. A charge of 50c will be made to cover cost of the lunch and parents are asked to make reservations through their children in advance for the meal if they plan to come.

In his note to parents, Supt. Reeves urged patrons to "Make your plans to visit rooms in which your children are enrolled. Observe at will methods and techniques of classroom instruction and response of the pupils. Take advantage of this day of visitation to become better acquainted with the teachers of your school system."

Local organizations which are helping to create interest in the Public School Week program include Lockney Business Men's Club and the Masonic Lodge. The committee for Lockney working on the program includes J. E. Cox, Raymond Rucker and Bob Miller while the Lone Star committee includes H. E. Frizzell, A. O. Foster and L. O. Graves.

If there is a person who wishes to visit the schools and does not have transportation, he may contact any member of these committees and a way will be provided.

Townsend P.-T. A. To Select Committee To Nominate Officers

The Parent-Teachers Association of the C. N. Townsend elementary school of Lockney will meet at the City Auditorium Tuesday night, March 13, it was announced this week. During the business session a committee to nominate officers for the next year will be elected by the group.

Mrs. N. S. Daniel will review a book during the program period. Due to the bad weather the PTA did not elect the nominating committee last month and officials are urging that every member be present to help in this important item of business Tuesday night.

Lockney High 50-Piece Band In Concert Thurs.

Lockney High School's 50-piece band, under the direction of Gene Trimble, will be presented in their first concert of the year Thursday evening of next week, March 15. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Advance ticket sale this week indicated that a large crowd would be present for the band's first public appearance.

Especially of interest to local school boosters is the fact that the band has recently secured a number of new instruments. The receipts from the concert will be applied upon the cost of these, Director Trimble said.

A variety of music, including some classical, some marches and some popular numbers will be presented. Following is the program for the evening as released by the director:

March — Symbol of Honor — Ted Mesang.

March — Honor Band—Ernest Weber.

Overture — Dos Pensionate — Franz Von Suppe.

Tone Poem — King John — R. L. Machlmann.

Clarinet Solo — Andante and Polonaise — Charles Thaire — Rosemary McDonald.

Coronet Duet — I'll Take you Home Kathleen — P. Westen.

(Continued on back page)

County Livestock Show To Be Biggest In History

Junior Livestock Show officials predicted one of the largest shows to be held in Floyd County when the group met in Floydada Tuesday to complete final plans and preparations for the event. Estimates by the superintendents of the various divisions indicated that approximately 150 entries will compete for the \$300.00 in prize money which is being offered by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and merchants. In addition to the prizes being offered an auction sale will be held beginning at 3:00 p. m. at which merchants from both Floydada and Lockney will bid an additional premium on the fat animals.

The show has been an annual event in Floyd County for a number of years for the 4-H and FFA club members. In 1949 the Floydada Chamber of Commerce purchased a large barn on the rodeo grounds in Floydada in which to hold the livestock and other shows.

E. L. Angus, general superintendent of the show announced Wednesday that the show barn will be open at 6:00 a. m., and urged all club members to have their animals in place by 8:00 o'clock. Angus said that judging would begin promptly at 8:30 in order that the show may progress on schedule.

A special sifting committee composed of Jack Stansell, Billy Stanforth, and Chester Mitchell has been charged with the responsibility of eliminating those animals which are not in show condition. Show officials warned that all animals which are not in proper condition will not be allowed to enter the show.

A showmanship committee, composed of Ralph Cogdell, Jack Stansell, Billy Stanforth and Chester Mitchell will choose winners in each division for attractive ribbons and prizes. Every youth who enters the show will have the opportunity to win the showmanship award, regardless of whether his animal places in any class. Show officials pointed out at the meeting Tuesday that every animal must be left in place until the completion of the auction sale. This requirement will include all fat animals and all breeding animals.

County Agent Bob Gibson and vocational agriculture teachers F. L. Montandon and Henry Barber have been working with the boys and girls in their clubs to encourage them to complete the proper cleaning, trimming and grooming of the animals. Gibson stated that he had two sets of clippers available at his office, and urged all youths who planned to make use of the clippers to make arrangements for them as early as possible.

The judge this year will be Stanley Anderson, a member of the faculty in the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College.

Committees in both Floydada and Lockney are busy this week contacting merchants who will offer premiums on the animals. The Lockney sale group is composed of Edgar Hays and Fay Pinner, and in Floydada the committee consists of John Kimble, Jimmy Willson, George Cavin and Fred Cardinal.

This year for the first time, Mr. W. Wiley, president of the First National Bank, will head the annual Red Cross drive in Lockney, according to announcement by N. W. Williams, county chairman.

Mr. Wiley said Wednesday that he was formulating plans for a one day drive soon and that further details would be available next week.

The county quota this year is \$3700.00, considerably more than last year and Red Cross officials are anxious that everyone be given a chance to contribute. Contributions may be left or mailed to the First National Bank here if the donor so desires.

Hollis R. Bond is county fund drive chairman and Edward Webster and Mrs. Billy B. Henry are organizing the drive in Floydada.

Community chairman from each community in the county will be named soon, Mr. Bond said.

Red Cross officials pointed out that the need for the services of the Red Cross are increasing daily principally due to the war effort.

Music Program At Lions Club

A musical program entertained the Lions Club Monday night in their regular meeting at the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record and daughter, Donna Lynn sang a number of songs and Lions Claude Hammond and George Webster rendered a duet.

New members received in the club during the meeting included A. T. Moore, Kelton Shaw and Richard Patterson. Ed Chandler was a visitor.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



DISTRICT CHAMPS — The Lockney Longhornettes, District 3-A champions, have made an outstanding record this year. They won one game in the regional tournament last week at McLean before losing to McLean, who went to the state meet. The girls are, left to right: Susie Farish, Patsy Poteet, Betty Johnson, Pat Pylant, Velma Seale, Nelda Schafner, Mary Jo Bonner, Audrine Rhine, Rosemary McDonald, Elizabeth Handley, June Wiley and Ann Cooper.



LONGHORNS—Pictured here is the 1951 Lockney Longhorn basketball team. The boys won their way to the district tournament where they were eliminated but not before they had beaten the district champion, Abernathy Antelopes in one game. They are left to right, standing, Bill Sherman, Pat Frizzell, Doug Meriwether, Orland Gilbert, Sid Thomas, John Kendall, Eddie Fortenberry, Don Bartram, Joe Cunnus, Barry Thompson, Teddy Carthel, Norton Baker and Bobby Dorman. Kneeling are Assistant Coach Bill Birdwell, Roger Conner, and Coach Curtis Kelly.

premiums to every boy and girl who enters the show, are being awarded by the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Following is a list of the classes set for the show:

Fat Calf Division

1. Dry lot steers or heifers under 850 lbs.
2. Dry lot steers or heifers over 850 lbs.
3. Milk fed steers or heifers under 850 lbs.
4. Milk fed steers or heifers over 850 lbs.
5. Grand Champion and reserve champion to be selected from the first and second place winners from the above classes.
6. Group of 3 fed by one boy.

Swine Division

7. Fat pigs 170 lbs. and under 240 lbs.
8. Fat pigs 240 lbs. and over.
9. Grand Champion.
10. Pen of 3 fed by one boy.
11. Breeding gilts.
12. Sows that have farrowed.
13. Grand Champion Female.

Sheep Division

14. Fat Lambs.
15. Breeding ewes.
16. Group of 5 fed by one boy. (Winner of class 14 will receive Rosette for Grand Champion.)

17. Dairy heifer calved on or after July 1, 1949.

18. Dairy heifer calved Jan. 1, 1949 to July 1, 1949.

19. Dairy heifer calved Jan. 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

20. Dairy female calved Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947.

21. Dairy female calved before Jan. 1, 1947.

22. Grand champion.

23. Best Jersey, Best Holstein, Best Shorthorn, \$5 each and breed champion ribbon.

Breeding Beef Heifer Division

24. Beef type breeding Heifer (any beef breed). Any animal shown in this class cannot be shown in the fat calf division. Any animal shown in this class will not be sold through the auction ring.

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MARKETS

Poultry

Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	19c
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	22c
2 pound Fryers, lb.	36c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	38c

Cream

Butterfat, No. 1, pound	65c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	63c

Hides

Hides, No. 1, pound	16c
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Grain

Wheat, per bushel	\$2.10
Milo, per cwt	\$1.90

Re-Organization, Consolidation Of Agriculture Offices Is Announced By Sec. Brannan

Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, recently announced the reorganization of the soil conservation and agricultural research activities of the Department of Agriculture and the reorganization of its staff and administrative structure for defense mobilization purposes. Three memoranda were issued for this purpose. The county offices of the Department dealing with conservation will be consolidated, and arrangements will be made to maintain these offices open to the public on Saturdays. A sim-

ilar move to consolidate State offices has also been directed. The actions become effective immediately. Secretary Brannan stated that the reorganization is to be accomplished by using the existing powers of the Secretary and do not depend upon additional legislation. He pointed out that he has consulted a number of congressional leaders in both the House and the Senate, including chairmen of the committees on agriculture, the agricultural ap-

ropriations subcommittees, and other leaders. He has also consulted representatives of farm organizations and like interested groups. "The administrative changes now being put into effect," he said, "seek to carry out the objectives of the President's Commission on Organization of the Government—the group generally known as the 'Hoover Commission'—as they pertain to soil conservation and agricultural research. "These changes will enable the Department to do its work more efficiently and economically. In particular, I believe it will assure the Nation more soil conservation per appropriated dollar and a stronger defense mobilization facility. "We are also taking the first steps toward our objective of a single county headquarters for Department agencies directly saving farm people. "In these times of tremendous demands upon our agriculture, we must organize all of our effort toward the maintenance of high-level production. As a nation, we are no stronger than our agriculture. Our agriculture, in turn, is no stronger than our productive resources."

farmers and others having soil conservation business with both PMA and SCS may have to go from one office to another in the same town or even in different towns. **State organizations.** In each State, all conservation policies and programs of the Department will be decided upon jointly by PMA, SCS, and Forest Service officials, with assistance from cooperating State colleges and other designated State agencies concerned with soil conservation. The President of the State land-grant college is invited to designate representatives to participate in this work, and the State Director of Farmers Home Administration is also invited. The State PMA Chairman is charged with the responsibility for taking the initiative in this programming activity. Heretofore, consultation on conservation activities in the several states has been carried on only informally and without the present requirement that policy and program decisions be made jointly.

tee, which is elected by the farmers of the county, and the local technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, working with the governing body of the soil conservation district. The county extension agent and the county supervisor of Farmers Home Administration are invited to take part in these determinations. (County agents are employees of State extension services, which are not legally part of the Department of Agriculture although they carry out educational work in cooperation with the Department financed in part with Federal grants-in-aid to the States.) The farmer-elected PMA committee will take the initiative in this program planning, will continue to administer the Agricultural Conservation Program, and, in cooperation with the elected governing body of the soil conservation district, will give program guidance to the SCS technician.

of the Department and for all cooperative relationships of the Department with other economic research agencies and efforts. The Administrator of the Agricultural Research Administration will be responsible for all agricultural research other than economic and for all cooperative relationships of the Department concerned with such research. The ARA Administrator will also direct and administer, through officers designated by him, the Office of Experiment Stations, Department activities in connection with the Research and Marketing Act of 1946, the work of the several research bureaus of the Agricultural Research Administration, and the Agricultural Research Center.

In general, will integrate and operate Department objectives as efficiently as possible. The State Department agencies include the members of the committees and other than the Agriculture Department's. Those include Extension, State Agricultural Station, the Vocational Education, and the Secretary's office. The county include the department members of the Committee of Invitations, and a representative agricultural county. Chairmen of PMA Committees, mobilization.



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Co-ordination Of Agricultural Resources Conservation Services

A single policy will govern the soil conservation activities of the Department, and the activities will be carried out through a unified and interlocking administrative organization. The policy is stated as follows: "The basic physical objective of soil conservation activities by the Department agencies shall be the use of each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and the treatment of each acre of agricultural land in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement." The conservation programs of the Forest Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Production and Marketing Administration will be supervised by an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Under the supervision of this official these agencies will jointly determine the soil conservation practices and rates of payment for the Agricultural Conservation Program. These are decisions for which the PMA has had sole responsibility, although in practice PMA has consulted the other agencies.

Coordination of Agricultural Research Services

All research activities of the Department are placed under the supervision of an Assistant Secretary for the first time. This Assistant Secretary will maintain continuous survey of research and will determine with the Secretary such actions, including transfers of functions, as may be necessary and appropriate to insure integration, effectiveness and economy. Under the Assistant Secretary, the Chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics will be responsible for all economic research and statistical activities

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College Station.—Here's a suggestion from Jimmie Nell Harris, associate extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College, that may help homemakers get more food value into meals at a low cost.

She suggests using dry or powdered milk for cooking. She points out that non-fat dry milk solids are made from fresh milk... the liquids are removed by evaporation.

Use a mixing bowl and pour into it enough water to make up the required amount of skim milk... sprinkle the dry skim milk powder on top of the water and beat with a rotary egg beater until the milk solids have dissolved.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. Exercise alone is futile. While it helps use up water, carbohydrates and fats, exercise also stimulates the appetite.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. Because of their happy faculty of depositing fat in places

other than the inner walls of their arteries, women are far less likely to become victims of hardening of the arteries than are men.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. A family doctor is your protection. He is your best friend and will respond to every call whether trifling or serious.

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Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

The Sterley Home Demonstration Club met in the club room Thursday, March 1, with Vice President Mrs. E. F. Rivers presiding.

Mrs. A. D. Schaffner gave a report on standing rules for the club.

Mrs. R. H. Tinsley gave a demonstration on pot plants and Mrs. William Wood gave a demonstration on seed planting.

Mrs. Wesley Hay gave a demonstration on Textile Painting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Mes. Wesley Hay, Emmitt Johnston, Melvin Ross, E. F. Rivers, A. D. Schaffner, M. A. Boone, R. H. Tinsley, William Wood and the hostesses, J. W. Foster and Elmo Reeves.

Next meeting will be March 15th with Miss Lelia Petty, County Demonstration Agent giving the demonstration on "General Care of the Landscape."

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arney and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell and son, Jackie of Amarillo visited friends in Sterley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Leary of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter are in Amarillo this week where Mr. Suiter is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blunt in Floydada Sunday.

Dave West is taking his vacation and Conductor Mayhill is relieving him.

Mrs. Ben Trent and children of Childress spent the week end in Sterley with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Shearer of Plainview.

Mr. Massie of Wichita Falls is relieving C. W. Bond as depot agent this week.

The fact that a debt has been outlawed because of the lapse of time doesn't mean to an honest man that it has been paid.

Wildcat Slated For NE Crosby County

Tide Water Associated Oil company has announced its intention to drill an 8,500-foot wildcat in extreme Crosby county, approximately 14 miles northeast of Crosbyton.

The proposed venture is the No. 1 L. C. Hickman. The section in which the venture is to be drilled has not been surveyed, but approximate location is 1,000 feet from north and midway between the east and west lines of section 2, block 13, S. C. Hickman survey.

Pan American Production company, Sinclair Oil & Gas company, Skelly Oil company, Atlantic Refining company, and C. B. Hamill of Houston are supporting the test.

To Test Pennsylvanian The venture will test the entire section of the Pennsylvanian.

Crosby county as yet has no commercial oil production. A number of deep wildcats have been drilled in the county, but none has found enough oil to warrant being completed.

Tide Water reportedly has shot the area in which the No. 1 Hickman is to be drilled a number of times with seismograph.

Plane and Seeder Ready For Use

A Highly Levelan, which is a land plane, and a Hancock grass seeder has been purchased by the Floyd County Soil Conservation District and placed in the custody of each of the Vocational Agriculture departments of our local high schools.

Many farmers would not want to permanently invest as much money in this type of equipment as the district has invested, but they can still have the use of it for either specialized or regular jobs for a reasonable fee.

Grass drill 50c per acre with a \$5 minimum charge. Farm level \$2 per day with a \$2 minimum charge.

The proceeds from this machinery will be used to maintain it and to eventually replace it. The V. A. departments will receive a percentage of the money for maintenance and labor.

Mr. Montandon reports that those having already used the land plane include DeJuan Strickland and John Carthel. They praise its work very highly. A 4-row tractor is required to pull the machine in order to do a satisfactory job.

Ernest Rogers Is Promoted To Sergeant

Ernest Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rogers of Lockney, now stationed in Alaska, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is serving with the Air Corps at Nome. Ernest sent The Beacon a copy of the Nome Nugget. It is a small tabloid size newspaper, very newsy. Food prices are slightly higher in Alaska than in this area, according to the food advertisements in The Nugget. Eggs are quoted at \$1.10 per dozen, cigarettes at \$2.05 a carton, or you may take a short ride around town on a dog sled for only \$1.00.

Contract Let For New Power Plant

The contract for construction of the Southwestern Public Service Company's new \$6,000,000 power plant near Earth has been awarded to the Missouri Valley Constructors, Inc. It has been announced by H. O. Hodson, vice president and operating manager of the electric light and power company.

Missouri Valley Constructors is currently completing an addition to the Southwestern Public Service Company plant at Amarillo. The construction company's home office is located at Leavenworth Kansas, with a branch at Amarillo, which is under the supervision of Mr. Frank Harrison, vice president.

The new plant, located on portions of the Haisell Ranch, 4 miles south of Earth and 9.5 miles north of Amherst, will be the 11th base load plant in the Southwestern Public Service Company's interconnected system.

stem. The first unit in the plant, a 50,000 kilowatt turbo-generator, is scheduled to go "on the line" in the Spring of 1952.

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Society News

CHARLIE ANDREWS HONORED MONDAY

Mrs. Charlie Andrews honored her husband on his birthday Monday evening, March 5th with an ice cream supper.

A beautiful birthday cake and ice cream was served to J. R. Teague and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Teague and boys of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrews and Marion Sue, and the honoree, Charlie Andrews.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY. Watch your expiration date.

RECITAL AT WAYLAND

Plainview. — David Appleby, teacher of piano at Wayland College, will be presented in a piano concert on March 8 at 7:30 p. m., in the Wayland College auditorium.

He will be assisted by the Wayland College International Quartet consisting of Margaret Wade of Denver City, Velma Umphres of Phillips, Lynn Whitten of Amarillo, and Jimmy Sugg of Dunn, North Carolina.

Thomas-Wells Vows Exchanged

Miss Reva Thomas of Lockney became the bride of Lt. Dan Moody Wells of Graham, Tuesday, February 27, at 7 p. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Raper of 1429 Gidden St., Clovis, N. M. Dr. Raper, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Clovis, performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas of Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mabel Wells of Graham.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Raper sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Grimsland.

Miss Francis Evans of Lubbock, maid-of-honor, was attired in a gray gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. William R. Evans of Lubbock was best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a navy gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds centered with a gardenia.

The bride graduated from Floydada High School. She is a senior at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and will receive a B. S. degree in Child Development in May.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Newcastle High School, received his B. S. degree in Civil Engineering in January. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma and was a member of the Student Council. He is now a second lieutenant in the Army Corps of Engineers, Camp Poik, La.

Members of the families and friends attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thomas of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Stowe, Sena Brown, Gwen Birdwell, Jo Flowers and Sid Holden, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry of Littlefield.

Aiken Friendship Circle Organized

The ladies of Aiken met in the home of Mrs. D. M. Marshall Tuesday, March 1st, with Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. F. R. Pickens as hostesses. A community club was organized which was voted to be called "The Aiken Friendship Circle" and which will meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p. m. in the different homes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Andrews, March 20th.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. P. Langfelt; Vice President and Friendship Chairman, Mrs. Larue Glenn; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Duvall; Program Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Sr.; Reporter, Mrs. C. H. Andrews. The hostesses served cake and punch to Mes. Marvin Marshall, R. L. Powell, Chas. Andrews, A. P. Langfelt, Robert Schoppa, Larue Glenn, J. C. Thomas Sr., F. R. Pickens, O. D. Wofford and Leo Duvall.

Bob Kropp Honored On Birthday

Little Bob Kropp entertained several of his friends Saturday afternoon, March 5, on his fourth birthday.

After several out door and in door games were played Bob opened his many presents. Cake and ice cream were then served, favors were pistols and Easter bunnies.

Music for the party was furnished by Mrs. C. L. Record, Bobby Tucker, and Paulette Kropp.

Children present were: Randy and Jimmy Baccus, Nancy and Toni Webster, Suzan and Colleen Harper, John Dailey, Douglas Parker, Glenda and Marvin Marshall, Dean and Nancy Clay, Frank and Gene Deathreaze, Jay and Randy Keeling, James Riley Rogers, Donna Lynn Record, Polly Sue Gilbert and Brian Bennett.

Others present were: Mmes. M. P. Baccus, George Webster, Newell Harper, S. A. Thornton, John Parker, Henry Clay, Pete Keeling, J. B. Stevenson, C. L. Record, R. I. Bennett, Misses Joyce Keeling, Mary Louise Manning, Deliah Grooms, Bobby Tucker, Mrs. Paul Kropp, Bob, and Jimmie.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb, who has been here the past two weeks visiting her son, Rev. E. J. Cobb and family, returned to her home Monday.

Embree Foster of Amarillo, visited in Lockney Saturday, March 3.

Season'd Traveler



A four-season suit by Fashion Flocks of Cincinnati is tailored of wrinkle-resistant rayon suiting in pastel colors with smoked pearl buttons and deep-cuffed pockets.

Moore-Huff Wedding Read In Aiken

An informal ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Aiken on Saturday evening, March 3, united in marriage Miss Dorothy Moore and Loys Huff of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore of Aiken. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huff of Springlake.

Rev. O. J. Welch, pastor of the church officiated. The vows were exchanged before an arch of greenery and bouquets of gladiolas and bridal stock.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Cope sang "Because," accompanied by Jim Roberts.

Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., sister of the bride and matron of honor wore a blue lace dress and a corsage of pink roses. Ralph Huff was his brothers best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a pink imported silk organza dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was white roses.

A reception honored the bridal party immediately following the ceremony in the brides parents home. Miss Gale Bake secured names for the guest register. Mrs. O. J. Welch poured coffee from the silver service and Mrs. Bake served the cake. They were assisted by Mrs. W. J. Lee and Mrs. Tucker.

Mrs. Huff is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed at the Shell Oil Company in Midland. Mr. Huff is also a graduate of Texas Tech and employed by the Shell Oil Company.

After a wedding trip to Rudosa, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Midland.

Quebe Asks For Opposition To Graham Bill

Tom Quebe, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau today called on members of the local organization to contact Representative Harold M. LaFont in Austin and register their views on action of the state legislature in referring the Graham Bill, H. B. 226, from the Committee on Highways and Roads to the State Affairs Committee.

Last week, Mr. Quebe said, Farm Bureau representatives and county judges and commissioners from all over Texas appeared in Austin before the Committee on Highways and Roads in opposition to the Graham Bill, which would take thousands of dollars out of the counties, heretofore used for rural road building purposes. The bill was killed in Committee by a vote of 15 to 3, Quebe said. Unknown to the opponents of the bill, a member of the legislature appeared before the Committee in opposition to H. B. 226 and attacked Mr. Graham's integrity and made caustic remarks against his character.

In retaliation for the attack by one member of the House against another, the House as a whole the following morning suspended all rules and reported Graham's Bill out of the Highways and Roads Committee to the State Affairs Committee of which Mr. Graham is chairman. This means that another hearing will be necessary, Quebe said, unless the House recommits the bill back to the Highways and Roads Committee, which may be done by a simple majority vote.

The Graham Bill was considered on its merits and reported out of the Highways and Roads Committee unfavorably. Quebe declared. Now in retaliation against one member of the House for attacking another, the House takes action which could not in any way be considered as punishment to the guilty party, but would result only in penalizing all of the people in Texas who are interested in a rural road program. The Bill, as reported by the Committee should not be altered because of personal remarks as between members of the legislature. Quebe charged, and is requesting that all members of the Floyd County Farm Bureau contact their representative requesting that he use his vote and influence to have H. B. 226 referred back to the Committee on Highways and Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. H. Whitaker have returned to their home in Lockney after a long siege of illness for both.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brewer and Phoebe of Eldorado, Okla., and Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Vann of Lawton, Okla., visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

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Funeral Services For Watt Griffith Held Thursday

Funeral services for Watt Griffith, 56 year old native of Lockney, were held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Lockney Methodist Church. Rev. H. W. Hanks and Rev. N. S. Daniel, local Methodist pastor, officiated at the rites. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Griffith passed away early Wednesday morning after a long illness. He was born and reared here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daff Griffith, pioneer residents of the area. He was a veteran of World War I and served overseas in the 36th Division.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jeffie Griffith, his mother, one sister, Mrs. Frank Dodson of Lockney and six brothers, Jake and Theo of Lockney, Roy of Plainview, Jim of Brownfield, Frank of Dallas and Fred, who lives in California.

Corbin Opposes Graham Bill

Austin.—Passage of the Graham Bill, now the subject of a House of Representatives fight, would cost the counties in the 30th Senatorial District more than \$600,000 next year, Sen. Kilmer B. Corbin of Lubbock and La-mesa charged today.

"This bill is mistakenly labeled by its backers as a 'rural roads bill,'" Corbin declared. "Actually, it is nothing but a buck-passing bill to make the counties increase property taxes, so the State can avoid passing a natural resource tax bill which would be paid largely by non-Texans." The Graham Bill, Sen. Corbin explained, would divert from the counties their share of one cent of the State gasoline tax, amounting to more than \$8,000,000 next year, and force the counties to raise property taxes so they can keep up rural roads and keep paying on county road bonds.

Sen. Corbin said that figures from the County and District Road Indebtedness Board show that the 24 counties in his district last year received \$549,992 from the surplus available in the road bond assumption fund and that this year they would receive \$620,348. The money must be used in some cases to pay off county road bonds, but most of it goes into actual rural road construction or upkeep, he continued.

"If the Graham Bill passes, then the counties won't get that money, and they'll have to dig it up somewhere," the Senator declared. "And the only place a county can raise money is from property taxes."

Sen. Corbin listed the following amounts which the counties in his district will receive in 1951 from the surplus fund, emphasizing that the money will not be paid in the future if the Graham Bill passes:

- Andrews, \$14,480; Bailey, \$25,897; Borden, \$11,358; Cochran, \$16,927; Cottle, \$18,682; Crosby, \$31,517; Dawson, \$34,608; Dickens, \$22,107; Floyd, \$37,804; Gaines, \$22,310; Garza, \$18,226; Hale, \$45,229; Hockley, \$38,711; Howard, \$26,203; Kent, \$14,202; King, \$8,280; Lamb, \$48,782; Lubbock, \$48,960; Lynn, \$38,328;

County Officials Receive Commissions

Austin. — Commissions for all Floyd County and precinct officials were mailed today by the office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd to County Judge Frank L. Moore.

The commissions which bear the signatures of Governor Allan Shivers and Secretary of State Shepperd were issued to persons elected in the general elections. Governor Shivers commissioned those whose names appeared on certificates of election and qualifications prepared by the county judges for the Secretary of State, following the November elections.

State statutes require that the office of Secretary of State send these commissions to each county judge who then presents them to the officials of both the county and precinct. Shepperd's office, which acts as the secretarial arm of the executive branch of state

Those commissioned are as follows:

- Margaret Collier, Co. Clk.; Mary L. McPherson, Dis. Clk.; Audrey L. Spence, Co. Treasurer; E. T. Jones, Co. Attorney; W. D. Newell, Co. Surveyor; Leland A. Hart, Sheriff; T. T. Hamilton, Assessor & Collector of Taxes; J. J. Harris, Jus. Peace, Prec. 1-2-3; O. B. Olson, Jus. Peace, Prec. 4; J. W. Graham, Public Weigher, Prec. 1-4; J. K. Holmes, Co. Commissioner, Prec. 1; W. H. Counts, Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2; W. C. Plumlee, Co. Commissioner, Prec. 3; P. L. Hart, Co. Commissioner, Prec. 4.

Injured In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary and Joe Phillips, who were visiting with Mrs. Yeary's family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weaver of De-Queen, Arkansas were injured in a highway collision near De-Queen Sunday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeary, Mr. Phillips and Oliver Weaver were on their way to a fishing area, when the headon collision happened. Mr. and Mrs. Yeary were only shaken and bruised, Mr. Phillips received bruises and cuts about the face and a knee injury. Mr. Weaver received a broken arm and three ribs broken. The car in which they were riding is reported to be a total loss.

At the last report Wednesday morning all are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitaker of Junction, Texas, spent Tuesday until Thursday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandusky and their uncle, T. D. H. Whitaker.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb the past week end included Mrs. Effie Meroney of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Walter Fairweather and children, Charles, Kay and Ross, all of Brownwood.

Pvt. Vern R. Newton, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is here to spend a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

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EDITORIAL

Man is like to vanity; his days are as a shadow that passes away.—Psalms 144:3.

Back in the old days ones position and credit rating in society was not affected if he did not buy a new model horse each year.

The young man who was selected as the "Future Farmer of America" had previous to his selection to the honor earned \$45,000 in farming. An exchange notes that the young man has a bright future to which one might add that there is a lot to say for his past.

We know that there is one car driver who heeds the pleas of the safety minded to drive slowly. He was at the head of a long string of cars in which we were caught Sunday afternoon.

A nation composed of people united in purpose and with one single aim in view—the bettering of the world—will, I believe

have the moral force to determine that this is a peace we shall win.—Secretary of Defense, George C. Marshall.

The average woman an exchange notes, has a vocabulary of only 18,000 words, but the turn over is tremendous.

A Kansas exchange tells of a newly married girl who stepped into a local grocery store and asked for a fifth of milk.

One of the fine arts of living is just to be one's self. The only genuine person is the one who is always himself. Personalities are not built by copy cats. They are built by people who permit their real selves to be revealed, who cull out the low points that they may be unsocial and undesirable and put into their place the things that are desirable and social. Being one's self doesn't necessarily mean being a crab and a boor unless one is naturally a crab and a boor, and desires to be known as such. It is possible for one to be thoroughly social in a social world and still be himself and retain his individuality.

The world's best safety device, an exchange says, is located an inch or two above the eyebrows.

The individual who first discovered that cheese was the proper thing to be eaten with apple pie must have been an inspired genius. The combination has stood the test of time and so far no combination has been discovered that fits so well together.

One reason, the editor of one of our exchanges notes, why it is difficult for a man to learn the truth about himself is that the truth isn't told him until after he leaves the party to go home.

A salesman was in the office yesterday with a perpetual calendar. One of his calendars, he assured us, was good for a hundred years. Strange as it may seem he sells lots of them. When a calendar has hung on our office wall for a year we are ready to take it down and replace it with a new one. It has become dusty, soiled and faded. We have tried to imagine what a perpetual calendar would look like after it had hung on our wall for ninety-seven years.

Most of us would be satisfied with a very little if it was a very little more than anyone else had

Texas Venture

In Education • 1876-1951
Our first state college—Texas A. and M. is now in its seventy-fifth year



DAVID F. HOUSTON
The man who first saw the true mission of the A. and M. College of Texas as a major technological institution and raised the scholarship level of the faculty and entrance requirements for students to real college level was Dr. David Franklin Houston, president of the college from 1902 until 1905. In his short time as president, Dr. Houston changed the entire course of the college's history. In 1905 he left Texas A. and M. to become the president of the University of Texas, and later became president of the University of Maryland. During the administration of Woodrow Wilson he served with distinction first as Secretary of Agriculture and later as Secretary of the Treasury.

With Our EXCHANGES

TIGHTENING THE TRUCK LOAD LIMIT LAWS
It would be unfortunate in the extreme if the current effort in the Legislature to provide for better enforcement of the state's truck load limit law were to gain the name of being a truck-railroad fight. That is what opponents of legislation dealing with truck overloading are trying to make it appear, as witness their cries of "all aboard" and "toot-toot" as a bill introduced by Representative Lindsey of Texarkana was passed by the House.
The bill would place no new restrictions upon truckers. It would only provide for more adequate enforcement of present laws against truck overloading on the highways. This would be done by using state police, sheriffs and their deputies to supplement the Railroad Commission's meager force of weight inspectors, and by permitting an overloaded truck to be required to unload excess cargo on the spot where it is halted.
The railroads, it is true, have been active in behalf of such legislation. But that does not make the effort to control truck overloading exclusively a fight between the truck transportation industry and the railroads. A nationwide effort, bolstered by scientific investigation, now is

being made to determine the effect of truck loads of various weights on highway pavements, and to find out whether excessive loads lead to quick and unwarranted destruction of such pavements. That makes the subject one of interest not only to the railroads but to all the taxpayers who foot the bills for highway construction.

It likewise is a matter of concern to the legitimate truckers, who form a highly essential part of our transportation system. The numerous charges that have been made in regard to the relation between truck traffic and highway disintegration are a threat to the trucker who abides by the rules and stays within the load limit. In fact, the Texas Motor Transportation Association not long ago offered its co-operation in seeing that illegal carriers, those who consistently violate the weights and measures laws, are driven from the road.

A report by State Auditor Cavness indicates that there are some truckers who make it a profitable practice to violate the law. He cited the case of one trucking concern which had a total of 86 charges filed against it in a single month. Mr. Cavness offered the suggestion, which is worthy of the Legislature's consideration, that the profit be taken out of such deliberate overloading practices by providing for a progressive increase in penalty for repeated violations.

Truck operators who flout the law give the whole industry a black eye and may bring about unwarranted penalization of those who operate fully within the regulations. The determination of what loads trucks are able to carry without excessive damage to highways is a matter which must be determined by exhaustive scientific tests. Meantime, the laws upon the books should be observed, and any reasonable steps taken by the Legislature to see that this is done are to be commended.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

It is perhaps wrong to refer to the several thousand persons run down and killed each year as a bumper crop.

A local man who is troubled with corns says, that most any surgeon can successfully handle a case of appendicitis but that it requires a genius to cure a corn.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.
May 27, 1909
W. H. McCune, an extensive land holder of Floyd County, passed away at Lockney May 21.

A local real estate dealer is offering land in Arkansas at \$6 to \$20 per acre.

The school faculty for the next school year has been announced as follows: James McElvly, principal; Lige Nelson, first assistant; Miss Ruby McGhee and Miss Annie Hughes, primary teachers. Intermediate teachers have not been secured.

A charter has been granted to the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell and El Paso Railway Co. Homer Howard of Lockney is named as one of the incorporators. The purpose of the company is to build a railway from a point in Collinsworth County through Lockney and Lubbock to a point on the Texas-New Mexico border in Cochran County.

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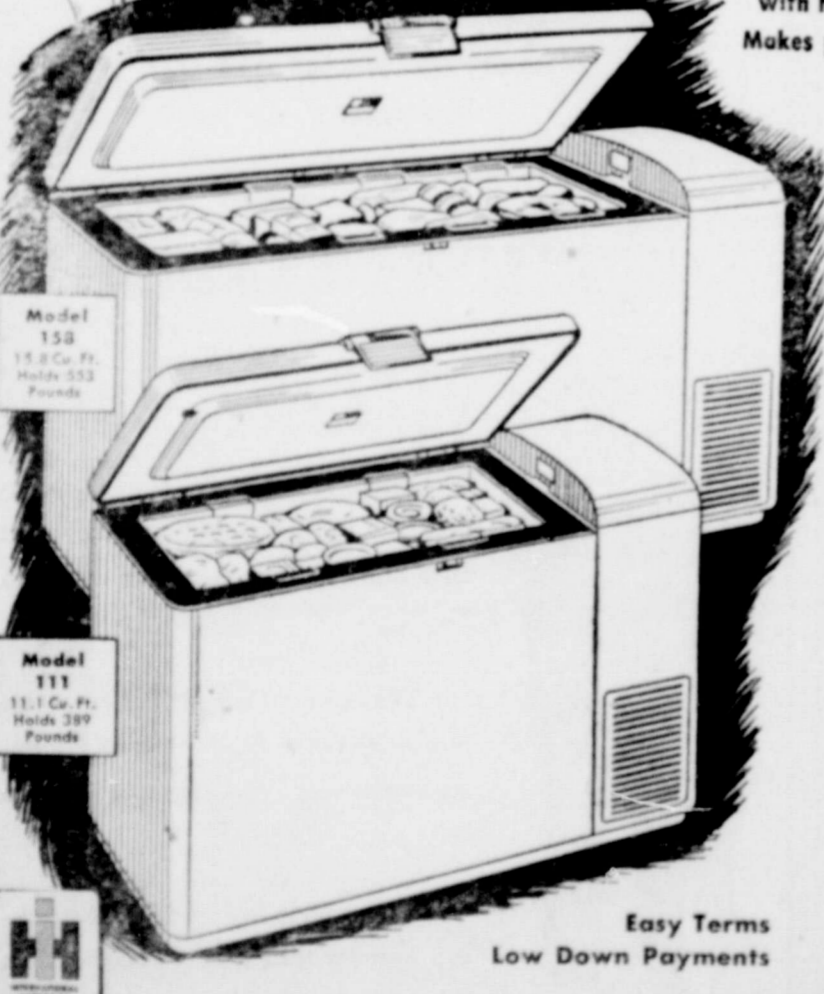
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A candidate for Congress in Kansas says in his advertisements in the papers regarding his program if elected: "I promise the people of Kansas nothing but blood, sweat and taxes. I might as well promise the inevitable and be frank about it."
An optimist is one who figures that when his shoes wear out he'll be back on his feet.

More Than 200 Visitors At Dedication Here

More than 200 out-of-town visitors, along with hundreds of local people, were present at the dedication of the First Baptist Church building Sunday. The church sanctuary was crowded at both morning and afternoon services.

Rev. E. J. Cobb, the pastor spoke at the morning service. Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of the Edmondson Baptist Church and Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the Happy Baptist Church, spoke during the afternoon service with Rev. A. A. Brian of Brownwood preaching the dedication sermon.

The district missionary, Rev. F. E. Swanner, preached at the evening worship service.

Following is a list of the visitors from other towns who registered:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkham, Johnson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins, Ulysses, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Olan A. Keeter, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brewer and Phoebe, Eldorado, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Vann Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eberling Jr., Kress; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clemons and Hardy, Lubbock; Mrs. Trav Hamilton, Littlefield; Mrs. J. S. Barnett, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhine and Danny, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Miller, Jan and Kay Miller, Plainview; Norma Bradley, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton and children, Floydada; Mrs. Chil McClure, Fairview; Evelyn Bobbitt, Amarillo; Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Plainview; Myrtle and Zoe Balch, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, Silverton;

My Neighbors



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Mrs. Kenneth Kuykendall, Plainview; Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, Plainview; Ewing Vaughn, Silverton; Robin Baker, Plainview; Kaye Fairweather, Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Silverton; Mrs. R. E. L. Muncy, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, Plainview; P. E. Brown, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cates, Floydada; Mrs. J. H. Sowell, Petersburg; Mrs. Emmitt, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton, Floydada; Mrs. Ida Pemberton and Bill Pemberton, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Floydada; Mrs. O. L. Allen, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warren, and Johnny Lynn, Daugherty; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Byars and Kathy, Groom, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stegall and children, Plainview; Miss Helen Upton, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers and girls, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain, Big Spring; Rev. C. A. Joiner, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and Keith, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Carroll, Larry and Linda, Plainview; Mrs. James Crane and Janice, Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. N. L. Dashner, Waco; Mrs. L. B. Floyd, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jameson, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson, Amarillo; Charles Fairweather, Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whatley and boys, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hartley and children, Pampa; Mildred Woods, Floydada; Billy L. Griffith, Camp Carson, Colo.; Mrs. Jack Fore, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thompson and son, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nix, Seminole; Mrs. M. E. Dilday, Amarillo; Mrs. Paul Poe, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer, Muleshoe; Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carter, Rondelle Carter, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Balch, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits, Post; Mrs. Kate Collier, Floydada; Mrs. Roy Woods, Floydada; Miss Ruth Forsythe, Amarillo; W. R. Dinace, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tate, Denver City; Mrs. Effie Meroney, McDonald, N. M.; Mrs. S. A. Cobb, McLean; Mrs. J. E. Hammit, Amarillo; Mrs. Fannie Bartram, Mobeetie; Mr. and Mrs. Obed Willbanks and Robert Lynn, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and children, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tenison, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, Floydada; Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simpson, Plainview; Mrs. Roy Boles and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Botkin, Plainview; Mrs. Johnnie Terrell, Plainview; Mayme Lou Rayburn, Plainview; Mrs. G. R. Strickland, Floydada; Mrs. T. J. Heard, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parrack Jr. and Richard B. Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Silverton; Mrs. C. R. Lindsey and girls, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Degan, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allen, Plainview; Jeff Sowell, Petersburg; J. O. McMillan, Floydada; Tom Jernigan, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding, Floydada; Mrs. C. O. Allard, Silverton; Beulah Harden, Silverton; Mrs. Jack Brandt, Plainview; J. A. Glenn, Kress.

News From Weslaco

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Colson left for Lockney Monday. Wouldn't say for sure but some seemed to think they could see a gleam in Dal's eye—as if he wasn't quite ready to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell caught some big ones at Padre Island Monday. They landed 7 drum that weighed from 30 to 55 pounds each, or a total of 250 pounds. Of course you know a fisherman is allowed 20% in making his estimate on size.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hutcherson have moved to Port Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper left Weslaco Monday morning for California. They expect arrive back in Lockney in April.

Edd Whitfill is sure some fisherman, Monday evening in about 30 minutes he landed six trout, from three to seven pounds each. (No kidding.)

The Methodist Church is having a protracted meeting with good attendance of Lockneyites.

Mrs. Cooper, Whitfill, Sams, Griffith, Belt, Patterson visited a Mrs. Geo. Carter, formerly of Plainview. Mrs. Carter has some antique, hand painted china, also other antiques.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson left for Lockney Friday morning. Jake and Martha Griffith left for Lockney Wednesday morning, having received word of his brother Watt's death.

Uncle Jack Myers and family moved to Rockport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belt moved to Rockport Wednesday.

The Sams, Coopers, and Pattersons and Whitfills went to Reynosa, Mexico, Thursday evening shopping. Later they took supper. Among other things, "Lake" had frog legs for supper, and even kept his glasses on.

The Guy Sams moved to Rockport Friday.

The Edd Whitfill's and Coopers are all who are left at Weslaco of the "old gang."

The Lockney part of the camp was made sad over the passing of Watt Griffith Wednesday. He was a great guy, our friend. Our sincere sympathy to his loved ones.

A tip by the editor of one of our exchanges to local motorists: "If you don't see the stop sign you may see the judge."

Star Telegram Is \$10.95 For 8 Mo.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram has announced a bargain rate of only \$10.95 for an eight-month period. These subscriptions will expire next fall when the yearly bargain rate is on.

This special offer is for mail subscriptions only and is for both the daily and Sunday paper. You may take advantage of this offer at The Beacon office.

National Emergency Causes Student Drop

Lubbock.—The national emergency was primarily responsible for the 979 drop in enrollment figures at Texas Technological College for the second semester. Registrar W. P. Clement announced today.

Clement said 4,493 students registered for the second semester, compared with 5,472 for the first semester. The registrar said, however, that expected enrollment in proposed night classes should boost the total figure above 4,500.

The regular seasonal decline from the first to the second semester accounted in part for the enrollment drop. Clement said, but was not responsible for such a big dip. He explained that over 300 men had gone into the armed services during the latter part of the first semester, and that others signed up between terms.

Clement said the enrollment drop included less than 100 women. The great discrepancy, some 24 percent, was in the men's enrollment. He said that was caused by the military situation.

Plains Theatre Lockney

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
MARCH 8 and 9

"Dial 1119"
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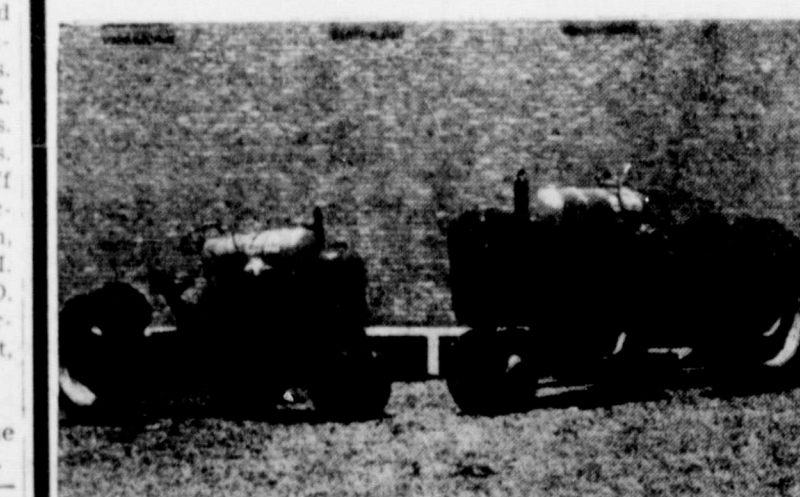
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Record Entry List Expected For 1951 South Plains Show

Lubbock—One of the longest entry lists in recent years is expected for the Eighteenth Annual Junior Fat Stock Show to be held here March 19-20-21, according to Show Chairman Arles Graham.

Entry applications for the show have already been received from eight towns in the area, and all indications point to a rapid increase in entries as the show dates draw nearer.

The show's Finance Committee held its first and only meeting last Wednesday (March 7) and made final plans for the campaign to acquire sponsors for the show this year. Premiums are expected to rise above \$8,000, more than \$700 over last year's total.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards and the words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our father and grandfather. Especially do we thank our friends of Lone Star for their wonderful spirit.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer, Glenda and Jo.

TRUMAN'S PEN AT TECH
Lubbock. — The fountain pen with which President Harry S. Truman signed the Canadian river project law is now on display in the West Texas museum on the campus of Texas Technological College.
Charlie Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, presented the pen to Tech President D. M. Wiggins in behalf of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and Rep. George H. Mahon who were present at the signing of the bill which is designed to help the water problems of northwest Texas.

Aiken News

By Mrs. R. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langfelt were called to Grayford Saturday due to the death of Mrs. Langfelt's uncle. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb spent several days last week at the bedside of Mr. Webb's brother who underwent an operation in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. O. J. Welch, Mrs. Lois Williams and Mrs. Horace Seago were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and James Riley Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Vaughn and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jean Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Duvall. It was the birthday of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall and Carolyn Campbell visited in Carlsbad, N. M. Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton spent several days last week visiting Mr. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton Sr. in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton and Tommie Sue of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Perry of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas of Aiken.

Mrs. Tommie Duvall, Christel Cox and Mrs. Leslie Carlton were Lubbock shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Andrews and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage and family in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Weathers, Linda and Barbara visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tim Sunday night.

Bill Wesley of Peyton, Colo. is here for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Ewell Kelley from Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Barr and Mrs. Bill Snider are on the sick list this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Average American Twice As Well-Off As In 1933, Shown

(The following article comes from LABOR, a national weekly newspaper and was sent to The Beacon by D. E. Cox, local Santa Fe agent. It presents an interesting study of the condition of the average American today and in 1933.)

From now on, there's a complete and devastating answer to the shouts that high taxes and the "Welfare State" are "ruining" this country. The answer is provided by a brand new kind of statistical report, issued by the conservative Department of Commerce.

Daily papers "brushed off" this report and distorted its significance. They tried to give the public the impression that, somehow, the new statistics puncture exaggerated claims about the economic progress made by America in the years of the "New Deal" and "Fair Deal."

What does the report actually show? First, let's see what the Commerce Department says about it, and why it is important.

"Gross national product," the department explains, "is a comprehensive measure of the nation's output of goods and services."

In other words, "gross national product" is a figure which shows how much the American people produced in a year, and, therefore, how much they can consume and enjoy in a year. It's the best "yardstick" of the American standard of living.

Up to now, the department points out, "gross national product" has been measured in "current dollars." The value of a dollar increased during the depression, and since then the value of a dollar has decreased. So up to now, statisticians measured "gross national product" by what might be called a "rubber yardstick."

But now, by long and scientific study, the department's statisticians have taken all the "rubber" out of the yardstick. In the new report, the first of its kind, they measure "gross national product" in "constant dollars"—having the same value each and every year.

Thus, for all the years from 1929 through 1950, they have a

real measure of "gross national product" — a measure making possible accurate comparison of any year's production with that of any other year.

Let's compare the "gross national product" in 1950, the latest year, with that of 1933, the year when Hoover stepped out of the White House and Roosevelt stepped in.

The propagandists who shout that high taxes and the "Welfare State" are "ruining" the country want the people to forget that 1933 was a year of the "Hoover hunger," when millions of Americans were tramping the streets in desperate search of jobs. They picture 1933 as a glorious time of low taxes and "free enterprise."

Well, measured by the new "no-rubber" yardstick, the "gross national product" in 1933 was \$61.5 billion. That's what the American people then produced, and had to consume and enjoy.

In 1950, after 17 years of the "New Deal" and "Fair Deal," the new "no-rubber" yardstick shows the "gross national product" was \$153 billion, a 149 per cent increase over 1933.

In other words, in 1950 the American people produced, consumed and enjoyed almost exactly two and one-half times as much "goods and services" as they did in 1933—the "good old days" of low taxes, no "Welfare State," and the "Hoover Hunger."

Let's be absolutely fair about it. In 1933, the population of this country was about 125 million, and in 1950 it was 150 million. So "gross national product" would have had to increase somewhat just to keep pace with population.

After making full allowance for that fact, however, this is clear:

In 1950, the average American produced, consumed and enjoyed exactly twice as much "goods and services" as he did in 1933. Obviously, he was twice as "well off" after 17 years of the "New Deal" and "Fair Deal."

In view of that fundamental fact—proved by the new "no-rubber" yardstick — the talk about high taxes and the "Welfare State" ruining the country is just plain nonsense.



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Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Randel Collis who are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele were in Amarillo shopping Monday.

Little Miss Lydia Scheele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele made a radio appearance on "Uncle Jay" Linn's Funnies Sunday morning in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ben Quebe visited Mrs. Clarence Brandes of Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Ruidoso, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Boedeker, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were in Lubbock shopping Wednesday.

Arnold Dietrich and Wilfred Stoerner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes Wednesday.

Ben Brandes, who has been a patient at Abells Hospital Clinic at Lubbock for the past three weeks was able to return to his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Shultz in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vogel song from Cameron, Texas, and Mrs. G. P. Young from Austin, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boedeker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and Nolen this week.

A delicious turkey dinner and all trimmings was served Sunday, March 4th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman. The following were birthday honorees: Mrs. J. D. Wardlow, Douglas Burton, Nolen Newman, Sam Newman. Dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burton and children, Reba, Maurine and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindeman and Novelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wardlow, Miss Wanda Lindeman and honorees. Those calling in the afternoon to wish the honorees a happy birthday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker and Meichel, Mrs. Carol Young from Austin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vagelsang from Cameron, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele honored their daughter, Marie with a delicious Sunday dinner, March 4th. The occasion being Miss Marie Scheele is in the confirmation class which will be confirmed on Palm Sunday. Guests were her sponsors, Mrs. Ben Brandes and Mrs. Henry Sammann. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaffner, Miss Nelda Shaffner, Mrs. B. F. Sammann Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and Ben Brandes. Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver.

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. H. Quebe with Mrs. Ben Quebe as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sam Jones. Business discussed was finishing the barbeque pit started last year at the school house. Mrs. Cowart gave an interesting Council report. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner was nominated as delegate to the district Home Demonstration Committee to be held at Tulla. An expression of thanks was given for the flowers sent Mrs. Clarence Brandes during her illness. The recreation chairman, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner selected Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Ted Boedeker as models for a spring fashion show. The dress designers Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. Marvin Scheele made clever dresses and hats using only straight pins and newspapers. The designers tied for honors. Prizes were given. Mrs. Sam Jones gave an interesting demonstration on Textiles. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. B. H. Quebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ooley and family are visiting friends and relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and daughter, Debra entertained with a delicious fish supper Saturday night. The occasion being the 60th birthday of Ben Brandes and the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred

Stoerner. Those attending were honorees, host and hostess and Mrs. Ben Brandes.

Mrs. Brooks Jones of this community is a patient at Abells Hospital and Clinic. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker were in Lubbock shopping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones attended the funeral of a long time friend, J. L. Holt of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes of Plainview Sunday.

Candle Light Circle met in the educational unit of the Lutheran Church at Providence Sunday, March 4th. Mrs. Hubert Stoerner was hostess and program chairman. The meeting opened with the theme song "Come into my Heart," followed by scripture reading and prayer by Rev. H. L. Anderson. Rev. Anderson gave an inspiring and educational talk with illustrations on Christian Symbolism. Mrs. K. Sammann, Outlook Editor, and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner conducted the Bible Study of IV and V chapters of Revelation. Albert Scheele sang a beautiful solo, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." Mrs. Richard Matthews opened the business meeting. Roll call showed 14 members present and five visitors. Business discussed was the extra cleaning of church

Friday, March 16th for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Plans were discussed for the supper to be given March 6 on the Candle Light Circle's 30th anniversary. Mrs. H. L. Anderson reported on the J. M. B. work.

A motion was made and second we order "Parsonage Doorway" for Circles library. Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer. Delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee and cokes were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Albert Scheele, Mrs. Albert Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrieber, Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. B. F. Sammann Jr., Mrs. Henry Sammann.

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Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Organist

March 7th: Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. March 11: Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Lenten Service 7:30 p. m. With the public examination of members of the confirmation class. March 16th cleaning and wax-

ing of church. Everyone invited to come and help clean our church.

March 18th Palm Sunday confirmation of the Confirmation class and reception of new members.

Visitors are cordially welcomed into the worship and activities of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Providence School News
The 7th grade was hostess Friday to an old fashioned candy making party. The remainder of the school children and some of the parents enjoyed the occasion. Parents attending were: Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Mrs. McNally, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Honor Roll
Grade 1: Rickey Collis, Larry Boedeker, Bill Ooley.
Second grade: Aud Kinser, Gladys Matthew, Glenda Harden, Donna Smith.
Third grade: Patsey McLaughlin, Ronnie Johnson.
Fourth grade: Mary Jones, Gaynelle Crouch.

All those having news in community activities please give them to me by Monday noon. Will do my best to serve all. Sincerely,
Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.
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It costs three times as much to build roads that will withstand the loads of big trucks now being operated over them than it does for the smaller trucks and automobiles.

Latest records show \$115,282,344 was spent on Texas highways for the year ending August 31, 1950.

A bill sponsored by the big truck operators is before the Texas Legislature. This bill proposes . . .

- (1) to increase the load limit from the present 48,000 pounds to 72,000 pounds, and
- (2) to increase the maximum truck length from 45 feet to 50 feet.

Recent official highway tests at La Plata, Md., sponsored by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, the highway departments of eleven states and the District of Columbia, effectively demonstrated that as trucks increased in size and loads, roads cracked up and "died" more quickly.

We need to safeguard our highways for Civilian and Military use. "Increased heavy loading might seriously disrupt the effectiveness of essential routes in the event of an all-out war," according to T. J. Kauer, director of the Ohio Highway Department and Chairman of the La Plata road test committee.

The big truckers want the taxpayers to continue providing expensive highways for them to use as "rights-of-way" for their own, selfish, personal gain.

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Auto and truck registration plates are still available here, Frank Dodson emphasized this week. He said that some had the impression that the plates would be available in Lockney only on March 1, but that he would maintain an office at the Lockney Auto Company all during the month of March for the convenience of people of this part of the county.

Plates must be on all vehicles by April 1.

Watch your expiration date.

J. B. Allen In Race For Alderman

J. B. Allen this week announced his candidacy for the office of Alderman of the City of Lockney. Mr. Allen is a longtime resident of Lockney. He said in announcing:

"Most candidates are expected to make promises when they run for office. The only promise I have to make is that, if elected, I will do anything you can get me to do."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins returned Friday night from a visit with R. B. Terry at Corpus Christi.

Howard Recalls Starting Of First Route On Plains

A recent item in The Beacon's Long Ago column brought a response from Homer Howard of Seal Beach, Calif., a former resident and postmaster of Lockney. Mr. Howard's letter says:

"Just a line to let you know I am getting The Beacon regularly and enjoy reading it. I noticed in today's paper that Postmaster Howard was assured of Rural Route No. 1 established in 1909. That was the first rural route established on the plains. Edgar, a horse and buggy route. The inspector and I measured it by putting a little gadget on one of the spokes of the front wheel of the buggy. We would stop at every turn and get the number of revolutions and multiply by the circumference of the wheel and we had the distance we had traveled, but we got the route just the same and it is still going strong."

Mr. Howard also encloses two letters from his son, Homer Jean, who is a graduate of the Lockney High School, class of '43, and is now an ensign in the Navy. Homer Jean's letters were from Wonsan, Korea, and were written in November and December. His ship was lending gunfire support to the evacuation at Wonsan and Homer Jean tells of the fight and the burning of the city.

He also gets off into politics and expresses his opinion strongly against McCarthy, the Republican Senator who attacked Acheson last fall. He winds up by saying that his votes will be for the best man, regardless of party.

Lockney High— (Continued from page 1)

dorf — Dorsey Lynn Baker and David Jameson. Fable Overture — James Gillette.

Popular — Far Away Places — Joan Whitey and Alex Kramer. Popular — Doin' What Comes Naturally — Irving Berlin.

March — Headway — Harold Bennett. March — The Marine Hymn — Edward Van Looke.

March — Washington Post — John Phillip Sousa. Mr. Trimble announced the following members of the band:

Clarinets: Rosemary McDonald, Gayle Sherman, Jimmie Dee Smith, Mary Joyce Griffith, DeLores Russell, Mavis Tate, Mary Ann Marble, Lawana Hamilton, Glenda Readhimer, Clydelle Hill, Charlene Brown, Clydelle Terrell, Hope Cox.

Bass Clarinet: Patsy Poteet. Flutes: June Wiley, Sharrine Strickland, Jay Kemp.

Oboe: Jay Kemp. Trumpets: Dorsey Lynn Baker, Melvin Peugh, David Jameson, Nita Kellison, Dorothy Marr, Mary Ann Rankin, Horton Kennedy, Joe Dell Hamilton.

French Horns: Wanda Kellison, Barbara Mullins, Revenelle Turner, J. R. Light.

Baritone Horns: Bill Sloan, Carl Goetz, Loy Davis. Alto Saxophone: Sandra Myers.

Tenor Saxophones: Barbara Carthel, Sue Wofford. Baritone Saxophone: Sue Wofford.

Bassoon: Barbara Hays. Trombones: James Carthel, Eddie Joe Foster, Roland Watson, Jontha Lee Casey, Betty Sams.

Tuba: Ted Samples, Charles Huffman. Percussion: Bass Drum: Ida Mae Cargill; Snare Drum: Tom Rogers, Howard Thornhill; Bells: Susie Farish.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Local Fighters Win 7 Out Of 12

Local school boxers won seven out of 12 bouts with the Tahoka schools here Tuesday night. The fights were very fast for the most part and kept the crowd cheering.

Following is the results of the 12 bouts with the Lockney fighter named first in each instance:

Gary Sandlin, 100 lbs., defeated Brownie Williams.

Gene Applewhite, 112 lbs., defeated Wayne Brasher.

Tommy Ferguson, 116 lbs., lost to Harley Schultz.

William Kirkpatrick, 114 lbs., won from Charley Schultz.

Cleon Wiley, 118 lbs., lost by a tko in the third round to J. D. Davis.

Ronald Reece, 122 lbs., won from Mervin Potts.

Harold Griffith, 120 lbs., lost to Bobby Dorman.

Glen McLeod, 126 lbs., won from Carrol Smith.

L. V. Eiland, 124 lbs., won by a ko in the second over Ronnie Browning.

Loy Davis, 140 lbs., lost to Gene Jackson.

J. E. McDaniel, 145 lbs., won by a tko in the second over T. D. Dunlap.

C. B. Smart, 140 lbs., lost to Charlie Brookshire.

The local fighters go to Wellington Friday night of this week and to Tahoka next Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for your many kindnesses during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. We appreciate the many floral offerings and the words of sympathy. We shall always remember your kindness to us.

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Hospital News

ADMITTED: C. E. Flynn, Marvin Love, Cynthia Turner, Mrs. C. L. Jeffcoat.

DISMISSED: Cynthia Turner, Mrs. C. L. Jeffcoat.

NEW ARRIVALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller are the parents of a daughter born March 2. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen are the parents of a daughter born March 7.

Aunt And Uncle Die At Olney

Clyde Stowe of Lockney was notified last Friday that his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Wright of Olney, had passed away at her home there. On Saturday he received word that an uncle, David S. Stowe of the same place had died. Due to illness in his family Clyde was unable to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Langfeldt of Aiken attended the funeral services for Mr. Stowe which were held Sunday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Olney. He was Mrs. Langfeldt's uncle also.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wright were held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr., visited from Friday until Tuesday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Sr. of Peyton, Colorado.

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323 Receiving Aid In Floyd County A report just released by the State Department of Public Welfare shows that 323 persons were receiving aid from that department as of August 30, 1950. Of these 308 were receiving old age assistance, 13 are included in the aid to dependent children and two are aid to the blind. The report further shows that a total of \$11,184.00 was expended in Floyd County in old age assistance during the month of August, an average of approximately \$36 for each pensioner. For aid to dependent children a total of \$191.78 was expended and \$89.00 for aid to the blind. The report comes from Mrs. Johnnie Weaver, area 54 supervisor, of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Olinger from California, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Griffith and other relatives last week.

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