

Prune Roses With Moderation

College Station. — Excessive pruning reduces the number of blooms and actually shortens the life of most roses. Heavy pruning takes off limbs which bear leaves and the leaves are the plant's food factory. The more factories the plant has working for it; the more flowers it can produce says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist of the Texas A. & M. College. It's a proven fact, she says that roses that received little or no pruning at the Tyler

Experiment Station produced many more blooms per plant than those that were pruned heavily.

Miss Hatfield recommends that pruning be done primarily to give the rose plants the desired shape; to remove long and unattractive limbs or limbs that have grown into paths and to remove dead or diseased wood from the plants. She adds that roses are pruned continually for when the blooms are removed—pruning is done. Pinching off the tender branches frequently will make the pruning job easier and will remove at least a part of the necessity for heavy pruning.

Cedar Hill News

by Thada Lackey

Branding is going on this week in this community. J. S. Lackey branded Wednesday and J. C. Fortenberry branded Monday.

Cedar Hill averaged one-half inch of rain last week. That will help, but we still need more and more.

Mrs. W. E. Burleson is still in a cast at her home in Floydada. W. E. Burleson has to come out each morning and attend to the ranch and return to Floydada each night.

Mrs. Etta Massengale returned home Wednesday from a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Massengale and family of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wigginton and Donald Ray visited the Carl Jarrett's last Sunday.

Miss Thoda Lackey spent Friday with Miss Charlene Perry of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hollis, Okla., spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor.

Truman Love is in the Co-op Hospital of Lockney. He has been reported doing nicely.

Several of this community have been attending the Revival at the Assembly of God Church at Floydada. Rev. Cleatus Allen is officiating.

Mrs. Gene Gilly and Mrs. Bishop Wigginton, accompanied by Mrs. Leighton Teeple of South Plains visited in Amarillo with relatives over the week end.

Miss Lawauna Taylor of Lockney spent Sunday night with Miss Patsy Fortenberry.

Those who visited and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Fortenberry and Patsy, Gus Wesley and sons of Panhandle and George Taylor and children of Lockney.

Mrs. Bishop Wigginton and Donald Ray visited Saturday evening in the J. C. Fortenberry home.

Mrs. Etta Massengale visited Mrs. J. C. Lackey of Floydada Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Dillard is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry and Eddie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and daughters of Fairview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilly and daughter Sunday.

Rev. Browning of Memphis is going to preach at the Assembly of God Church Tuesday night, March 13.

My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson



"Holidays are O.K., but now let's produce tanks and guns for defense!"

Urges Use Of Certified Seed

College Station.—Farmers who plant poor quality seed are likely to harvest poor crops, warns L. C. Coffey, associate agronomist for the Texas A. & M. Extension Service. Careful examination of the tag on each sack of seed will help the farmer determine the quality of the seed he is getting.

Coffey says that certified seed are usually the best seed of a particular variety available. Certified seed come from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, and have been properly handled at harvest time, cleaned, tested for purity and germination, and properly stored.

Blue tags attached to each sack of certified seed carry accurate information about the

quality of the planting seed. These blue tags are issued by the State Department of Agriculture for use on seed which have met certain high standards of purity and germination. In 1950, blue tags were issued for 96 varieties of 12 different crops grown in Texas.

Although certified seed may cost slightly more than seed that are not certified, the added expense is offset by the assurance of purity and percentage of germination, says Coffey. Seed of questionable germination and purity may not be cheap at any price.

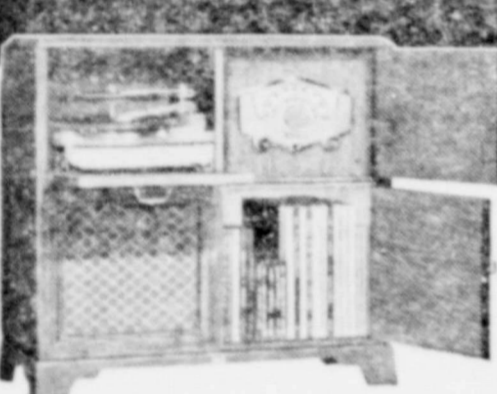
When farmers buy certified seed, they know what they are getting. Coffey reminds farmers that the certification tags are an excellent source of valuable information when they are buying planting seed.

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Mrs. Joe Fortenberry was ill Sunday and could not attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown visited Mrs. Brown's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Orman of Lorenzo, Sunday.

Eldon Fortenberry has the mumps, but has been reported doing nicely.

Dinner guests of the W. E. Lackey's Sunday were Mrs. Etta Massengale and Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada.

Mrs. Carl L. Gilly visited in the O. R. Beard home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary, and Mr. Joe Phillips of Lockney went to Arkansas last week, and after they reached there, they went on a fishing trip and were in a car collision. It has been reported that no one was injured seriously.

Guests in the O. R. Beard home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell and Jan, and Mrs. Roscoe Lackey of Santa Fe, N. M. Mrs. Lackey is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jones of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansell Friday night.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith were John Van Bevers of Blue Ridge and Mrs. Clell Van Bevers of Dallas.



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and Mrs. N. S. Daniel of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley and baby of Becton spent week end visiting relatives in Junction and Gold. They visited their sons, Sam at Abilene, Mr. R. B. Hannah at Junction and Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mrs. W. H. Linkenhogher and hwaite.

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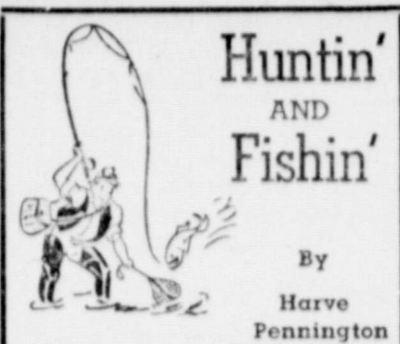
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Huntin' AND Fishin'
 By Harve Pennington

Here we go for some more dope on the .22. Last week we said the highest speed hollow-point long rifle cartridge is the least killer, but for a clean kill a jack rabbit has to be hit in the lung area. Even hit there a jack will sometimes run from 10 to 100 yards. The solid bullets are low on killing power and a jack will absorb several without going down. However hunters will use solids only for head shots.

Many deer have been killed with a .22 rimfires, but these are fluke shots. A brain shot will kill and a spine shot disable, but no sportsman, except when he desperately needs the meat, should attempt to kill a deer with a .22 and indeed it is illegal in most states to do so. The .22 has killed coyotes by the hundreds but it still remains a lousy coyote rifle, because one of the prairie wolves smacked solidly with a .22 in the lung area may run anywhere from 50 yards to a mile. Likewise the .22 is a poor excuse for a wild turkey rifle, for at least half of the gobblers hit solidly in the body get away to die. A head shot is another matter. But try to hit the head or neck and you'll find it isn't so easy.

Squirrels! Cottontails! Now you're talking. They are the .22's meat. Head shots are best for all species. Squirrels are tough babies, who pound for pound can carry more lead than any other animal. Use solid bullets and try for the head. A hollow point tears them up too much. Same for cottontails.

If sport is the prime object and you don't mind wasting some



As a cotton planter, you can expect four-way benefits from one simple operation you can perform on your own farm, or have done for you. It consists of planting seed that has been treated with an organic mercury dust. Its results include:

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4. Control of bacterial blight or angular leaf spot that kills your cotton plants or stunts their growth.

Experiment Station figures show yield increases of 5% to 40% as a result of seed treatment. This means up to \$12 per acre added to your income. Cost of the chemical amounts to less than 10¢ per acre.

Those who recommend seed treatment stress the fact it should be correctly used—applied to the seed according to directions, and in the right amounts. The cotton planter has too much at stake, they say, to risk cutting corners on the use of less than recommended amounts, or skipping any steps of the fairly simple seed-treating process.

ammunition, use a .22 handgun. The man wanting a varmint rifle to shoot pests at relatively long ranges should go to the .22 Hornet, the 218 Bee, or even to the much more powerful .219 Zipper, the .22 Remington, the .220 Swift, or one of the wild cats like the varmintier (.22-250) or the 2-R Lovell.

But within its limits, the .22 is a great little cartridge, and one worth knowing something about. For example, it isn't the best idea to use shorts in a long rifle chamber. For one thing, all .22 rifles marked "For .22 short, Long, or long rifle" are in reality chambered for the long rifle cartridge and have the quicker .22 long rifle twist of 1 turn in 16 in. Instead of the slower short twist of 1 turn in 24 in. Long continued use of shorts will cause erosion in the chamber, so that the better long rifle cartridge will be difficult to seat and to extract. The situation is far better today than it used to be, as non corrosion priming has eliminated corrosion (plain rusting) and actually one has to use quite a good number of shorts in a rifle before he begins to notice any difference. Shorts are much less accurate, too. The bullet has a long jump to reach the lands, and the short 29 Gr. bullet doesn't take so well to the sharper twist of the long rifle rifling. All in all, however, they're worthy little rifles, those .22's—rifles worth putting good scopes on, rifles worth sighting in carefully. It is often said that if a man doesn't learn to shoot with a .22, he doesn't learn to shoot.

Kay and Buster Carter of Lorenzo visited last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter.

Certified planting seed come from fields that were inspected during the growing season and were properly handled at harvest time. They have been cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored. The extra cost is cheap insurance so far as stands and yields are concerned.

In 1950, over one million Texas turkey hatching eggs were shipped to 34 states, Canada, and Mexico.

Vets May Resume School After Military Duties

World War II veterans now in active military service, attending school under the GI Bill during their spare time, will be able to resume their courses after the July 25, 1951 training cut-off date if they are forced to interrupt their studies because of military duties or transfers, Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Lubbock, Texas, said today.

They will be allowed to continue training within a reasonable period after their release from active duty—even though they do not get out until after the cut-off date.

In fact, Sisson added, when they do re-enter GI Bill training, they may step up the part-time training taken while in uniform to full-time courses.

However, Sisson said, a veteran taking a GI Bill correspondence course while in service or otherwise may not, after the cut-off date, switch to classroom training, regardless of whether it's in the same or any other field of study.

Similar post-deadline procedures apply to veterans who started GI Bill studies as civilians, then interrupted to return to military or naval service, V-A stated. They also may resume training within a reasonable period following their release from service—should they return to civilian life after July 25, 1951, and before July 25, 1956, the wind-up of the program.

Veterans whose training is interrupted by military service must meet three requirements if they expect to return to training after the cut-off date. Conduct and progress in their GI Bill course must have been satisfactory.

The period of training which may be obtained after they get out of uniform will be limited to their remaining GI Bill entitlement.

A course of training may not extend beyond the final deadline of the GI Bill program on July 25, 1956.

Under the law, the July 25, 1951 cut-off date applies to World War II veterans discharged before July 25, 1947. For those few discharged afterwards, the cut-off date is four years from date of discharge.

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Milwee Named Chairman Oil & Gas Association

Dallas.—Judge S. H. Millwee, Lockney, has been named County Chairman for Floyd County in the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association's statewide organization, Charles E. Simons, Association General Manager, announced today.

Judge Millwee will serve in the district organization headed by H. E. Chiles, Jr., Midland, Association vice president for the Permian Basin District.

The Texas Mid-Continent is composed of oil and gas operators, royalty owners, land owners, and other interest associated with the state's petroleum industry.

Cotton will be planted in 226 Texas counties this year. Farmers are urged to follow the recommendations outlined in the 7-Step Cotton Program for better yields, higher quality and more efficient production.

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Society News

Jeanne Thomas, Mark Fairman To Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas of Lockney, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Mr. Mark Fairman of Pecos, Texas.

The wedding will take place June 7 at 8 p. m. at the home of her parents.

Miss Thomas graduated from Lockney High School in 1946, received her degree from Baylor University in 1950. She is now teaching in the Public Schools at Pecos.

Mr. Fairman graduated from Goldswaithe High School, attended Texas University for two years, then served with the armed forces five years. He received his degree from A. and I. at Kingsville, and is now employed with the State Highway Department at Pecos.

Mrs. M. W. Hartman Hostess To Lone Star Demonstration Club

Mrs. M. W. Hartman was hostess to the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, March 6, with Mrs. H. E. Frizzell, president, presiding.

Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. J. T. Howard, answered roll call with "My Favorite Flower."

Duties of committees were read by the president and the year books were completed. Attention was also called to the roll call for the next meeting. "Seeds or cuttings to be exchanged." The meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Johnston, March 20.

Miss Lela Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, showed slide pictures of landscapes and pruning of shrubs and trees. She reported that now is the time to remove dead plants and to prune shrubs and trees, and showed tools for doing these. Mrs. A. O. Foster then demonstrated pruning rose bushes.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. B. J. Phillips, Hubert Frizzell, E. O. Barrett, A. O. Foster, M. O. Prugh, G. B. Johnston, Raymond Teepie, Bailey Henderson, W. D. Nance, C. L. King, Jack Nix, M. W. Hartman, J. F. Howard and Miss Lela Petty.

Mrs. Rhea Mitchell Hostess To Club

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Rhea Mitchell.

Miss Lela Petty showed slides on landscaping and a demonstration on pruning shrubs was given.

The refreshment plates of coffee and cookies was decorated with a tiny nest of easter eggs.

Those present were: Mmes. Weldon Smith, Harmon Handley, R. C. Mitchell, Roy Wilkes, Lee Pope, A. M. Dorsey, Vernon Gross, Clark Harris, Chester Mitchell, guest, Mrs. Nix, Miss Lela Petty and the hostess, Mrs. Rhea Mitchell.

W. S. C. S. CONTINUES STUDY OF FAR EAST

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, March 12 at the Methodist Church.

The study on the Far East, which is being given by Mrs. N. S. Daniel was continued.

Sixteen members were present. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, March 19 in the home of Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Mrs. McGhee Hostess To Study Club

The LaVentana Study Club met Tuesday afternoon March 13 in the home of Mrs. Ben McGhee.

The program for the day was on Texas. Mrs. McGhee gave a very interesting talk on "Texas Yesterday" and Mrs. Joe Foster talked on "Texas Tomorrow." Mrs. Foster also brought the "Current Trend."

There were thirteen members present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Nix.

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Albertine Foster Complimented With Bridal Shower

Miss Albertine Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster of Hale Center and bride-elect of Henry Neil Schacht was complimented with a bridal tea shower Saturday afternoon, March 10, in the home of Mrs. Peyton Powers.

Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Henry Schacht, the honoree and Mrs. Powers formed the receiving line.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and orchid were carried out on the attractively decorated serving table. Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr., Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mrs. Joseph Holt served golden glow punch and small cake squares topped with yellow sweet peas.

The table was covered with a linen cloth over yellow and centered with a bridal doll surrounded by Bougainvillea on a reflector. Yellow candelabra flanked each end of the table.

Mrs. Faye Messer secured names for the bride's book and Mrs. Arthur Barker and Mrs. Frank Perkins presided in the gift room.

Approximately 90 guests called or sent gifts during the hours of 3 to 5.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Joe Holt, Ben McGhee, Sid Thomas, Bill Wesley Jr., Faye Messer, Arthur Barker, Frank Perkins, Dee Copeland, Buck Sams and Peyton, Powers.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas Gives Devotional

Ladies of the Busy Mothers Class met Wednesday, March 7 in the basement of the Methodist Church for their regular social. A quilt was quilted which will be given to some needy family.

A delicious lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas presented the Devotional in the afternoon and Pollyanna gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Mmes. Lee Sims, Pearl Hall, J. H. Weathers, W. L. Thomas, Laura Stinebough, Les Floyd, T. T. Threet, H. F. Kidd, Lois Bybee, and guest during the lunch hour was Mrs. J. T. O'Hearn.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 4.



SOPRANO—One of America's youngest and most promising sopranos will make her debut in this part of the country when the Floydada Municipal Concerts Association presents Miss Ruth Biller on March 28. One of the bright stars on the concert horizon today, Ruth Biller has made frequent New York appearances. Perhaps the most notable of these was sponsored by the League of Composers, and it was after one of these performances that the New York Times wrote: "Her exquisite tone quality and the ability to capture the swiftly changing moods of the music made Ruth Biller one of the outstanding artists of the series to date."

Miss Biller has a warm personality that reaches right out across the footlights and utterly captures an audience. Perhaps the secret of this ability is that she honestly likes people. She wants to sing to each member of her audience, not merely to a group of people. For this reason, she has selected a wide variety of songs that should appeal to the many different tastes that will be represented on March 28 in the high school auditorium at Floydada.

Admittance to Miss Ruth Biller's concert will be by membership cards. The house lights will go down promptly at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims of South Plains are spending this week at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where they are visiting their son, Dale.

Annual Crucifixion Program On Greatest Story Ever Told



Radio's most honored program, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," will again present its Easter Programs on Sunday, March 18 and March 25, with "The Crucifixion" on Palm Sunday, and "The Resurrection" on Easter Sunday, at 5:30 p. m., EST, over the ABC network. These two Easter programs, as well as the Christmas programs, have become traditional radio fare for the American public. The fine dramatic presentations of these Biblical stories have constantly increased in popularity since their first presentation, five years ago, when "The Greatest Story Ever Told" first came on the air.

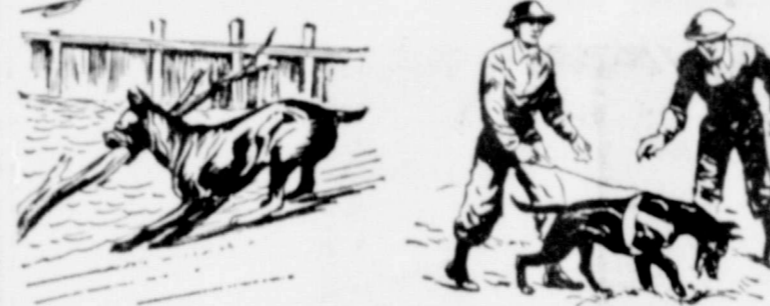
Most unusual among radio programs in many respects, there is no commercial announcement at any time on this program, except for the sponsor identification required by law. Neither are actors, director, writer, or music credits ever given, so that the program is entirely in the spirit of a sincere public service. It is not surprising, therefore, that this sincerity in presenting a radio program has brought it more honors than any other radio offering.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Lockney HD Club Meets Thursday

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, March 8 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Tierce for its regular meeting. Mrs. J. H. Cooper, president, presiding.

Roll Call was answered by presenting cuttings or seeds to exchange. This included a variety of begonias, colons, geraniums, jew pussycow and day lily tubers.

Mrs. Jake Jones was elected nominee for Soil Conservation Queen.

Mrs. J. E. Tierce, marketing chairman, gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Buying Hose." She explained the denier, gauge, types of knit and proper sizes. Pamphlets on this and the proper care of hose were given to those present.

A demonstration on Annuals and Pot Plants was presented by Landscape leader, Mrs. L. M. Honea. A detailed outline for selecting, planting and growing annuals, and the proper care of potted plants was given.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to two visitors, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Marr of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and these members: Mmes. F. L. Brown, L. M. Honea, J. H. Cooper, Ross Cooper, Harry Bollman, Jake Jones, Thomas Marr, Frank Messinger, Joe Parrish, M. S. Johnson, L. W. McCuiston and E. L. Stapp.

The next meeting will be March 22 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. L. M. Honea. Miss Lela Petty, Home Demonstration Agent will give a demonstration on General Care of the Landscape.

Friendship Tea In Joe Foster Home

The La Ventana Study Club had a Friendship tea in the home of Mrs. Joe Foster, Friday afternoon, March 9.

Easter greeting cards were sent to all boys in the armed service from the Lone Star community, to all boys and girls in college and to all ill people and new arrivals. Gifts were taken to Louise Applewhite and Jackie Jackson. All people remembered on this day were those loved by the Club members and to no one belonging to the club. A tape recording was made of the members opinions of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and was played to them when they were presented with a new lamp for their home.

The house was attractively decorated with St. Patrick's Day colors. The center piece for the serving table was of white stock with other colors of astors and chrysanthemums, arranged in green lemon leaves and ginger leaves. Green tapers in crystal candelabra flanked each side of

the table. The living room was decorated with yellow jonquils and pussycow, with one red rose in a tall crystal vase, the symbol of friendship and love.

Dainty sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to twenty guests.

Baptist Workers To Meet Tuesday

The Floyd County Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the First Baptist Church at Floydada Tuesday, March 20. It was announced this week.

Theme for the meeting will be "Preparing for a Revival." The program will begin at 10 a. m. with a song and praise service led by Early Joiner. Others on the morning program include Rev. R. Earl Allen of Floydada, Rev. O. J. Welch of Aiken, E. D. Morgan, Rev. Sidney Johnson and Rev. Carl Grissom.

Rev. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, will preach at 11:40 on the subject "Passion for Souls."

The meeting will close at 3 p. m. after an address by Rev. Chester Watt on "Purpose of the Revival."

Watch your expiration date.

GOOD HEALTH



1. HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION?

2. IS A TB CASE FINDING PROGRAM VALUABLE?

Answer to Question No. 1: Children should have semi-annual physicals and young adults should have them once every year, or once every two years. Adults should be examined once a year, since successful treatment of diseases like cancer and heart disease depends largely upon early diagnosis. This applies to supposedly healthy people.

Answer to Question No. 2: During World War II every individual in the armed forces had an X-ray examination of the chest. This has been termed the greatest "case-finding program" ever undertaken. There were 12 hospital admissions for tuberculosis per 1,000 service men in World War II as compared to 9.4 in the first World War, largely

ly because of screening procedures. War II far fewer people were permitted to serve in its early stages, similar to X-ray examinations of 1,000 people have been shown to have been shown. Answer to Question No. 3: Brucellosis fever, a serious disease spread by milk or milk products. Since the disease, many people have been cured, however, stringent government regulations governing milk have prevented the south of canner. (Copyright 1950, National Tuberculosis Association)

FLOYD COUNTY CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

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Lockney Food Market

Corner Main And Locust — Phone 213

Pork Roast	Pound
Slab Bacon	Pound
OLEO	Colored quarters NuMaid, pound
SALAD DRESSING	Blue Bonnet Pint
Tomatoes	Reagans No. 2 can
ARMOUR'S HASH	Lb. Can
TURNIP GREENS	2 No. 2 Cans
MUSTARD GREENS	2 No. 2 Cans
FRESH CARROTS	Cello Bag
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Good used elec-tro. White Auto Agency. 27-2tc.

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VERY NOTICE - See us chicks. Custom Hatch- can use some hatching ll pay a premium for s if we can use them. Hatchery, Mr. and Mrs. eman. Residence phone 22-tfc.

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FOR SALE - 1947 Ford Tractor and equipment. Step-up transmission. On Butane. Also regular Farmall. Wesley Hay, 6 miles north of Lockney. Phone 398-J-3. 28-tfc.

FOR SALE - Fresh whole sweet milk. 65c gallon. Mrs. R. A. Stalecup. 28-2tp.

WE WILL BUY old junk bat- teries. Lockney Auto Company. 28-2tc.

FOR SALE

Tractors: 1949 M with No. 10 toolbar, round beam cultivator, wide and narrow front end, on butane. Will sell or trade. Will also keep butane or wide front end.

1943 M with No. 10 toolbar. A good clean tractor with new paint, hi-compression motor, brand new tires. Also can be bought with or without two row cultivator.

1948 Ford with or without tools. 1947 G John Deere, good tractor. \$1995.00.

DITCHERS - New Ditch-Rites, one new and one used Berry powerlift for 4-row tractor, 2-Corsicana's, 1 Martin Hummer, Lockney made Ford ditchers.

GO-DEVILS - Phares and Wilkins with or without rotary hoes. Rotary hoes \$8.25 per row. New type hoes to be used between runners or type to use on plow shanks, two or four row drag or powerlift. Best prices on go-dev- ils anywhere. Don't fail to see these before you buy.

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BALERS - 2 Case with drop trailers. 1 new Holland with trailer. Several balls of twine. Only \$495.00.

COTTON HARVESTERS - 1948 John Deere, 1949 Oliver, 2 row Boone for Ford, complete and a shop made 2-row, works on any power-takeoff. See these.

HOUSE and COTTON TRAIL- ERS - 1 shop made on tandem axel and 1 1948 18' Blackhawk, a good house with butane, 1 Coby with metal boards for grain and cotton boards, 1 cotton, 4 bale made on truck chassis. A good one.

MISCELLANEOUS - Irrigation tubes, dams, spades, dam sticks, feed mill, all kinds equipment, garden plows, tools, tool boxes, fuel trailers, all types rent trail- ers, tarps, tents, work clothing and shoes and hundreds of other things.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Wanted

WE WILL BUY old junk bat- teries. Lockney Auto Company. 28-2tc.

WANTED - Ironing to do at my home. Call 193-W. Mrs. C. R. Clark. 28-2tc.

LET US Re-condition your Maytag Washer. Guaranteed work- manship. We have several re- conditioned Maytag Washers for sale. Pennington Motor Co., Phone 57. 27-tfc.

WANTED - Will dig your cel- lar, cess pool, ditches or founda- tion on contract basis. Satis- faction guaranteed. See Otis Lummus, block east of Patterson Gin or inquire at Lockney Lum- ber & Supply. 26-8tp.

REPAIRING and CLEANING CESS POOLS - Service day and night. Phone 1963-W or see C. E. Gibson, 1507 Milwaukee, Plain- view. 25-8tp.

BABY SITTING - 35c per hour for each child. Phone 250-W. Evey Chandler. 25-4tc.

AVON COSMETICS need smart, mature women over 40 to serv- ice customers. Car essential. Box 1054, Amarillo. 24-6tc.

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NOTICE - Will do machine quilting. Mrs. Lula Copeland, West 3rd street, block southeast of high school. 21-tfc.

PIANO TUNING. Write Luther Fowler, Lockney. 52-tfc.

For Rent

FOR RENT - Small furnished house. Phone 115. Mrs. A. B. Kenady. 28-2tc.

FOR RENT - Two room house, shower bath. See Ross Cooper or inquire at Cooper Garage. 28-tfc.

FOR RENT - House and gar- age in southwest Lockney. See C. D. Kelly at Aiken Cafe. 28-tfc.

FOR RENT - 2 room house. See W. E. Mangum. 27-tfc.

FOR RENT - Furnished apart- ments. Phone 112-W. 25-tfc.

STORAGE SPACE for rent. See Dr. N. E. Greer. 28-tfc.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

DOG ODDITIES

TRAVEL IN THE MIDDLE AGES WAS SO DANGEROUS FEW VENTURED ABROAD WITHOUT ONE OR MORE GUARD DOGS



ONE DIFFERENCE IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE DOG AND WOLF IS IN THE EYE; THE PUPIL OF THE FORMER IS ROUND; THAT OF THE LATTER, OBLIQUE



THE FIRST BREED ACTUALLY TO POINT BIRDS WAS THE POINTER-- THAT'S HOW HE GOT HIS NAME

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Lockney, Tahoka Split Fight Bouts

The Lockney High school box- ers traveled to Tahoka Monday night where they broke even in 12 fights with Tahoka high fighters. The locals defeated Ta- hoka seven to five in an earlier team match here.

Climax of the Monday night bouts was the final one in which, C. B. Smart, local 148 pound slugger, put on a real fight to win the bout and give his team an even split in the night's boxing. Tahoka was behind up until the 10th match which they won to even the pull even, and then they went on to win the 11th and draw ahead.

Results of each fight was re- ported as follows: (Lockney boys named first): Clifford Hardy, 66 lbs., decis-

ioned Jerry Jackson, 65 lbs. Gary Sandlin, 109, lost to Brownie Williams, 106.

David Visage, 110, TKO'd Edward Crouch, 111.

Wayne Kirkpatrick, 122, lost to Charley Schultz, 118. Cleon Wiley, 123, was kayoed by Harley Schultz, 120.

Gene Applewhite, 120, TKO'd Ronnie Williams, 121. Ronald Reecer, 125, TKO'd Marvin Totts, L. V. Eiland 120, won over Bobby Dorman, 132.

Harold Griffith, 138, kayoed Charley Brookshire, 136. W. Hawkins, 150, lost to Gene Jackson, 140.

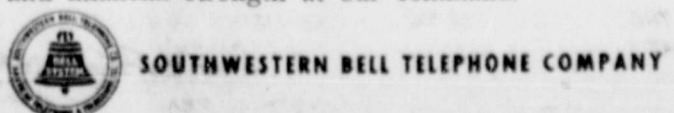
Gene McLeod, 129, was kayoed by J. D. Davis, 125. C. B. Smart, 148, won over Bill Short, 146.

"Eating, generally, is climbing into the luxury class." - Cecil Brown, radio commentator.



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Co-Op Meeting To Be At Dallas

Hon. Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas, has proclaimed the week of March 18-24 as "Texas Farm Cooperative Week" in honor of the annual meeting of Consumers Cooperatives Asso- ciated which is to be held in Dal- las on Monday and Tuesday, March 19-20, at the Baker Hotel, according to Floyd Barber, man- ager of Consumers Fuel Assoc- iation, a farm cooperative or- ganization operating in this community.

"Texas is proud of its agricul- tural heritage and of the men and women who carry it on to- day. This meeting will be a sig- nificant occasion for them, and, by the same token, for the State of Texas," Governor Shivers stated in his official memoran- dum. Representatives from more than 400 farm cooperatives in a seven-state area are expected to attend this meeting. Mr. Barber stated, to take part in the two- day program and to transact the business affairs of their regional cooperative organization.

An interesting and entertain- ing program has been prepared for the CCA annual meeting in Dallas, including an annual ban- quet and a luncheon for the lad- ies attending the meeting. Mr. Barber pointed out, and farm cooperative members in this com- munity are urged to attend.

Plainview Man Fined On Bad Check Charge

L. M. Smallwood of Plainview was fined \$30 in county court at Floydada Tuesday on charge of passing a bad check. County Judge Frank Moore assessed the fine in the same amount of the check. Costs ran the fine to \$93. The check was given to a Floyd- ada cleaner.

Deputy Sheriff A. K. May of Lockney has repeatedly warned local merchants against taking checks from unidentified per- sons.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Draft Board Seeks Location Of Missing Registrants In Area

Local Board No. 45 with head- quarters at Plainview is seeking the location of a number of men who have failed to keep the board notified as to their change of address.

Men who are delinquent on pre-induction physical examina- tion calls are: William Fred Jeter, last known address, 200 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

Raymond Lee Ford, last known address, Route 1, Tulla, Texas. Jack Quinlen Lemons, last known address, Route 2, Chow Chilla, California.

In addition to the above, the following have not received or answered their questionnaire: Joe Pena Delson, Plainview. Charles Roy Thompson, Mata- dor.

Manuel N. Flores, Abernathy. Chris Aurvurn Smith, Plain- view. Donald Ray Meredith, Aberna- thy. Bobby Ray Carter, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby, Nettie Hancock, Butch and Gay spent Saturday shopping and visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo.

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VALUES For Thursday Afternoon, Fri. & Sat. March 15th, 16th and 17th. Table listing food items and prices: SUGAR, Pure Cane 87c; SHORTENING, Spry 95c; COFFEE, Red & White 83c; ORANGEADE, Hi-C 15c; MILK, Red and White 25c; TUNA, Starkist, per can 29c; MARGARINE, Sunspun \$1.00; SAUSAGE, Cloth Bag, Lb. 35c; FRYERS, Fresh Dressed 59c; PORK CHOPS, Pound 53c. WEBB'S FOOD Where Your Patronage Is Appreciated

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EDITORIAL

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack, but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.—Prov. 28:27.

Grandmother, whose memory runs back to the time when with the advent of the first frost women began putting on extra petticoats and continued to add others as winter approached, can't believe that the peppy, high stepping young drum majorettes who paraded at the foot ball game in intriguing shorts will

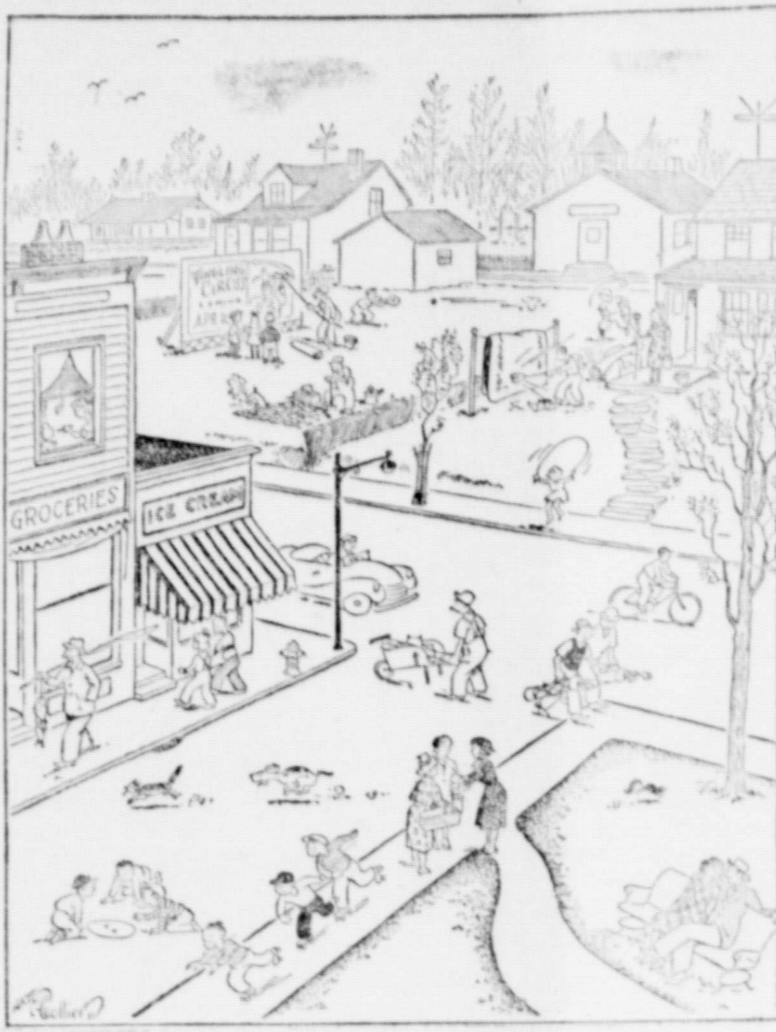
ever escape taking the pneumonia.

Our cities and towns were all laid out before the automobile came. As a result there is scarcely a town in the United States that has adequate parking facilities or is arranged to handle to an advantage automobile traffic. Very little progress has been made in this particular in the way of better city planning. City planners of tomorrow may solve it by leaving a vacant strip between each pair of streets to be used as a common parking lot. It would result in cities occupying more territory, but there might be other virtues in wide open spaces.

One of the mysteries of nature that we have never been able to explain to our own satisfaction is the toadstool. The toadstool pushes its head up through the crusted and caked loam to the sunlight and warmth of the world above. The nature of the soil through which it has thrust itself into the sunlight is such that it must require considerable force to penetrate it. Grasp the toadstool to pluck it from its habitat and it crumbles in your fingers, too soft, too delicate, too fragile to stand the pressure. How, except through some force we do not understand or know, does the delicate textured plant find its way to the light without a scratch or a bruise upon its fragile, satiny surface.

The easiest way to cure a man of squaking about the price of eggs is to have him get into the egg producing business. After he tries it awhile he will agree that eggs are sold too cheaply. The best way to disillusion a man who thinks that advertising and printing and the subscription rates are too high is to have him set himself up in the printing business. Experience is a wonderful educator.

IT'S SPRING!



With Our EXCHANGES

SOME NEW ANGLES OF AN OLD APPEAL TRADE AT HOME!

This editor gets "out of sorts" just about this time every month. We are not directing our ill feelings at anyone, but we are just upset about a situation that returns no good to Friona.

Each of our larger neighboring towns conducts a "Dollar Day" on the first Monday of every month. For a few days previous to this first Monday, Friona is deluged with sales appeal, all legitimately directed showing the benefits of trading out of town.

We have time and again sounded off in defense of trading at home. But this is a negative attitude. Positive action is needed; added inducements are imperative to keep the folks at home. Sure we have good prices here; we have congenial merchants; we have civic-minded merchants; we have merchants who direct more than their share of profits back into the growth of Friona. This is just reason for trading at home, but even these attributes do not speak so loudly to some as do specific "Trade Inducement" days whether they are called Dollar Day, Trades Day, Get Acquainted Day, Appreciation Day, or whatnot.

A chamber of commerce is on the job in Friona; let's utilize its facilities, its power of organizing, and work out some method to clearly show to the entire vicinity that Friona is an appreciative town, appreciating the support of its patrons so much that it goes all out to make trading at home profitable and enjoyable.

All the days mentioned above are legitimate and advisable. But there are other trades appeals directed at the local housewives that are not so ethical. Sure there

are out-of-town merchants who quote astoundingly low prices, skipping mention of the quality of the goods offering no guarantee. There are the fly-by-night salesmen.

And there are efforts made to entice our trade elsewhere by clever recognition of Friona achievements, published prominently in neighboring publications. Well and good. But these are published only in "Dollar Day" editions, spangled with the price ads that are quite, quite inductive. We cannot censor such practice. It just shows that someone is "on the ball"; what have we done to show we too, are on our toes? —Friona Star.

GRUESOME, BUT ILLUMINATING

A movie we attended last week had its main character showing a federal judge that by counterfeiting the money it took to pay his normal living expenses, he was not defrauding the government, but actually saving it money. He pointed out that he "made" \$50 in worthless bills each month, which he distributed with care so as not to leave the

same person holding the bag twice. He then showed that if he went to an old peoples' home, the taxpayers would have to pay \$80 per month for his upkeep.

Washington statisticians are now showing how many families would be financially better off if the bread winner dropped dead.

It figures this way. Take a family of four where the husband is a white collar worker getting \$400 per month. He doesn't smoke or drink. He has \$10,000 GI insurance and is covered by Social Security since 1937. He owns his car which he uses part time to make his salary.

Each month he spends: Federal income tax, \$31.30; Social Security and Unemployment Tax, \$10; State income and auto tax, \$5.10; his share of family's food and rent, \$45; lunches, \$15; clothing, cleaning, etc., \$14.50; car \$65; medical and dental, \$5; insurance premium, \$7; haircuts, razor blades, etc., \$5.75. Total, \$203.65.

So he blows his brains out. Social Security pays his family \$150 per month. GI insurance pays his family \$50. Total \$200, tax free. The family has gained \$3.65 by murdering the breadwinner.

Gruesome, but illuminating.—Ralls Banner.

WHEN HONESTY DOESN'T PAY?

"Senator Taft doesn't have a chance to be president, he's too honest." What future does our government have when statements like that can be made in all sincerity?

The quotation was from a news story last week following a Taft news conference in which he hopped on three major pressure groups, labor, veterans and farmers. Every word the Republican Senator said concerning each group was probably true. As a matter of fact, too true, because it hurt.

We aren't advocating Taft for president or even as a candidate. Actually we are forced to agree that he is not only talking himself out of the presidency, but he is talking himself out of the Republican nomination as well.

Regardless of the personality involved we merely wish to stress the point that when honesty is not the best policy, complications will eventually arise. For that matter look who's president now. —The Brownfield News.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

June 4, 1909

Joe Ramsey, of the Lockney Auto Garage, had a foot mashed last Sunday morning by a hard tired auto. He is still able to get around.

T. Z. Reed sent The Beacon "through the summer season" to T. F. Rigdon who is still holding down a claim near Des Moines, New Mexico.

W. T. Brown returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth sanitarium where he had been with H. W. Browne, who underwent an operation.

The J. M. Hughes Land Co. has moved from their former place of business on Main Street and will occupy a bungalow office on Locust Street near the Commercial Hotel, another business which, incidentally, is entirely on Locust Street.

Ernest Fry returned Monday afternoon from Greenville where he has been attending Burleson College.

Mrs. R. C. Scott and Miss Kenneth Scott, mother and sister of Mrs. J. L. German came in Wednesday for a month's visit with Mrs. German. They are from Denton, Texas.

Mrs. L. L. Mitchell, Mrs. D. A. Brittain, Miss Pearl Mitchell, and Weaver Mitchell went Sunday morning to Tulla on a visit, returning home Monday afternoon.

May 16, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown left Tuesday for an extended trip to Big Springs, Austin and Galveston. They will attend the State Bankers Convention at Galveston before returning. They will make the trip in their Mormon.

Mrs. Tristine Willard went to Amarillo yesterday to meet her husband who is coming in from over seas duty. Mrs. Willard was Miss Daisy Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Zimmerman.

Lockney Independent School

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BUY and SAVE at HOME

1,000 Texas cotton year used rotary on their farm to reduce the cost and needed for hoe

Don't forget to include a home garden in the plans you are making now covering the things to be done this spring. The garden can easily supply many of the vegetables your family will need for an adequate diet.

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Co-Operative Week



Official Memorandum by ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Southwestern farm cooperatives will observe the period March 18-24 as "Farm Cooperative Week." Appropriate observances... Texas is proud of its agricultural heritage and of the men in who carry it on today.

and direct the attention of all Texans to this meeting and to the important role of farmers and farm cooperatives in the economic life of this State.

By Official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 25th day of Jan., 1951.

Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas, has proclaimed March 18-24 as "Texas Farm Co-operative Association" which is to be held in Dallas Monday through Friday, March 19-20.

Texas is proud of its agricultural heritage and of the women who carry it on today. This meeting will be an occasion for them, and, by the same token, State of Texas." Governor Shivers stated in his memorandum.

Representatives from more than 400 farm co-operatives in the state area is expected to attend and members of the organization in this community are urged to attend.

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Aiken News

By Mrs. R. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider and family visited friends and relatives in Hubbard over the week end.

Aunt Bessie Woods is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Schoppa was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. D. M. Marshall Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 4 o'clock. Hostesses for the occasion were members of the Aiken Friendship Club. Approximately forty were present or sent gifts.

Mrs. Linnie Smith of Pampa, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Dorman underwent a major operation in the Plainview Hospital last week. Mrs. Smith has been very seriously ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Vaughn and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn Sunday afternoon.

The Youth Revival at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night March 11. A basket lunch was enjoyed by all at the noon hour Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Ooley, Bill and Jack returned Monday from a weeks vacation in California. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelley and daughter of Denver City and Ewell Dee from Canyon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelley over the week end.

Mrs. Louise Hershey of Plainview gave a Stanley party in the home of Mrs. T. R. Weathers Thursday afternoon from 2:30 until four. Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served to Mrs. Fred Duvall, Mable Thompson, Tommie Duvall, Delbur Rose, Clarence Coleman, Leslie Carlton, Gladys Golden, J. H. Weathers, Leo Duvall, Charlie Samples, Bunt Jester, Lavern Thompson, R. C. Rogers and Louise Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat had as week end guests: Mrs. Mattie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Dale and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibson, Treva, Geneva and Jerry all of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isaacs and Tony of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and Sonny visited Mrs. Scott's parents in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Duvall and Charlotte visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duvall of Roscoe.

Rev. and Mrs. Pickens visited Mrs. Pickens' brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Castin and family in Levelland last week and Mrs. Pickens spent several days visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean and family have returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago. We are glad to report that little Judy who was so ill while they were gone is well again. Mr. Dean's



Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd (seated, left) takes from Dr. W. M. Gambrell of Austin, president of the State Medical Association of Texas, the application for extension of a 50 year charter which founded organized medicine in Texas in 1901. The Medical Association seeks to extend its charter a second half-century. Standing (left to right) are trustees of the Association... which numbers more than 6,500 physicians and surgeons...

Grass Is Best Tool For Fighting Soil Erosion

Fort Worth, Feb. 13. — Grass, man's best tool for anchoring soil against erosion, was given a sound vote of confidence during 1950 by Texas farmers and ranchers.

Increased respect for this weapon against soil and water waste is reflected by last year's seed harvest, which shows 746,599 pounds of native grass seed harvested by Texas farmers and ranchers. It was pointed out today by Louis P. Merrill, Soil Conservation Service regional director here.

Leading the native grass seed harvest parade in Texas were little bluestem (400,325 pounds), and blue grama (202,410 pounds) both warm season forage plants. The 1950 seed harvest figure, Merrill said, also reflect widely increased use of King Ranch bluestem by conservation-wise farmers and ranchers. It is a deep-rooted introduced perennial grass known for its erosion-resisting and forage qualities and its adaption to wide extremes of rainfall.

Throughout Texas, a total of 506,537 pounds of King Ranch bluestem seed was harvested, easily a new record seed take for the popular drought and cold-resistant grass, the regional director said. Of the KR seed harvested in Texas last year, 463,082 pounds or about 91 per cent of the statewide harvest were taken from the farms and ranches of soil conservation district cooperators, Merrill said. An additional 8,430 pounds of KR seed were harvested from the Soil Conservation Service nursery at San Antonio and U. S. land utilization project areas.

From Texas' more than 4 1/2 million acres in close-grazing, soil-conserving legumes, a total

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of 25,216,000 pounds of legume seed was harvested during 1950, Merrill announced. Leading in the Texas legume seed harvest was Hubam sweet-clover (11,258,947 pounds) a versatile conservation crop respected for its ability to overcome cotton root rot, decrease soil loss and runoff and improve soil productivity. Second was hairy vetch (10,819,087 pounds), a winter cover crop known as a veritable storehouse of soil nutrients.

The harvest of native and introduced grass seed and legume seed in Texas last year totaled more than 30 million pounds, the regional director said. "The 1950 seed harvest is a clear indicator that the Texas farmer and rancher is paying increased attention to the use of grasses and legumes as his best weapons in improving the soil and water waste," Merrill said.

Roses should be pruned primarily to give the plant the desired shape; to remove long and unattractive limbs and to remove dead or diseased wood. Severe pruning may produce larger blooms but there will be fewer and it can also cause severe losses from summer die back.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhelm of Nazareth, Texas are the parents of a baby son, born March 4, at the St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo. The young man has been named Virgil Howard.

Mrs. Wilhelm is the former Hazel Guerry, and was Laboratory Technician at the Lockney General Hospital for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer had as week end guests their sons, E. M. Shearer of Breckenridge and Delbert Shearer of Texas Tech.

Mrs. W. E. Helms and son, Joe Edd of Gasoline visited in Lockney and attended the Junior Fat Stock Show here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandusky have returned from a trip to Memphis, Tenn., and to points in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Willard Pierce, Patsy and Sonny spent last week end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce.

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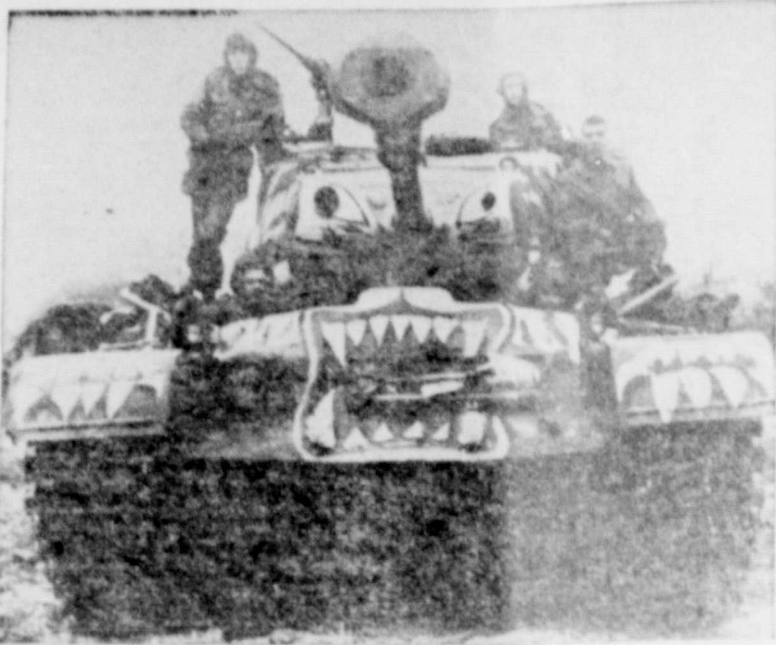
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Student Gov't Assn. Set Up At Wayland

Plainview. — The adoption of a constitution by the student body March 9 set up the Student Government Association of Wayland.

A committee of students and Dean Harold Massey have been working since November to draw up the constitution. The document stated that the legislative power of the Student Government Association will be vested in a student council.

On the council will be the officers of SGA, the four class presidents, the religious club representative, academic club representative, an off-campus representative, the president of the woman's student government, president of the men's student government, a homette representative and two faculty advisors, one elected by the council and the other appointed by the college president.

Officers of SGA are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, commissioner of school activities, commissioner of athletics and recreation, and a commissioner of publications. These officers will be elected by the entire student body.

Securities License Granted To Baker

Austin.—An oil and gas securities dealer's license for Dorsey Baker of Lockney was mailed today from the office of John Ben Shepperd, Secretary of State.

Shepperd's office must approve, qualify, and license a securities salesman or dealer before he is eligible to sell stocks and bonds in the state of Texas. These licenses must be renewed each year.

The Securities Act, which was designed to protect the investing public from fraudulent schemes, supplanted the old "Blue Sky Laws" in 1933. The Act requires that the Securities Division of the Texas Department of State administer the licensing of securities dealers and salesmen and grant Issuer's Permits to individuals and corporations.

When an Issuer's Permit is granted, it assures that the bonds or stocks issued in Texas are registered. Shepperd's office keeps records of securities registrations and salesman and dealer licenses, and determines whether or not the plans offered are fair, just, and equitable.

Approximately 4000 securities salesman and dealer licenses are granted by the state of Texas each year.

Cold Weather, Flu Go Hand In Hand

Austin. — Cold weather and influenza go hand in hand, so the proverbial "ounce of prevention" is especially timely. Influenza has many of the signs and symptoms of a common cold, and may develop from a cold. The popular nickname for the disease is "flu," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The common symptoms of "flu" are well known. Fever at the onset, cough, and pains in the head, back and limbs have been experienced by many. This disease, which spreads rapidly, has a crippling effect on the community. Much time lost from school and work; therefore, its control is of economic and social as well as medical importance.

Since permanent immunity is not developed as the result of an attack of the disease, these epidemics continue to appear. Everyone is susceptible. The fact that this disease is highly contagious makes isolation and personal cleanliness of utmost importance in its prevention and control.

These suggestions should help: Keep up bodily resistance by eating well balanced meals and getting regular and adequate sleep; practice cleanliness; avoid using cups, glasses, dishes, or towels that have been used by anyone else, including family members.

A physician should be called when "flu" symptoms appear. The sick person should be isolated from others with the exception of the person acting as nurse. The "flu" victim should go to bed and stay there until his physician says he can return to usual activity.

Prevent influenza if you can, but if you do get it, take care of yourself and protect others from your germs.

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Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Sterley received one half inch of rain in showers Friday and Saturday night.

Blake Wood of Plainview visited Sunday in the M. A. Boone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glover of Amarillo visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson of Quitaque visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers.

Bert Bobbitt returned home Monday from San Diego, Calif. where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law. He was accompanied by his brother of Russell, Kansas. While in California he visited with the Bob Reeves family of San Bernido.

A. K. Glover is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. G. E. Patterson left this week for Eugene, Oregon to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard returned Friday from Wichita Falls where Mr. Howard underwent surgery. He will be able to return to work Tuesday.

The brick layers are busy this week laying the brick on the R. W. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston visited over the week end with relatives in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and family of Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins spent the week end visiting friends in Brownfield. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. B. H. Denton of Kenna, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. H. Denton and Lynn of Kenna, N. M. are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

DINNER IN SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith honored their week end guests Sunday with a dinner. Those attending were: John Van Bevers of Blue Ridge, Mrs. Ciell Van Bevers of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swaffer and Gene of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Smith and Catherine of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Smith and boys and Mrs. Alvie Smith of Lockney.

Miss Norma Jo Teeple, student at W. T. S. C. spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Valvern Davis of Amarillo spent the week end visiting Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Marvin Clinton and Mr. Davis' grandfather, J. J. Harris and uncle, Jesse Harris and family.

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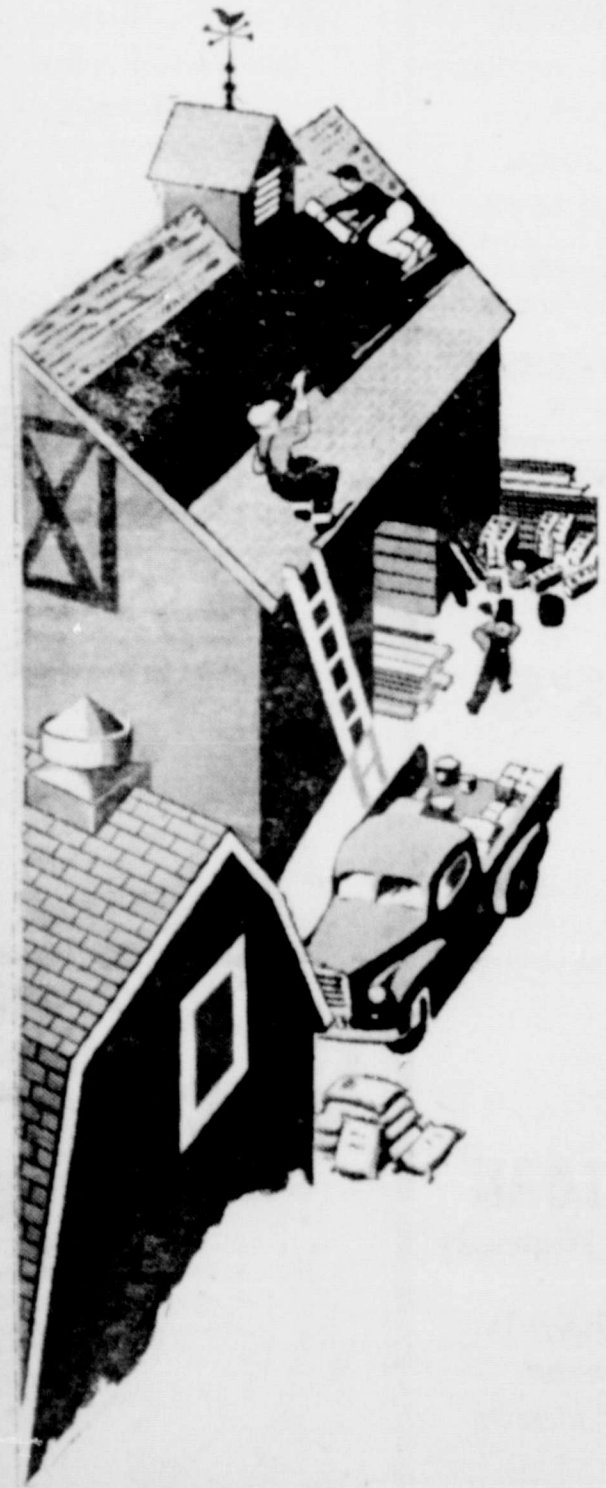
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More Farm By Increasing Per Production

Station. — The use of more of good farming is one of the answers for increasing the productive output. In reality, says Thornton, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M., increasing the per acre amounts to the same as increasing the size of the farm. The big difference, he says, is that the expansion is being done vertically instead of horizontally. The net result is a vertically expanded farm which produces much greater per acre than a horizontally expanded farm.

and usually more farm machinery is needed. The cropping and livestock programs for the farm unit should be balanced. The cropping system should include the planting on the farm of some deep rooted legumes. The acreage devoted to such legumes should be sufficient to furnish high quality forage for the farm's livestock and needed mineral nutrients should be used to insure the successful production of the legume crops. Thornton says if these suggestions are followed, production on most farms can be increased from 25 to 40 percent without too much difficulty. The greater per acre yields will result in more net income, the maintenance of soil fertility, soil and water conservation and all add up to better living and more prosperous rural communities. It is not too early to complete the plans for the spring and summer vegetable garden.

Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann are proud parents of a baby boy. Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Ruidoso, N. M., and Mrs. Henry Sammann, Route 3, Plainview, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and son, Larry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stoerner Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skay Foster.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and Helen.
Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner visited Mrs. Calvin Palmer at Plainview Hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Palmer are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday, weight 9 lbs., 7 oz. His name is David Allen.
Miss Helen Newman was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedecker.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schoppa at Plainview Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Ted Boedecker and children had as dinner guests Mrs. Henry Sammann and Ernest Sammann.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher and Arnold Dietrich attended the 39th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brasher of Plainview Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra visited Mrs. Ernest Sammann, a patient at Hale Center Hospital Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrich Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe Sunday afternoon.

B. F. Sammann Jr. is ill. We wish for him a speedy recovery.
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B. F. Sammann, S. S. Supt.
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Mrs. Ted Boedecker, Organist
March 14th: Choir rehearsal 8 p. m.
March 16th: 2:30 p. m. Ladies of Candle Light Circle invite the ladies of the congregation who are able, to meet with them Friday afternoon to scrub and wax the main part of the church floor before Palm Sunday and Easter.
March 16th: Luther League 8 p. m.
March 18th: Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship with confirmation and reception of new members. Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
March 23: Good Friday Service 10:30 a. m.
March 18th: All members of congregation are invited to bring a basket lunch. Noon meal will be served honoring the confirmation class and new members of congregation.
Candle Light Circle Observes 30th Anniversary
The Candle Light Circle of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence celebrated the 30th anniversary of the organization Tuesday night, March 6 at 7:30 p. m. The anniversary celebration opened with a devotional in the Nave of church opening with song, "Forward in Faith."
Psalm 108 by Rev. Anderson. Quartet Sang, Womens Missionary hymn. Prayer led by Rev. Anderson. Doxology. A delicious meal was then served, prepared by the ladies of the Circle.
The white linen covered tables were centered with a white flowered center piece of cut flowers. Blue tapers on either side of the center piece and blue and yellow crepe paper streamers added color to the tables. Streamers were used through out the educational unit.
Events happening during the term of office of the president was a clue to who served during that year. The audience was asked to guess who was president. A short interview conducted by Rev. Anderson with each of the past presidents. Each telling of experiences happening during their term of office. Each past and present president was given a corsage. Those serving as president were: Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mrs. Clarena Brandes, Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs.

Ted Boedecker, Mrs. Walter Sammann, Mrs. Richard Matthews.
The entire program was recorded. We wish to thank those serving on the anniversary committee for their fine work done. Those serving on this committee were Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. A. D. Shaffner, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Rev. Anderson and Mrs. Albert Kelm.
The present Candle Light Circle members present and furnishing the supper were: Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. Ted Boedecker, Mrs. Leo Boedecker, Mrs. A. D. Shaffner, Mrs. Otto Schrieber, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. Henry Sammann, Mrs. K. Sammann, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Sammann, Mrs. Albert Kelm.
Former members present: Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Mrs. Walter Boedecker, Mrs. Stewart McKillip, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mrs. Ewald Sammann, Mrs. Sam Newman.
Supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker, Mrs. Stewart McKillip, Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Sammann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrieber, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann, Mrs. Henry Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaffner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker and family.
Four of the Charter Members of the Circle was present: Mrs. K. Sammann, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Henry Sammann and Mrs. Ben Quebe. The Candle Light Circle is a member of Womens

Missionary Federation of the American, Lutheran Church. All women, members of the local church are entitled to join this Christian organization. There is much work to be done in the

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Floyd Chapter Names Officers And Directors

The Floyd County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis met Friday of last week at 7:30 in the National Farm Loan association building for the purpose of election of officers.

Almost the same officers are to direct the activities for the coming year as was slated for the past drives, however changes have been made in vice-chairman and Medical advisory committee, and two members have been added to the executive committee. A list of officers elected is:

County chairman, Walter Collins, vice-chairman, Bob Miller, Lockney; treasurer, Earl Crow, secretary, Edward Wester, medical advisory committee chairman, Dr. Geo. V. Smith, woman's activities committee, Mrs. Robert McGuire, and public information chairman, Phil Steen.

The executive committee consists of Jewel Elza, Dr. C. M. Thacker, G. C. Tubbs, Edgar Hays, Lockney; Jake Watson and Guy Ginn.

Work pertaining to the local chapter was discussed to some extent, but the election of officers had priority on the meeting's agenda.

Deputy Saunders, Wife Are Injured In Car Wreck

Deputy Sheriff Melvin Saunders and his wife, of Floydada, were injured Saturday morning about 1:30 when the car in which they were returning from Lubbock collided with a truck which had stopped on the highway five miles east of Ralls. Saunders suffered chest injuries and Mrs. Saunders lost two teeth and received cuts about the face.

The truck had run out of gas and stopped on the highway where the driver had turned off his lights, it was reported. The 1949 Olds driven by Saunders was almost completely demolished.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for your kind deeds shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. We appreciate the nice food that was brought to our home. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
Mrs. G. H. Rigby and Family

"If you want to live a peaceful, quiet, uneventful life, you've picked the wrong time to live."—David Lilienthal, former head of the Atomic Energy Commission.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

RED CROSS CALLS HOME CHEER UP KOREA WOUNDED ARRIVING IN U. S.



"Mom, I'm in Texas—just flew in from Japan." Cpl. Bob Cronin's free phone call has been put through by the Red Cross hospital worker at his bedside and the wounded Korea veteran enjoys a happy "reunion" with his mother in Hastings, Neb. Wounded down to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, are met by the Red Cross, official welfare agency of the armed forces, which provides many services for the evacuees at their first Stateside stop. The Red Cross free phone call rates tops with these men.

Hospital News

ADMITTED:

Mrs. J. E. Lasater
Marvin Love
John Munselle
Mrs. D. D. Tate
Beth Rigby
Mrs. I. N. Ledger
Pat, Sheri and Chris Tannahill
Margaret Stapp
Burl Fisch
Autry McCormick
Mary Craddack

DISMISSED:

C. E. Flynn
Marvin Love
Mrs. D. D. Tate
Pat, Sheri and Chris Tannahill
Margaret Stapp
Burl Fisch
Autry McCormick
Mary Craddack

NEW ARRIVALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford are parents of a daughter born March 12. She weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Beverly Jann.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Bennett are parents of a daughter born March 14.

Corn yields can be increased from 20 to 30 percent, and in some cases as much as 50 percent, by planting adapted corn hybrids. This has been shown by tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and by many farm demonstrations.

Citizens Petition Line Extension

A group of citizens living in Southwestern Heights addition to Lockney have petitioned West Texas Gas Company to extend their lines across the Santa Fe tracks and Highway 70 into that area in order that they may have gas service, it was revealed this week.

U. K. Nelms circulated the petition which had 14 signers at the last report with more in prospect. The petition was turned over to Bob McWilliams, local representative of the gas company who said that it would go to the district office for a decision.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS HAVE INITIATION SERVICE

Monday evening at 7 o'clock, thirteen boys, who have passed a rank in Royal Ambassador work, met at the First Baptist Church for initiation. Rev. R. T. Barton of Cone conducted the service.

After the service refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served to: Jaudon, Cobb Gene Handley, Don Vernon, Derrel Waldroupe, John Perry Truett, Johnnie Hanst, Joe Rigby, Jerry Newton, Glen McCandless, Johnnie Hay, Jackie Don Callahan, Layne Poteet, and Dwayne Poteet, Rev. R. T. Barton, Rev. E. J. Cobb, Mrs. Clay Muncy, Mrs. Wesley Hay, Mrs. Clarence McCandless, and Mrs. Bert Vernon.

7-Step Cotton Program Helps Assure Success

College Station — Cotton will be planted in 226 counties in Texas this year. Indications are that the acreage planted will be stepped up greatly because of reductions in flax, sorghum, vegetable and small grain acreages. These reductions are due largely to adverse weather during last fall and winter says F. C. Elliott.

Elliott, who is cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says farmers have shown a big interest in varieties of cotton adapted to the use of machine strippers and pickers.

Our records show that definite progress is being made in the 7-Step Cotton Program, Elliott states.

He lists the seven steps in the program as (1) fit cotton into balanced farming, (2) take care of your soil, (3) act together on the best variety, (4) make your labor count, (5) control cotton insects and diseases, (6) pick and gin for higher grade, and (7) sell for grade, staple and variety value.

In 1948, the program assisted in fitting cotton into balanced farming on 28,043 farms in Texas. This number was increased to 31,115 in 1949, and to 48,181 last year.

Although little increase in soil improvement practices occurred during the past two years, over the 1948 figures, Elliott says farmers have indicated that they will fertilize about 20 percent of the cotton acreage in 1951. Eleven percent is the most that has ever been fertilized in the past.

The number of spindle type cotton picking machines increased from 92 in 1948 to 335 in 1949. Due to reduced cotton acreage, there was a reduction of machine pickers in 1950. However, Elliott says farmers have indicated that they want to buy 586 new pickers this year.

From a total of 4,732 in 1948, the number of stripper type harvesting machines increased to 7,003 in 1949. Little increase occurred in 1950. This year, farmers want to buy 7,491 new strippers—if they are available. If these new ones are bought, there will be more than 14,000 strippers on farms in Texas in 1951.

Elliott reports that machine strippers were used in 84 counties last year, while machine pickers were used in 63 counties. He says that machine harvesting is bringing about an increase in the number of one variety cotton communities.

The number of rotary hoe equipped tractors increased from 6,966 in 81 counties in 1949 to 10,094 in 97 counties last year. Elliott points out that the use of the rotary hoe cuts the hoe bill by 60 to 65 percent.

Thirty-three million pounds of insecticide were used on cotton in 1948. An increase of about 50 percent occurred the next year with 49,563,948 pounds being used in 1949. Last year, about 60 percent of the cotton acreage was treated for insect control. On nearly five and a quarter million acres of cotton, 97,708,044 pounds of dust and 3,091,123 gallons of spray were applied.

The wide use of the recommended practices under the 7-Step cotton program, says Elliott, have resulted in increased yields per acre, more efficient production, higher quality cotton, better ginning and more income for the farmer.

A mild, neutral soap should be used for cleaning painted woodwork in the home. If a scouring agent is needed, finely powdered whiting should be used.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

My Neighbors



"I lived in a 'Welfare State' once and I sure was happy...after my 30 days were up!"

Mrs. Wiley Dies At Denton Sunday

Mrs. M. J. Wiley, 84 years of age, passed away at a hospital at Denton Sunday afternoon. She was the mother of M. W. Wiley of Lockney, president of the First National Bank.

Mrs. Wiley had been seriously ill about a week. Her condition gradually became worse and her son here was carried to Denton Saturday afternoon by Ted Boedeker in his plane. Mrs. Wiley and June followed Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Schmidt Funeral Home in Denton Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Burial was in the Sanger cemetery. Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bybee.

Survivors in addition to the

local man include two other sons, Clarence Wiley of Wichita Falls and R. D. Wiley of Wellington, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Cooper of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Commerce. Three grandchildren also survive.

Floyd County Council To Meet

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, March 17 at 2:30 in the County Court room at Floydada, according to the announcement of Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Council Chairman.

Mrs. Gavin Marr, Debbie and Jenie of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited last week in the home of R. E. Marr, Thomas Marr, and J. H. Cooper.

Two More In Gear

City folks up two more people Tuesday night when a \$350 fine was levied in the local night court. K. May was in jail at Floyd.

Investigator gearhead a hair on Wednesday night when Mrs. W. W. investigation.

Roll Is Unrolled

ing is the honor roll for schools for the week period as announced by school officials—Dorsey Baker, Barbara Caenberry, Roy Johnson, Delores R. Sharren Strickland, Harlene... Mrs. W. W. investigation.

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