

Corbin Favors Resource Tax

A natural resource tax appears to be the solution for financing the Texas Elemenary Institutions, according to State Senator Gilmer B. Corbin.

Referring to the special legislative session which is expected to be in January, Corbin said appropriation bills for operation expenses and improvements for the state's elemenary institutions is a must but added taxes must be levied to meet the needs. Improvements and expansion at the State Hospitals and Institutions is necessary to remedy the deplorable conditions which have heretofore existed in such institutions.

"The way I see it right now," Corbin said, "is that the state is still trying to operate on approximately the same amount of funds it was operating on 10 and 15 years ago. And they just don't meet the state's needs."

Corbin said that when the legislature convenes for the special session, one of five proposed solutions may be followed:

1. The recalling of the general appropriation bills passed by the group last year, including departmental, elemenary and education bills, and cutting them down to save money.

2. The levying of a state income tax.

3. A state sales tax.

4. An omnibus tax (endorsed by Governor Shivers.)

5. Natural resource tax.

The recalling and shaving of the general appropriation bills would hit right here in the home district, Corbin said. Texas Tech College at Lubbock would probably be cut down on funds. "I'm not against cutting some corners," he said, "but I couldn't be for the cut generally. If I had not wanted the bills as they now stand, I would not have voted for them."

A state income tax or sales tax would create too big a burden on the general public, Corbin believes. "I have always been against both of them," the senator said.

An omnibus tax might work, according to Corbin, but it would still increase the heavy burden on the public.

"The best solution would be the levying of taxes of new resources which can absorb them," Corbin said. "The appropriation of money for the elemenary institution is imperative because the late Governor Beauford Jester vetoed the latter half of the operating expenses bill which the legislature passed," he said. "And we must raise additional funds to cover the expenses so I think a taxing of new resources would be the best solution and the least burden on the state."

Quarter Inch of Moisture Thursday

Moisture falling Thursday of last week measured .25 of an inch according to the gauge at Hammond & Company here. It was principally in the form of a mist. Although giving some relief to wheat, farmers are still looking for more moisture. Weather this week has been cold and clear for the most part although a predicted blizzard failed to materialize.

Who Stole Ben's Tent?

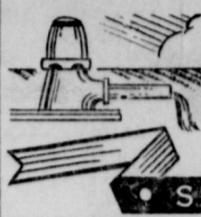
The question is—who stole Ben's tent? Not only was it a hiding place for Ben but it was a place of refuge for every animal in this area when he was in the dog-house.

But to begin at the beginning—Ben McGhee's tent is gone. It was erected on the McGhee place just west of town some time last year and Ben used it when he was irrigating and working the place, and sometimes when things became unpleasant around the house.

But now the tent is gone. The thief was nice enough to leave the wooden frame but Ben says the frame is not much protection against the elements. He wants someone to return the tent.

Ben talked to The Beacon that he suspected Gorse Appleby was the first, but after some conversation he exonerated Appleby because of the fact that Appleby had used the tent before.

At last Ben wants his tent back and the thief had better be found, because a lot of animals in this area



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Local Basketeers In Tulia Tourney

Lockney High School's basketball teams will enter the Tulia tournament this week. First games were scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

The Longhornettes were scheduled to play the Silverton girls at 2 p. m. Thursday. The Longhorns will play the Tahoka boys at 4 p. m. Thursday. Both local teams are expected to win their first games but the tournament will be tough before it is over, local coaches say.

Results the past week are as follows:

Friday night: Longhorns 16, Floydada 44; B teams, Longhorns 21, Floydada 31; Longhornettes 22, Wayland girls 28.

Tuesday night: Longhorns 18, Tulia 42; B teams, Longhorns 22, Tulia 24; Longhornettes 24, Tulia girls 16.

Next Tuesday night the Lockney teams travel to Abernathy for a district contest.

Floydada Leads

The Floydada Whirlwinds have apparently taken the lead in the northern half of District 3-A by virtue of their wins over Abernathy and Lockney the past week. Abernathy had beaten Tulia previously to leave the Whirlwinds the only undefeated team in this half of the district.

Tuesday night of this week Floydada defeated Abernathy 65-46 and on last Friday night the Winds took the Longhorns 44 to 16. On the same night Abernathy defeated Tulia 42 to 39. These are the only four teams in the northern half of the district.

Tubb Announces For Re-election

County Judge G. C. Tubbs announced this week that he would be a candidate for re-election. His statement to the voters of the county follows:

"It has been a distinct honor and privilege to me to serve as your County Judge the past year and I thank you for your co-operation and assistance.

"Should you elect me for another term I pledge you my best efforts in your behalf and count it a privilege to serve the best people in the world.

"My candidacy is subject to the Democratic primaries and thank you for your vote and influence. Sincerely, G. C. TUBBS"

Wednesday Night Movie Proceeds To Paralysis Drive

All proceeds at the Plains Theatre next Wednesday night will go to the infantile paralysis drive, it was announced this week by J. B. Seale, manager. The picture will be "JOHNNY ALLEGRO" with George Raft and is rated an excellent picture.

Mr. Seale stated that the theatre patrons may give as much as they wish from the price of admission and that everything would be given to the drive. He is hoping that a large crowd will be present and that worthy fund will be available to turn in to county drive officials.

To Begin Revival At Cedar Hill

Mrs. Eddie Strickland of Lockney will begin a revival at the Cedar Hill Assembly of God Church Sunday night, it was announced this week. Pastor of the church is Rev. Staples.

Services will be held starting at 7 o'clock each evening and the meeting will continue for two weeks.

Monday night of next week has been designated "Lockney night" and all of Lockney is invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. Strickland will speak on "What's going on behind the Iron Curtain in Russia?" Will we have war with Russia?

Lions Club Is Organized Here

The Lockney Lions Club will hold its first regular meeting next Monday evening at 7 p. m. at the Baker Hotel, it was announced this week. Officers of the newly organized club include Claude Hammond, president, Joe Wilson, secretary, Harold Jeffcoat, tail twister, and J. D. Steele, lion tamer.

A few more charter members of the club will be accepted by Lions special representative Scotty Scott of Wellington, who will be present to talk briefly concerning the duties of the club officers.

Officials have promised The Beacon a full list of officers and charter members in next week's issue.

J. M. Watson Is Claimed by Death

James Milton Watson died at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here last Friday. He had been seriously ill for several days and had been in ill health for many years. He had been unable to leave his home here for the past year.

Funeral services were held at the West Side Church of Christ here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Evangelist L. H. Knight. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery.

Palbearers were Gordon Hagan, Douglas Watson, Glen Watson, Arthur Nigh, T. V. Copeland, Oscar Golden, and Wayne Coleman. Honorary palbearers included H. P. Coleman, Ben Reece, W. C. Watson, Bascom Baxter, Roy Ragle, B. R. Carthel, Bill Hagan.

Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, six children as follows: Zoel Watson, Lockney; Mrs. Young Veazey, Cooleidge, Ariz.; Mrs. Perry Pace, San Antonio; Mrs. R. H. Williams, Lamesa; Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Alice; Mrs. Raymond Mattox, Gilmer, Texas. Nineteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive as do a number of nephews and nieces. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Watson had been a resident of Lockney since 1917 when the family moved here from Howe, Texas. He was born at Anderson, South Carolina on April 18, 1873. His family came to Howe, Texas in 1894 and it was here that he married Miss Agnes Pearl Kelling on August 23, 1898.

Mr. Watson engaged in farming most of his life except a short time spent in the laundry business here. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for seven years.

Attending the services from out-of-town were: Mrs. R. A. King, Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pemberton, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Luther Pruitt and Wayne, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Marilyn, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collins, Mrs. Leslie Gilbert, Mrs. Gus Thompson, Amarillo;

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Watson, Mrs. Jack Blair, Mrs. J. S. Barnett, Mrs. May Wright, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. George Newman Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Greenhaw, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Ned King, Mrs. Cora Pace, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight of Mickey, and a number of friends from Plainview.

Mudgett Relative Dies Wednesday

Horace Miller, a brother-in-law to Wiley Mudgett of Lockney, died at his home at Olustee, Oklahoma, at 2 a. m. Wednesday according to word received here Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held at Olustee at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Attending from Lockney were Mr. Mudgett and his daughter.

First Insurance Checks Received Here Tuesday

The first G. I. insurance dividend checks were received in Lockney Tuesday. Revis Harris, the first local veteran to receive his check, received \$214.50. Other veterans who have since received checks include Charles Smith and Ernest Paul Rogers, who is now back in the army and stationed in California. Possibly other veterans have received checks.

A warning came from the Veterans Administration this week that the dividends paid to veterans on their G. I. Insurance are not assignable under the law, and that dividend checks may not be withheld from the veteran as security for indebtedness due any individual or firm.

VA issued this warning after noting that some veterans have directed that their checks be mailed to certain business establishments in various localities. VA said the agency had no choice but to honor such requests, since the Veteran has the right to have his check mailed to any address he designates. However, no one has the right to withhold the dividend check from the veteran after receipt, either for the purpose of procuring settlement of a debt or for any other reason.

Mahon Asks Price Support On Sorghum

Congressman George Mahon reports to The Beacon this week that since his return to Washington for the current session of Congress he conferred personally with Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, and other officials in the Department of Agriculture in regard to a support price on the 1950 grain sorghum crop.

Mahon has urged that a grain sorghum support price at a level not below last year be announced in the immediate future. He has explained to officials that producers are making their plans for the year and need to know at the earliest possible moment what they may expect.

Under the law the Secretary of Agriculture can place a support program on grain sorghum into operation. The Secretary makes the decision as to whether or not a support program will be put into effect and the amount of the loan. Mahon and other members from grain sorghum areas lost their fight last year to secure a mandatory grain sorghum support program.

The support program for grain sorghum was not announced in 1949 until Mahon and many other members of Congress from grain sorghum areas made repeated requests for action by the Department. The support price on the 1949 crop was not announced until last March 14. Mahon has urged that much earlier action be taken this year.

As indicated, the Department has not yet stated whether or not there will be a loan and the amount of such loan, but President Ralph S. Trigg of the Commodity Credit Corporation has provided Mahon with a long statement as to the situation which has been made available to all PMA County offices and County Agents in the 19th Congressional District.

Inso far as is now known, there will be no acreage control program on grain sorghum in 1950 and producers who comply with the cotton acreage program can, if they desire, plant an unlimited amount of land in grain sorghum.

LOCKNEY H. D. CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club will meet next Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. S. Johnson. It was announced

Contaminated Meat Was Stored At School Lunchroom

Supt. Sidney Reeves said this week that he had been misinformed about the place of storage of the contaminated meat served at the school lunchroom two weeks ago. The Beacon last week stated that the meat had been stored at the Lockney Frozen Foods, quoting Supt. Reeves. However, Mr. Reeves said this week that he had found that the meat was stored during the Christmas holidays in a deep-freeze box at the grade school. The meat is kept at point below freezing in this box.

Further inquiry by The Beacon revealed that the number of students and teachers becoming ill was a substantially correct—around 35 of the more than 300 students being fed at both schools. All of them fully recovered within a short time.

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Rolling

William Franklin Rolling, age 60 years, died Monday afternoon at his home in South Lockney as a result of a heart attack. Mr. Rolling had been feeling badly for several days but his condition was not considered serious. He was seriously ill only about an hour previous to his death.

Mr. Rolling had lived here only about three and half years. He came here from Los Angeles, Calif. The deceased was born at Rock Creek, Arkansas on March 1, 1890. He was married to Miss Coy Ponder September 18, 1909. He had spent most of his life in Arkansas and Oklahoma, moving to California during the war.

Mr. Rolling had engaged in operating a small store on Highway 70 just across the street from the National Alfalfa Mill.

Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Lockney Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. S. Daniel, local Methodist pastor. Interment was in Lockney cemetery. Carter Funeral Home was in charge.

Survivors include his wife, and the following children: Mrs. Pallie McPherson, Cedric Rolling and Mrs. Brunell Barnett, all of Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Raymond Denmore, Farmersville, Texas; Roy Rolling, Lockney; Mrs. Frank Carry, Malywood, Calif.; Clark Rolling, Los Angeles, Calif.; and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Rolling of Broken Bow, Okla. Two brothers, three sisters, and nine grandchildren also survive. Two children preceded him in death.

B&PW Party Set Tuesday Night

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's "42" and bridge party benefitting the March of Dimes drive will be held Tuesday night of next week, January 24. Scene of the party will be the Lockney American Legion Home and the time has been set at 7:00 o'clock.

Admission of \$1.00 each will be charged and the entire proceeds from this party will be given to the drive. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hale County's Diphtheria Scare Revibrates Here

Local physicians have been busy the past few days giving diphtheria immunization toxoids and "booster" shots to children of this area as a result of the Hale County minor epidemic of diphtheria. At least one case was reported in Western Floyd County, that being Steve Allen, 3 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen of the Erick community, west of Lockney. The child is in the isolation ward of the Plainview Hospital.

Seven cases have been reported in Hale county and some schools, particularly Hale Center and Cotman Center, were reported to be

Do You Have Some Interesting Pictures?

The Beacon is interested in securing some good pictures of crops, public or private buildings of note in this immediate area, and pictures of other things that would be of public interest in Lockney and this vicinity. The pictures will not be harmed and will be returned to you after use.

If you have any pictures that you think might prove interesting please bring or send them to The Beacon office. Write your name and address on the back and they will be returned to you.

\$4,000 Sought In Polio Campaign

Floyd County citizens are being asked to donate \$4,000 for the infantile paralysis fund it became known here this week. The campaign officially opened January 16 and will continue through January 31.

Two special events have been planned here for the fund raising campaign. These are the B&PW "42" and bridge party next Tuesday night at the Legion Home and the special show at the Plains Theatre next Wednesday night at which all proceeds from admission will go to the drive. In addition containers have been placed at all local stores to take funds for the drive.

That the Floyd County chapter is scraping the bottom of the barrel as far as funds is concerned was indicated this week. The need for funds in this county has been unusually heavy the past two years and the end of that need is not in sight. For that reason drive officials are urging that every citizen be as liberal as possible in contributing to the drive.

Jake Watson is county drive chairman and Marvin Gilbert is chairman of the Lockney campaign.

Mary McPherson Asks Re-election

Miss Mary L. McPherson has announced that she would again seek the office in which she is now serving her first term, that of District Clerk of Floyd County. Her statement follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

"I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for a second term to the office of District Clerk of Floyd County.

"If I am re-elected, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
Mary L. McPherson."

Robert Cathey Buys Phillips "66" Station

Robert Cathey has recently purchased the Phillips "66" Station on Highway 70 from Spence & Thompson and is now ready to serve the public, he states.

Mr. Cathey will sell Phillips products and also a number of other brands of oil, as announced in his advertisement this week. He will also carry a small stock of groceries.

The station will be known as Cathey Service, and Mr. Cathey invites the public out for the best in automobile service. He is a veteran of World War II and was a prisoner of the German Army for a time. He has worked at a number of places here and is well known in this area.

J. M. JEFFCOAT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

J. M. Jeffcoat, father of Cleatis and George Jeffcoat, is very seriously ill at his home in West Lockney. He has been in ill health for two or three years but only recently his condition became more serious. He is close

Cotton Season Draws To Close

A check by The Beacon Thursday indicated that the ginning season in Floyd County was fast drawing to a close. This is particularly so in the northern and western Floyd County where mechanical pickers have been put to use in large numbers.

The survey here showed that local gins expected only a few hundred more bales and the Aiken Gin should be through next week some time, weather permitting. Herman Stowe reported. Other gins in the area are equally near the end of the season.

Up to Thursday morning approximately 46,000 bales had been turned out by gins in northern and western Floyd County. The three gins in Lockney reported a total of 19,842. Lone Star gins reported a total of 5,900. The Aiken gins had turned out 11,386 bales, the Barwise gin had turned out 5,400 bales and the South Plains gin had a total of 3,518 bales.

Figuring the increase at all county gins in the same ratio as the local gins, it would appear that the county has now reached a total of 70,000 bales of cotton.

If the weather remains favorable one more week will just about clean up the cotton crop in this area.

Six Co. Singers To Meet Here Sun. Afternoon

The Six-County Singing Convention will meet at the City Auditorium in Lockney Sunday afternoon starting at 1:30 it was announced this week by B. R. Bassell of Plainview, president.

A large crowd is expected to be present including a number of good singers from New Mexico and Oklahoma as well as over Texas. Mr. Bassell said. He urges that everyone in this area come and bring books and quartets for an afternoon of Gospel Singing.

The six-county convention is being combined for this meeting with the local Fourth Sunday singing and Joe Reeves, president of the local group adds his voice to others in urging a good attendance. Among singers expected are the Evans sisters of Amarillo, it was reported.

Norman President Floydada Bank

E. L. Norman was named president of the First National Bank of Floydada on Tuesday of last week, succeeding O. M. Watson, who had resigned.

C. H. Bedford was named as vice-president and Earl Crow was given the post of vice-president and cashier.

Norman has been with the bank 30 years and Bedford only four years less.

County Council Will Meet Saturday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its first meeting of the year at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, January 21, in the county court room in Floydada, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. L. King, council chairman.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	13c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	13c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	55c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	53c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	10c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.96
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.80
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton	

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

A new attraction for this community is a telephone that has been installed at the Farmers Gin. Everyone is looking forward to the time when they will have their own telephones, but until then, it is a comfortable thought to know that in case of necessity there is one near at hand.

Last Wednesday evening, January 11, 1950 Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and children held open house at their new home recently completed in the community. Games of progressive 42 were enjoyed by those attending. Cocoa, coffee and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children, Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, Mrs. Hubert Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald, C. L. King, D. J. Phillips, Harold Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee,

A. O. Foster, Nell Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strickland, Weldon Graves, Mrs. W. T. Rankin, and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and son, Leona and Cleona Graves, Jo Reidhimer and James Carol Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins visited with Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmy Dee Smith of Lockney spent last Tuesday night with Mary Ann Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman and family of Lockney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade visited in the D. J. Phillips home last Monday night.

Visitors in the Howard Watkins home one night last week were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster and Barbara visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo visited in the Herman and Albert King home last Thursday afternoon.

Chester Griffith of Lubbock had

lunch with his mother, Mrs. Walter Griffith last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo visited awhile last Thursday afternoon in the L. M. Reidhimer home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Walter Griffith was in Lubbock from Thursday until Sunday visiting with her children and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Thursday afternoon.

Howard Griffith, L. M. Reidhimer and Fred Hardage attended the fights in Plainview Tuesday night.

Larry Jarrett was treated at the hospital in Lockney from Wednesday night until Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Jackie Lou, and Mary Amber visited with Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls Friday night while the men attended the ball games in Lockney.

Donald Ray Bartram spent Friday with Harold Dean Griffith.

Mrs. C. L. King is home after spending last week visiting relatives in Littlefield.

Callers in the L. M. Reidhimer home Saturday were Pat Frizzell, Mary Ann Rankin, Betty Ann Nance, Douglas Meriwether, Bill Sherman, Dick Blenden and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry.

Dinner guests in the A. E. Frizzell home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jennie Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton of Lockney. In the afternoon they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silvertown.

Mamye Lou and Bobby Dean Nance of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys.

Dinner guests in the Harold Griffith home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Klme Nall and girls of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Betty June went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams on Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Marvin Sams on her birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eb Rankin and son Elbert, Miss Jaunita Thompson and Barry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sams and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rankin.

Visitors in the L. M. Reidhimer home Sunday were Wiley D. Nance Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald, Douglas Meriwether, Ronald Reece and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardage and James.

Jennie Sue Boyter and Nita Jo Reidhimer spent Sunday with Jackie Lou Frizzell.

Butch and Dolores Hardage of Lockney were dinner guests in the W. T. Rankin home on Sunday.

Frances Nell Wells spent Sunday night with Mary Ann Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and boys of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, J. D. and Betty Ann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited in the Clyde Farish home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Penick of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett of South Plains on Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Horton is spending a few Sundays this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Ferd Brandon spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Tiner and family.

David Frizzell had to miss school a few days this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith visited with Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer Monday afternoon.

Visitors in the L. M. Reidhimer home Monday afternoon were Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat, Billy Norton Baker, Mrs. Clyde Farish

and Betty Sue, Betty Ann Nance and Rev. G. C. Tiner.

The Lone Star 4-H club met Monday, January 16th with eight members present. Mr. Gibson gave an interesting discussion on how to raise baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon were in Plainview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Deltrick of Providence visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardage visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons were dinner guests in the Bailey Henderson home on Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shreves and family are moving to east Texas. Herbert McCamish of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stover.

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

- 1st grade—Jane Carol Phillips, Louann Ward, Mickey Mosley, Betty Strickland.
 - 2nd grade—Orville Strickland.
 - 3rd grade—Duane Griffith.
 - 4th grade—Larry Jarrett, Sandra Lawson, Donald Farish.
- Ira Gaves, Leona and Cleona,

visited in Tulla Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shreves and family with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane of Petersburg were dinner guests in the Stover home Friday night.

MUSEUM HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE IN 1949

CANYON—A record attendance at the Panhandle-Plains Museums for the year 1949 has been announced by Boone McClure, Museum director. At total of 60,517 persons signed the register during the year.

All states in the union except

Deleware and Vermont were presented. Foreign countries represented by visitors to the Museum were: Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canada, Cuba, England, Spain, Guam, Liberia, West Indies, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela, Greece, Turkey, Brazil, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Congo, Rhodesia, South Africa, mark and Panama.

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JANUARY 26 and 27

JAMES CAGNEY and VIRGINIA MAYO

in

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Sterley News

by Bonita Glover

Miss Wanda Jack spent the week end in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. Jack Bickley and husband and little daughter.

Mrs. A. H. Sutter is visiting in Bellgarden, Calif. with her daughter, Mrs. Gentry Southard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams of Childress spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Williams' brother, B. H. Howell and wife.

Agent C. W. Bond isn't working this week and Gene Albright is taking his place as agent.

On Thursday of last week the Sterley Home Demonstration club quilted a quilt for the Boys Ranch.

A party was given by the Home Demonstration club for every one

who had a birthday in January. Those that were honored with the party were Mrs. C. B. Humphrey, Mrs. Ruth Johnston and Mrs. W. J. Casey. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn entertained Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shearer, Mrs. Raymond Moon and baby son, Ronnie, Carolyn Sander-son, Mr. and Mrs. Cyge Shearer of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence and Tony of Floydada. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays in January of Mrs. Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer and Carolyn Sanderson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shearer. A beautiful decorated cake by Helbion Foster, of Lockney Bakery, was surrounded by gifts and kodak pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes and little daughter, Janice, spent the

Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Friends from Lockney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tye last Sunday night.

Bill Collins of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Thompson returned home Tuesday night from Colorado.

Charlotte Seago is on the sick list. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

The Aiken community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McRae and boys. They moved on the Meriwether farm vacated by Bill Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Longfelt Thursday night.

Roy Howard made a business trip to Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford

week end in Mineral Wells on business.

Mrs. Addie Woolsey is still improving, but is still in the Lockney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nelson and children of Anton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson before continuing their visit to Quannah to visit Mrs. Nelson's mother, who is very ill.

Miss Lou Wana Rivers entertained Misses Bonita Glover, Ella Mae Buchanan and Floy Glover Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penix and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers and family on Sunday for a luncheon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston over the week end were Mrs. J. W. Ginn of Floydada, Mrs. L. A. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ginn and Shirley Faye, all of Lockney.

W. C. Newton of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Buchanan and Ella Mae visited in Plainview Monday evening.

Leon Glover, Mrs. Melvin Wakefield and Mrs. Paul Glover were in Amarillo Saturday evening on business.

Leon Glover is the proud owner of a new 1950 five passenger Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Weatherly and children of Hart had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanks and Barbara Jo Sunday. In the evening they went to Childress to visit Mrs. Weatherly's mother, Mrs. Murrie.

Mrs. C. B. Humphrey returned from Galveston last week after attending business there.

Those visiting in the W. B. Mullins home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denton and Lynn.

and son recently moved to Mayfield. The community wishes them the best of luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited friends in Plainview Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClure of Seymour were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Musgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stowe over the week end.

Miss Virginia Compton and friend went shopping in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kellison, Ralph and Wanda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Friday night.

Mrs. Brown of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorman Sunday. She also attended church with Mrs. Dorman.

Everyone enjoyed the message delivered by Miss Hundley Sunday morning and the evening message delivered by Peter Chen, a Chinese student at Wayland, at Aiken Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sloan and family of Lockney were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns, Karan and Clinton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor visited in the Fred Musgrove home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wanda Dorman spent Sunday with Lynn Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaither of Plainview were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tye Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margie Cox spent Sunday afternoon with Billy Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Longfelt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Cole at Plainview Sunday night.

Carolyn Campbell spent Sunday with Loy O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and Charlotte Sunday afternoon.

Bill Burton of Lubbock and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr. and children of Plainview were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Thomas and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Coil Thomas and children are the proud owners of new Mercurys.

TECH-RAISED STEERS HEADED FOR SHOW

LUBBOCK—Six yearling steers from Texas Technological college will be entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Jan. 27-Feb. 5. Dean W. L. Stengel of the agriculture division has announced.

Three Herefords and three Aberdeen-Angus steers will make up the Tech animal husbandry entry. William T. Piper, junior from

Walnut Springs, will have charge of the steers.

Dean Stengel will act as superintendent of the steer department of the show for the first time this year. Since 1937 he has been in charge of the Aberdeen-Angus division and has been on the exposition staff since 1921.

Mongolia's great desert is called Gobi.

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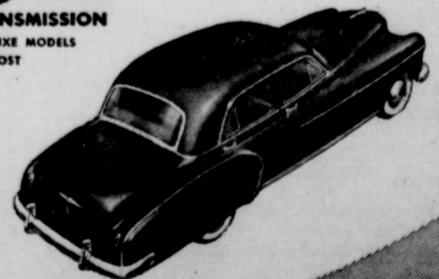
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RURAL ROADS DIRECTORS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Board of Directors of the Floyd County Rural Roads Association will meet at the First National Bank in Lockney tonight (Friday). The meeting will start at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Payton Powers spent the week end in Crowell visiting friends.

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Ask Permission To Stop Train Service

Application for authority to abandon passenger train service on the South Plains line of the Fort Worth & Denver was filed last Friday. A story was carried in last week's Beacon stating that the company planned to file the application.

Hearing on the application has not been set. It was understood here that delegations from a number of towns being served by the line would oppose the application before the Railroad Commission.

Mrs. Cleatis Jeffcoat returned Tuesday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Brown and family at Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Jeffcoat made the trip both ways by plane.

Society News

Mrs. Quebe And Son Honored With Shower Thursday



MRS. CHARLES A. FANT

Mrs. E. M. Quebe and baby, Johnny Max, were honored Thursday with a tea shower from 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charlie Boedecker. The table was decorated with a china baby buggy filled with a flower arrangement of blue and white baby's breath and blue carnations as the center piece, and with blue and white candles on each side. Sherbert punch and cake squares with icing baby shoes on them were served. Blue carnations decorated the gift room.

Hostesses were Mes. Chas. Boedecker, Buck Sams, M. J. McNeil, L. B. Brandes and B. H. Quebe.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mes. Ben Quebe, G. H. Day Jr., K. W. Cook, Hershel Carthel, Clarence Brandes, E. M. Whorton, Wanda O'Neal, J. B. Brown, Luther Rhine, Robert Harden, F. S. Byars, J. M. Tye, Don Nix, C. E. Flippin, Durwood Jack, Jessie Cox, Frank Messimer, Ethel Mitchell, Beth Mitchell, Maye Crager, Bernice Miller, Attie Ford, Leota Huggins, Jewel Kenady, Jessie Barton, Betty Counts, Sally Griffith, Katherine Rucker, Helen Huffman, Frank Dodson, Melvin Jarboe, Ava Mae Jennings, G. D. Russell, Oscar Phillips, H. D. Kidd, Bill Buth, A. W. Clay, Wyatt McLaughlin, Albert King, Payton Powers, Lula Woodburn, Ethel McAdams, W. A. Boedecker, G. H. Phenies, J. D. Boedecker, G. H. Rhenis, J. D. Jones, Frank Jones, Hubert Stoerner, J. W. Lloyd, R. G. Stoerner, S. A. Jones, Leo Boedecker, R. C. Matthews, Marvin Scheele, Jack Fover, Albert Kelm, Walter Sammann, Dave Mathis, Clara Sammann, J. W. Mathis, Ben Brandes, Wilfred Stoerner, Ted Boedecker, Albert Scheele, Henry Sammann, Hubert Frizzell, Jake Jones, Herman King, T. H. Boedecker, E. A. McLeod, Eva Huls, Edith Patterson, Sally Shaw, Reid Bethel, Ruth Cox, Louise Cooper, T. E. Cowart, Cecil Brown, Albert Sammann, Fred Dorman, Jimmie Hodel, M. C. Nance, Helmut Quebe, Jim M. Jackson, Pat Traylor, Patsy Ann Traylor, and Misses Lelia Petty, Bobby Buth, Debra Brandes, Janice McNeil, Janice Boedecker.

Georgie Fae McAda Is Bride of C. A. Fant

Miss Georgia Fae McAda, daughter of Van McAda of Lockney, became the bride of Charles A. Fant in a ceremony performed at the home of Dr. A. Hope Owen in Plainview last Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

The bride was dressed in a navy blue suit with navy and pink accessories. For something old she carried a watch her mother wore at her wedding, something borrowed was pearls belonging to her sister, Mrs. Charlie Moses. Something new and blue was the suit that she wore.

Mrs. W. C. Starnes attended the bride as matron of honor. She was dressed in an aqua dress with black accessories.

Gadys Starnes attended the bride-groom as best man.

Others witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McAda, and Charles Williams, Louis and Linda Starnes, Mrs. A. Hope Owen.

The bride is a 1947 graduate of Lockney High School. She was a popular student in school and has been employed at a number of places since her graduation.

The groom was reared at Haskell where he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Joe T. Dawes. He is employed with the REA construction company.

The couple will make their home at Clarendon.

Dinner Held Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Fant were honored at a dinner given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McAda on Saturday. A 3-tiered cake centered the serving table.

Present for the occasion were the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moses and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McAda and family.

High School P-TA To Meet Monday

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the high school building, it was announced this week by Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, president.

A speaker, yet to be selected, will be heard during the program. Mrs. Gilbert urges that all parents of high school children be present for the meeting.

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Norman-Cummings Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman of Lockney announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gleyne Earle, to Sterling K. Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Communings of Lockney. The wedding will take place here sometime in February.

Wedding Shower Honors Mrs. Turner

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Bill Turner, nee Melba Weathers, was given Thursday afternoon, January 12 at the home of Mrs. Della Willmon. Calling hours were 3 to 5 o'clock.

The refreshment table was laid with a handmade table cloth and accented by a crystal punch service. Former classmates serving as hostesses presided at the table and at the Bride's book.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. John Belt, Oscar Golden, Raymond Barr, Joe Handley, Donald Steele and Newell Harper; Misses Lela Fern Huddleston, Freda Bybee, Betty Joan Handley, Nelda Schaffner, and Velma Seale.

Approximately eighty guests registered or sent gifts.

J. U. G. Club Meeting Held

Plans for the new year were discussed by members of the J. U. G. Club when it met on Tuesday, January 10 in the J. W. Mathis home.

Mrs. Bruce Rigler led the program of helpful household hints and then the group had a sing-song.

Members answering roll call were Mes. Albert Scheele, B. H. Quebe, J. D. Boedecker, Ernest Sammann, Bruce Rigler, Gordon Latta, L. B. Brandes, Helmut Quebe and the hostess, J. W. Mathis. Mrs. R. Wood was a visitor.

On Tuesday, January 17, a called meeting to work on a quilt will be held in the home of Mrs. B. H. Quebe. Members were requested to bring their quilt scraps and patterns. The meeting was then adjourned.

Survey Shows Wide Use of Appliances

An electric appliance survey card was sent out to members of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., with the August 1949 Newsletter. There were 1688 cards sent out and 879 of them were returned. Ninety different kinds of appliances were reported being used. The approximate cost of the appliances listed was more than \$500,000.00 dollars from this survey it indicates that there is well over a million dollars worth of appliances in use on the farms served by the Cooperative.

Eight-hundred and ninety-five radios, 881 irons, 541 refrigerators, 486 vacuum cleaners, 452 washing machines, 297 toasters, 232 pressure pumps, 209 air conditioners, 204 kitchen mixers, 195 home freezers, 147 clocks, 121 coffee makers, 110 brooders, 100 sewing machines, 90 hot plates, 80 fans, 75 waffle irons, 65 hand drills, 58 ironers, 49 separators, 48 hot water heaters, 41 ranges, 37 welders, 34 milkers.

Roasters were 25th on the list with 29 reported. Other appliances

Uncle Sam Says



Horatio Alger's favorite theme was: "America is the land of opportunity" and I am sure he would agree to another important factor—the cornerstone of security in the future is the cultivation of sound saving habits. Right now, in this new year 1950, you can take advantage of one of the safest, surest opportunities to save ever offered—U. S. Savings Bonds. You can buy Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan from your bank. Just think, 10 years from now, you will begin receiving \$4 for every \$3 invested today. Sign up now for one of these two safe and sure ways to provide future security.

ces were paint guns, bench saws, churns, motors, fence chargers, hedge clippers, milk coolers, air compressors, vulcanizers, electric gasoline pumps, neon signs, emery stones, battery chargers, electric razors, dish washers, heaters, grain loaders, pasteurizers, ice cream freezers, grinders, lathes, soldering irons, corn poppers, an incubator, waxers and polishers, skillets, heating pads, vaporizers, broilers, telephones, lawn mowers, sandwich grills, time clocks, concrete mixers, sand-buffers, (for car), tool grinders, fly traps, hay loaders, jig saws, vibrotrol, joiner, dryers, electric blankets, seed cleaners, drill presses, rip saws, door chimes, skill saws, electric comforts, feed mixers, motor tables, shop tools, record players, vibrators, wall milk coolers, milk boxes, grind stones, hair clippers, heaters for poultry fountains, lights for poultry, electric hobby train, tubular cooler, photo enlarger, aerator, electric thermostat for gas stoves, pop boxes, and sanitizers.

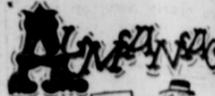
Taft, an ex-president, swore Herbert Hoover into office as president.

In the patriotic hymn, "America," the word America does not appear.

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Karl Marx was a German by birth, a Jew by extraction, and a Protestant by faith.

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18—Margaret O'Brien, child actress, born.

18—Nationwide meat strike begins, 1946.

17—Benjamin Franklin born, 1706.

18—Daniel Webster born, 1852.

18—Birthdays of Robert Lee, James Watt, Elgar, Allen Fox, Paul Cézanne.

18—Truman inaugurated as president, 1949.

21—Foundation Day, celebrated in Canal Zone.

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For Sheriff: EARL COOPER, LELAND HART
For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER
For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON
For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES
For Tax Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON
For County Treasurer: MRS. SAM A. SPENCE
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COUNTS

Borger-to-Post Highway Plans Due For Action

CLAUDE—A request for construction of the long-projected highway across the Palo Duro Canyon may go before the Texas Highway Commission in its February sessions, County Judge Richard S. Morris, announced Friday.

Decision to take the highway plans before the state commission was reached by directors of the Borger-to-Post Highway Association in a meeting here.

County judges, commissioners and highway backers on the Borger-to-Post route have been busy for more than a month compiling information to substantiate their request to the highway commission.

"We have most of the information at hand," Judge Morris declared. "Soon, we'll have a summary run on this information and I think we'll have prepared a convincing brief in support of the request."

The Borger-to-Post highway group was re-activated in early December to push plans for a trans-canyon highway project. All the route from Borger to Post is in process of completion, except the big jump across the canyon, connecting Silverton and Claude.

A meeting in Amarillo at the time of the association re-activation scheduled a complete follow-through campaign to get the needs and requirements of residents in the several counties squarely before the state highway group.

"Here we go 'round the mulberry tree" is correct. Mulberries don't grow on bushes.

Corpernicus, the famous astronomer, was a Pole. His real name is Kopernigk.

Medical authorities do not advise the application of beefsteak to a black eye.

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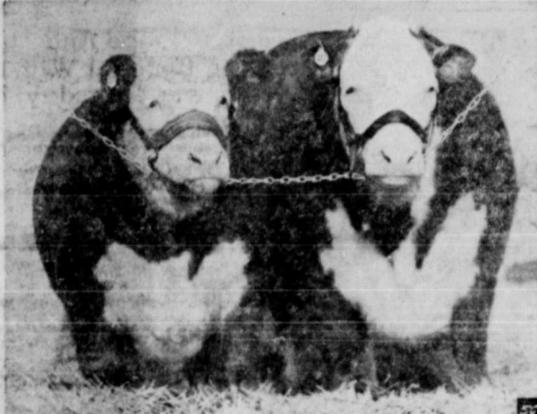
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The Two Best of The 50th International Show



CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. "Judge Roy Bean" (right) a 1240 pound Hereford steer from Texas, and "Chino 8062" an 850 pound junior calf of the same breed from Maryland, were selected by Judge A. D. Weber of Kansas State College as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion fat steers, respectively, of the 50th Anniversary International Livestock Show held recently. It is unusual for a junior calf to win one of the top honors at as big a steer show as the International—more unusual for the two best to be of the same breed.

A new International Show record price of \$11.50 per pound was established when the "Grand Champ" sold to the highest bidder. He returned to the Pecos County 4-H Club, the group by whom he was fed and shown, a total of \$15,155 including \$1355 in prizes awarded by the International Show and the American Hereford Association of Kansas City.

"Judge Roy Bean" is a grade Hereford from the 500 cow herd of a Fort Stockton rancher, Jack Allison, who has used top registered Hereford bulls for years. A specially built trailer house served as transportation, lodging and dining hall for both the steer and the seven club members who made the trip from Fort Stockton to Chicago with their County Agent, W. T. Posey.

Reserve Champion "Chino 8062" sold for \$3.75 per pound. He was exhibited by the Chino Farms of Church Hill, Md., and was fed and shown by Arthur McArthur, who fitted the grand champion steers of both the 1936 and 1937 International Shows.

REA Expansion Program Outlined

A construction program recently completed adds considerable capacity and coverage to the rural area of Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Crosby, and Dickens Counties.

For purposes of carrying high voltage to the Floydada substation four miles east of Floydada, the Cooperative has built six miles of 22,000 volt transmission line to connect with the source of power on the north edge of Floydada. Of modern design and insulated for 33,000 volts it is expected to serve the need for many years to come. At the end of this transmission line is located the substation of sufficient size and capacity to serve the east half of Floyd County and parts of Crosby and Dickens counties. This is a step taken to improve the situation of having such long distances across the country to patrol in case of trouble and also give needed capacity to Dougherty and to members of the Cooperative who wish to irrigate, grind feed, and otherwise use additional electricity.

Also connected to lines of the system is a new substation on the outskirts of the city of Crosbyton which will provide that area with capacity for future expansion. A transmission line now exists between this point at Crosbyton and the east plains area around McAdoo. The use of current has steadily increased in that area to require heavying up of the existing lines.

All over the system in Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Briscoe, additional short taps have been completed in late 1949 to bring service to some two hundred additional members of the Cooperative.

On January 6, 1950 a contract was let to provide for an additional substation in the Harmony community, Floyd County, and heavying up lines in both Harmony and Lone Star communities. Work is expected to get under way in February and be completed by May 1950. This phase of the program will bring much needed power for the operation of irrigation wells in those areas.

From the national standpoint the Dept. of Agriculture has announced that power systems financed by the Rural Electrification Administration distributed 30 per cent more power in 1949 than in 1948. The 1949 increase in number consumers served and in volume of power used was the largest yet recorded for any year of the program.

REA indicated that, with 78.2 per cent of the country's farms electrified, use of power is moving beyond the initial stage of lighting and home convenience to place the emphasis on those devices which should contribute to farm income.

REA borrowers have 993 locally-owned systems in operation. They serve 3,044,000 rural consumers over 934,000 miles of line. More consumers were added to REA-financed lines in 1949 than in all of the first 5 years of the

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell and son spent last week end in Guthrie, Okla.

George Sands said, "When tempted, yield at once, and save yourself the struggle."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill left Tuesday for a trip to the Valley.

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EDITORIAL

It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.—Acts 15:25, 26.

Some one suggests that if every American has an income of \$12,000 a year in 2000 as President Truman predicted, in his state of the Union speech, everyone will by that time be working for the government, since that seems to be the subsistence wage in Washington.

The economists forecast that 1950 will be a good year, but no one is making predictions any further ahead than one year. Perhaps by the end of the year the economists will take another look ahead and promise us another good year.

A local man informs us that notwithstanding the new theory which Mr. Einstein is said to have regarding it, gravitation is still working fairly well as evi-

denced by the fact that when he slipped on the icy steps during the recent cold spell he came suddenly to a stop on the firm cement some feet below.

Groping about for something to enable us to look forward with keen anticipation to the year 2000, which in a way is just around the corner, we have been looking fruitlessly for an expressed by some optimist that by that time this country will have succeeded in balancing the budget.

There are now, 14 months after the introduction of the game into this country over 10,000,000 Canasta players. The game originated in Uruguay and spread to Argentina. It was brought to North America by an Argentine delegate to the United Nations and has spread more rapidly than any other card game to date. At the present time there does not exist a uniformity of rules by which the game is played. To correct this a national Canasta Laws Commission has been formed to bring all players under one set of rules.

An exchange notes there are five times as many Americans over 65 as there were at the beginning of the century.

The government deprecates the fact that 28 per cent of the American families are spending more than they are taking in. One might add that 28 per cent of the people of the country are deploring the fact that the government is spending more than it is taking it.

The days are getting longer. It can't be noticed much yet but it is some satisfaction to know they are.

The government has ninety million dollars worth of dried eggs that it doesn't know what to do with—and to make matters worse no one seems to be able to make any suggestion by which the government can get rid of the eggs and get its ninety million back.

The Senate appropriation committee has taken an unprecedented step. It has agreed to handle all spending measures in a single bill instead of taking up the several appropriations separately. Those favoring such a course believe that it will result in a saving. They believe if Congress has it all before it at one time it will know how much it is

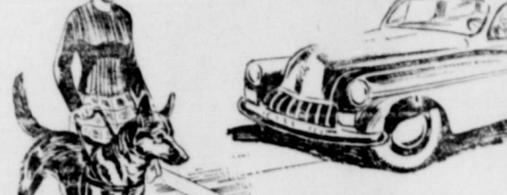
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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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With Our EXCHANGES

QUITAUQUE GINNINGS

The two Quitauque gins reported that up to Wednesday evening they had ginned 10,432 bales of 1949 cotton. This is away beyond all previous ginning records and they are still not finished. Ginning will probably continue into February. The editor was handed a list of names recently and beside each name was recorded their estimate of what the ginning would be for this year. Estimates ran all the way from a pessimistic 4,500 to booming optimism of 16,482. The average estimate ran between 9,000 and 10,000, and is proving not far from right.—Quitauque Post.

WAR ON GAMBLING

People in "Big D" seem to be in earnest in their war on crime, gambling, gangsterism, rackets, and what have you. The drive to clean up the city may or may not have been stimulated by an article in a Houston paper which pulled no punches in describing the wickedness of the North Texas metropolis. At any rate, a Dallas jury handed out a two-year prison sentence in a gambling case this week—an action which may bring about the desired results.

If the 15 lawyers now overhauling the ancient and outmoded Texas Penal Code really want to create more business for the lawyers, they might make a jail or prison sentences mandatory on the court when guilty is established by the juries. And they might go a step further, and write a law which denies bond to any second or later offender against the laws of the state. If the reformers will make crime

less profitable, not only to the criminals, but the lawyers who prey upon criminals, we might take a long step toward cleaning up all of Texas, not Big D alone.—Amarillo Daily News.

OREGON ACTUALLY TALKS BACK!

The Banner's underground has furnished us with an editorial clipping from The Oregonian, Portland, Ore., which smirks as follows:

"Somehow we find ourselves irritated by the Austin, Texas publicity stunt of sending 3000 gallons of water to thirsty New York, from the Highland lakes out of Austin . . . admitted that eastern Texas gets a fair amount of rainfall and grows some crops and has some scraggly trees. Nevertheless, just a few miles west from Austin one starts moving into those arid flats where the housewife goes out at day-break to examine the horizon for a dust cloud, to determine whether she will have guests for dinner."

Nobody but a guy with a hole in his head would pen such a libel. Under separate cover we are forwarding the Oregonian a picture of Ralls wallowing in six inches of rainfall last season. The "arid flats" this journalistic hombra talks about is priced on the open market at \$125 to \$250 per acre. The men who own these "arid flats" will pay individual income taxes in excess of what the Oregonian editor draws for an annual salary. The "arid flats" has the only area in the nation where there is an average of over one and a half motor cars per family.

Texas has the biggest liars and loosest morals; the deepest oil wells and the highest-priced entertainment; the richest people and the poorest school system; the oneriest horses, the most quarrelsome women, the slickest crooks, the roughest and the vilest politicians. And Texas still tops Oregon in any category!

If all the water Texans drink for chasers on Saturday night were spilled into the Columbia river there wouldn't be a dam in Oregon by morning. Surely, we can afford thirsty displaced Texans in New York a drop of the stuff.

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country haven't the energy Texans have. This energy has to be spent in harmless pursuits (in the public interest), like hauling water to New York, whipping the daylight's out West Coast football teams, and financing more backward areas of the United States in industrial pursuits.

Oregon ought to be irritated. Outside of an able U. S. Senator, the state has little to claim distinction. Unless, of course, one is fascinated by it being the "gateway" to a better country, or intrigued by the fact that the state is the seat of earthquake disorders, which proves the Good Lord still knows what he is doing!

In case Oregon wants to get historic and bring up that in-

trepid "Oregon Trail" story, he recall that said "trail" was beaten out by guys in Texas who either couldn't take it or couldn't had a head start on a hard posse!

Furthermore, your grandmothers drinks stale beer and chews pine needles.—Ralls Banner.

Musicians speak of sweet music when they used the word "Schmalz."

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Pastor's, Layman's Conference Feb. 13-14

PLAINVIEW — Dr. Robert L. Dobson, head of the Bible Department of Wayland College, will bring lectures on the book of Ephesians at the annual Pan-handle Pastor's and Layman's Conference to be held at Wayland February 13 and 14.

Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, will use the theme of his messages during the conference, "The Need for Vital Christianity in Today's World." This program is planned especially for the men in districts 8, 9, and 10, including Amarillo, Lubbock, and Big Spring.

Floyd County Has 32 Patients In State Institutions

AUSTIN—Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released today by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added:

"It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions.

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 32 patients from Floyd County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

- Mental Hospitals, 17. Epileptic hospitals, 5. Mentally deficient hospitals, 4. Tuberculosis hospitals, 2. Deaf and blind schools, 1. Orphans home, 3.

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$24,832.00.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the State legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legisla-

Uncle Sam Says



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HD Club Held First Meeting

The Home Demonstration clubs in Floyd County had their first meeting for 1950 in the Lone Star Club on Tuesday afternoon. Members met with Mrs. Vestal Hastings, club president. The demonstration was given by Miss Leila Petty, county home demonstration agent, who showed slide films on Landscaping, with emphasis on shrubs for screening. Landscaping is one of the long time demonstrations being carried in the county by Home Demonstration clubs, and Clothing is another.

Officers for various Home Demonstration clubs in the county are as follows:

CENTER: (Meets Second and Fourth Friday). President, Mrs. Clyde Henderson; vice-president, Mrs. Oliver Allen; secretary, Mrs. Malcolm McNeill; council delegate, Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

DOUGHERTY: (Meets First and Third Wednesday). President, Mrs. Sam Lide; vice-president, Mrs. Claude Ring; secretary, Mrs. Tate Jones; council delegate, Mrs. Ruth Daniels.

FRIENDSHIP: (Meets First and Third Wednesday). President, Mrs. W. E. Grimes; vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Kreis; secretary, Mrs. F. O. Conner; council delegate, Mrs. W. H. Bethel.

HARMONY: (Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday). President, Mrs. Donald Finkner; vice-president, Mrs. Glen Poole; secretary, Mrs. C. A. Williams; council delegate, Mrs. Everett Miller.

HOMEBUILDERS: (Meets Second and Fourth Friday). President, Mrs. Riley Teague; vice-president, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Horton; council delegate, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield.

LAKEVIEW: (Meets First and Third Thursday). President, Mrs. Wayne Russell; vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Estep; secretary, Mrs. Verlon Wright; council delegate, Mrs. Orvus Shearer.

LOCKNEY: (Meets Second and Fourth Thursday). President, Mrs. L. M. Honea; vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Stapp; council delegate, Mrs. J. E. Tierce.

LONE STAR: (Meets First and Third Tuesday). President, Mrs. Vestal Hastings; vice-president, Mrs. Hubert Frizell; council delegate, Mrs. Raymond Teeple.

PLEASANT VALLEY: (Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday). President, Mrs. Lee Pope; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Wilkes; secretary, Mrs. L. K. Sherman; council delegate, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey.

PROVIDENCE: (Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday). President, Mrs. B. H. Quebe; vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Matthews; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Anderson; council delegate, Mrs. L. B. Brandes.

SAND HILL: (Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday). President, Mrs. C. B. Carmack; vice-president, Mrs. Jim Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Roy Hollums; council delegate, Mrs. H. F. Jackson.

SOUTH PLAINS: (Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday). President, Mrs. E. P. Smitherman; vice-president, Mrs. L. T. Wood; secretary, Mrs. Herman Thornton; council delegate, Mrs. Len-ton Lanham.

STARKEY: (Meets First and Third Friday). President, Mrs. Paul Sparkman; vice-president, Mrs. J. K. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Davis; council delegate, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson.

STERLEY: (Meets First and Third Thursday). President, Mrs. A. H. Suiter; vice-president, Mrs. Joe Reeves; secretary, Mrs. R. H. Tinsley; council delegate, Mrs. Wesley Hay.

SUNNYSIDE: (Meets First and Third Friday). President, Mrs. S. J. Latta; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Hilton; secretary, Mrs. O. L. Lawrence; council delegate, Mrs. Wilt Snell.

A disgusted parent wrote a note of complaint to the teacher and wound up with this: "If all Herman learns in school is to swear, I'll keep him home and teach him myself."

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no "seacoast."

Local Fighters Win Tea Match

Lockney's American Legion boxing team, coached by Bud Dean, edged the Amarillo Bucks 4 to 3 last Thursday night in a match at Plainview's city auditorium.

The Amarillo fighters, Bobby McCreary and George Carroll, chalked up k. o.'s for their team against Don Reece and Lavon Samples.

Carroll and Samples met in the fourth fight. Tall, lanky Samples of Lockney, came out of his corner throwing fast, steady punches. Carroll counted punched not quite as often. The gloves flew steadily until Carroll connected a long, hard right to the jaw. Samples hit the mat and didn't move. The knockout took one minute and 12 seconds of the first round.

McCreary k. o.'d Reece in the first team match. Reece took the fight to McCreary during the first round. He kept rushing his opponent and was knocked down to take the count of eight. In the second round McCreary took eight counts after a hard right to the chest by Reece. Reece, still rushing, ran into a short right and went down for the last time 58 seconds after the second round started.

Lockney's Ray Ferguson fought his first entire three rounds against Monty Scott of Amarillo. Ferguson won all his fights last year by k. o.'s.

Scott held him off in the first round, and in the second round had Ferguson on the ropes. Scott took eight counts in the third after stumbling.

In the sixth bout C. L. Hosapple, Lockney southpaw, lost a decision to Pinky Hayworth. Hosapple shook up Pinky in the first round. In the second Pinky took the fight to Hosapple and had him against the ropes. Hosapple took eight counts in the third and came back fighting his hardest barrage of lefts and rights to Pinky's head. But the rally came too late and the decision went to Hayworth bringing the score to 3-1 for Amarillo.

Lockney's Coyt Thompson won the decision against Don Middleton. Coyt got good punches in during the first two rounds and began a series of hard lefts and rights to Middleton's body in the third.

Don Bybee tied up the score by taking a decision against William Spaulding. Bybee took charge of the attack and literally chased his opponent several times in the first and second round. Bybee confined most of his punches to long rights.

Robert Quisenberry clinched the match for Lockney with a TKO over Amarillo's Ken Hodge after 38 seconds.

Amarillo's James Wortham put on an exhibition fight with Bill Quisenberry of Lockney. Wortham is rated number one fighter in the 160 pound bracket.

Claude King took Burt Beall of Plainview in exhibition with a TKO.

Earl Chism and J. R. Bond both of Amarillo, finished their exhibition in the second round with a TKO by Chism. Bond's eye was badly cut when the two boys bumped heads.

Tommy Ferguson, Lockney, decided C. L. Turner, Lockney.

Billy Connell, Lockney, decided Sonny Turner, Lockney.

Barber Shop Tunes Will Help Students With Scholarship

LUBBOCK—Pear-shaped tones and mellow harmonies from barber shop quartets are expected to provide a sizeable scholarship for a music student at Texas Technological college next fall. The Lubbock Texas No. 1 chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet singing in America has announced that net proceeds from their concert March 18-19 will be used to establish the Tate Roberson Memorial scholarship at Tech. Last year, the concert netted \$1,000.

Ray Wells, president of the Lubbock chapter, said the scholarship would not be reserved for vocalists "but will be open to all student musicians." He said that a joint committee of Tech officials and SPEBSQA members will be asked to administer the fund, which is named in honor of two deceased members of the local chapter.

The March concert will feature the "Varsity Four" quartet from Purdue University. The group received medalist honors at the international convention in Buf-

Methodist Notes

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every member of our church would come to church every Sunday? We are having good crowds but they would be much better if every one would come. Last Sunday night we had 103 at church services. I could not help but wonder where the other 300 Methodist were. You know it is mighty disappointing to the pastor when he spends his time getting up a sermon and just one-fourth of his people are interested enough to come out to the service.

be in every service.

Sunday night the Adult group begin the study of the Faith Booklet entitled "Faith in the Bible." All adults are invited to come and be in this study group.

Thoughts for the Week "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord, than to dwell in the tents of the wicked."

God is counting on you to help make a better world. Are you doing your best?

Newton Daniel, Pastor.

Members of the Greek Orthodox Church do not celebrate Christmas on December 25.

THE DUMONT TWINS advertisement featuring a cartoon and an image of a watch. Text includes: 'If we mail this letter today, will it get to Philadelphia tomorrow?', 'Yes, why?', 'That's funny - it's addressed to Chicago!', 'COME IN and see the beautiful patterns in Rogers Silverplate and Alvin Sterling. Also see our stock of Ronson, Zippo and Evans Lighters.', 'EXPERT WATCH REPAIR', 'Dumont Jewelry', 'J. VERNE DUMONT, PROP.', 'WATCHES --- GIFTS', 'BAKER HOTEL LOBBY • BOX 638 • LOCKNEY, TEXAS'

READY FOR SPRING? advertisement for Modern Radio Service. Text includes: 'Spring is a tough time for radios on the Plains and yours will need to be in the best of shape to give you satisfactory reception.', 'If it needs tuning up or repairing bring it in to us now and we will put it in the best shape for you. We have the know-how and equipment to do you a first class job.', 'Also Auto Radio Service', 'We are equipped to service your auto radio at any time. Bring it by.', 'We handle all kinds of ANTENNAS', 'House or car or FM Antennas', 'Also Tubes and Batteries', 'Modern Radio Service', 'J. MARVIN COX, Prop.', 'Telephone 33'

Simplified Record Control advertisement. Text includes: 'WHAT WAS YOUR PROFIT LAST MONTH?', 'SIMPLIFIED RECORD CONTROL', 'THE MODERN BUSINESS AND TAX RECORD', 'The S-R-C System gives you a day by day picture of your business', 'QUICKLY • ACCURATELY • INEXPENSIVELY', 'Spend less time posting to your permanent records', 'Spend less time reviewing your current business', 'Spend less time closing your books at end of month', 'Save on your Income Tax. Avoid costly tax errors.', 'Have all income tax figures immediately available', 'Do It Yourself With The Famous SIMPLIFIED RECORD CONTROL', 'For information write or call The Lockney Beacon'

BAIN and BAIN advertisement. Text includes: 'KENNETH BAIN', 'KENNETH BAIN, Jr.', 'Attorneys at Law', 'INCOME TAX REPORTS MADE', 'Bishop Building', 'Floydada, Texas'

LONGHORN BARBER SHOP advertisement. Text includes: 'EXPERT BARBER SERVICE', 'Three good barbers on duty and ready to serve you with expert barber service. Come in and visit with us. We'll be glad to see you.', 'LONGHORN BARBER SHOP', 'Located next door to NEWMAN GROCERY'

Feature Lock advertisement for jewelry. Text includes: 'Look! They Lock!', 'Feature Lock', 'RING MOUNTINGS', 'FIT PERFECTLY TOGETHER ALWAYS!', 'One Wedding Set Valued at \$175.00 Now only \$140.00', 'One Wedding Set Valued at \$115.00 Now only \$90.00', 'Water-proof and Shock-proof WATCHES', '17 jewel. \$37.50 value \$29.95', 'FREE ENGRAVING on any gift item.', 'K. W. COOK Jewelry', 'Located in Hickerson-Strickland office'

Dr. J. V. Miller, Chiropractor advertisement. Text includes: 'Announcing the re-opening of offices of Dr. J. V. Miller, Chiropractor', 'Starting January 17, 1950', 'Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 5 to 10 P. M. Saturday: 1 to 6 P. M.', 'Office located in Mrs. Record's Studio, 1/2 block west of Main Street, Church of Christ'

Baxter & Smith Grain Co. advertisement. Text includes: 'Complete line of Poultry and Dairy Feed', 'Both Loc-Tex and Wes-Tex Custom Grinding and Mixing', 'Baxter & Smith Grain Co.', 'Charles Baxter, Manager', 'Telephone 23 Lockney'

Ruberoid advertisement. Text includes: 'Sidewalls that can't wear out or decay!', 'Give your home new beauty, with rotproof, termite-proof, fireproof asbestos-cement siding. It will save you money to use this remarkable material... money saved in fewer repair bills, and in lower fuel costs. Ruberoid Asbestos-Cement siding is ideal for modernizing and inexpensive to apply. Never requires painting to prolong its life. See our samples today.', 'We Recommend RUBEROID Building Materials', 'Available now at our yard in colors of White, Ivory or Pastel green.', 'Lockney Lumber & Supply', 'For expert Plumbing Call 119 or 225W2'

RED CROSS FACES MANY TOUGH PROBLEMS IN EVERY DAY WORK

Think you got troubles? Rent raised? Notes marked "please remit" in the mail? Then you should know about two middle-aged men in Texas who eat troubles eight or twenty hours a day. On one recent Monday this pair digested the problems of finding a home for an evicted mother of three; delivering a tragic death message to a teenage boy; finding money for a fellow who had to travel to his sick baby; and starting a family on its way from Holland to America. Tuesday through the next Sunday they followed up on these or began assimilating new problems. This indomitable team consists of Reg Kidwell, former teacher, and Paul Muret, former newspaperman, who are among the American Red Cross resident workers at the Lackland Air Base near San Antonio. Their preoccupation with other people's troubles, however, won't help you with your landlord or money troubles because they concentrate on soldiers and airmen. They are part of a staff of 90 other men in the middle and southwest who bend their ears in the direction of some 300,000 servicemen, listening for details of what often seem to be insurmountable obstacles to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Listening alone, however, is not what Congress had in mind 45

years ago when it ordered the Red Cross to stay close to the servicemen, to be the helpful civilian to the people and their protectors. The Congress of 1905 knew that the ability of the sailor or soldier to solve his own family or personal problems is often severely curtailed. If his wife and children are being evicted, his baby is sick miles away, or his mother has died, the GI can't leave a note for the General telling him he'll be back on duty in a few days. The service comes first and in exchange for the good things the service offers him, the soldier in trouble is often not able to take direct and quick action on problems. That is where those middle-aged civilian friends, as "field directors" come in. They try to be sensitive, shock-proof, and sympathetic. They command the resources of some 8400 hometown Red Cross units and of full-time professional workers at regional headquarters in Washington. They have ways of getting help from 62 other Red Cross societies in other lands if need be.

Like the case of the three people who needed to get from Holland to America. They were the parents and kid sister of Corporal Gottfried Mulder, now an airman at Lackland and formerly a slave worker for the Nazis. Several months ago Mulder told Kidwell and Muret:

"There's two things I want. I want my folks and sister to be American citizens and then I want to bring them right into this office to thank you in person."

That last part of Muder's wish will be appreciated most by anyone who has ever struggled with passports, immigration quotas, or the general brains-beating-out entailed in reuniting a family. On October 27 last the Muder's arrived in New York. Corporal Mulder was there to meet them. The New York chapter had a place for him to stay, got permission from Immigration for him to board the Queen Mary as soon as it docked, and even helped plan the trip back to San Antonio via bus. The Muder's had wanted to make sure they saw the countryside en route to the Southwest. Shortly after arrival in San Antonio the family was helped to take out first citizenship papers.

This somewhat spectacular kind of service is not often necessary to the more than 1,600,000 men now in the armed forces. Usually the field directors hear more simple problems. Earl Lowe, stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas, recently enlisted the help of Red Cross chapters from Michigan to Texas, for example, to keep an eye on an elderly mother traveling to her sick son at the base. The worried mother was well looked after, even to her stop-over at Fort Worth. Later, Lowe likes to relate, the boy got better and married the chaplain's daughter. Wilber Frenzel at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Okla., frequently is asked to help get dependants into sleeping quarters near Brooke Medical Center, an army hospital, in San Antonio when a fast trip to the side of a sick soldier is necessary. Frenzel can get them into a guest house with the help of Leona Rau, field director at Brooke, and the pair even have a list of kind-hearted people who will watch visitor's kids or keep their pet dogs during their stay.

"They arrive with dogs now a n d then," Frenzel says. "I guess it's the excitement of the trip and the fact that in an emergency they just grab up the pooch and come along."

Now and then, however, a real stickler pops into the office. Lee Shirley, stationed at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Texas, tells of the soldier who appeared in his office with three small children, set the kids on his desk and said,

"My wife's run out and my leave run out. So I brought the kids back to camp with me. What is the Red Cross and the Air Force going to do about it?"

What they did, in a series of fast telephone calls, was to feed the hungry youngsters, get them temporary safe quarters, and locate relatives who had not been heard from in years. By the end of the week the half-orphaned children were comfortably placed with willing relatives and the worried father had got the complete answer to his problem.

This kind of service, beginning in the days before the Wrights flew near Kitty Hawk and when there were about 178,000 men in the regular Army and National Guard, would have been a pleasant shock to Miss Clara Barton. That scrappy and courageous school teacher had 16 amateur nurses and some provisions when she began Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces back in the Cuban campaign of 1898. In the half century that has intervened, the organization she pioneered in this country has come to be the accepted legal link between civilians at home and the serviceman. Its budget for the coming year for such ser-

Demonstration Agent Reports

By LEILA PETTY,

Floyd County HD Agent

The two long time demonstrations carried by Home Demonstrations clubs in 1949 were Landscaping and Home Dairying. Bedroom Improvements and Gardening were the main demonstrations carried in Girls' 4-H clubs. There were 16 organized Home Demonstration Clubs with an enrollment of 340, and 12 girls' 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 330. The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council is made up of 3 officers, two representatives from each Home Demonstration Club, and committee chairmen.

During the year the agent visited 200 different homes. Five hundred seventy office calls relating to extension work were received, and 632 telephone calls. Sixty-seven news articles or stories were published and 2 radio talks were broadcast. There were 2670 bulletins distributed.

During the year the agent held or attended 40 training meetings for leaders or committees with an attendance of 585. Method demonstrations given in Home Demonstration Clubs totaled 114 with an attendance of 1548. The total attendance of 4-H club members at 57 method demonstrations was 1469.

There were 35 result demonstrations. One tour was conducted with an attendance of 70. Two achievement days were held in 4-H Clubs with an attendance of

vice is about \$18 million dollars. The money will be used to maintain resident workers at home and with armed forces all over the world, to make loans or grants to servicemen and their dependents who have no other resources in emergencies; to provide recreation to the sick serviceman; to pay for communications between world-wide American Red Cross workers and some 8,400 domestic chapters and branches.

Despite their well-known devotion to duty, the field directors sometimes come on startling examples of lack of public understanding of their services. Wilber Frenzel likes to illustrate it with the tale of the elderly frownsled civilian who was thumping along a deserted Enid street one day, muttering fierce words to himself. The elderly party approaching the uniformed Frenzel kept on swearing loudly but incoherently until he was abreast of the Red Cross man. Catching sight of the bright red shoulder patch on Frenzel's uniform, the old gentleman paused momentarily in his bad-tempered monologue to say,

"And that goes for the Red Cross, too!"

If he can ever find that fellow again Frenzel thinks he has a job of interpretation to do.

99. Twelve girls from Floyd County attended the district camp at Lubbock. The agent served as chairman of the Foods Committee at this camp. The agent attended 6 other meetings of an extension nature pertaining to adult work, with an attendance of 3156. One of these was the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association at Mineral Wells where the agent went as a representative of Home Demonstration Agents of the Extension Service District 2. Six other meetings pertaining to 4-H were attended with an attendance of 2285.

Club members or leaders held 320 other meetings with an attendance of 137.

Over 1300 families were reached in some way by Extension work. This was done by method demonstrations, office calls, telephone calls, bulletins, slide films, movies, letters, tours and newspaper articles. All the communities in the county except one are represented in 4-H Clubs. Eighteen communities are represented in Women's Home Demonstration Clubs. Leadership training has helped in reaching more people with extension work. The success of the extension program can be attributed to the cooperation of the club members in the county who are generous in sharing their time and help; to a sympathetic Commissioners Court; to the newspapers who are generous with their space; and to many other individuals and organizations.

Rheumatic Fever High Death Rate

AUSTIN — Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are

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in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms which should

bring children to the attention of teachers or parent are: failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue; frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nose-bleeds; unexplained fever; pains in arms, legs and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well.

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

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Mrs. Thompson

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Miss Guidry

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In nearby Port Arthur, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Thompson took HADACOL because it had done her husband so much good. He, in turn, had taken HADACOL because an elderly neighbor told him of "feeling so much better after taking several bottles of HADACOL."

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ACP Conservation Program For 1950 Is Announced

Farmers of Floyd County have an opportunity in 1950 of making better use of the Agricultural Conservation Program than ever before, says G. B. Johnston, chairman of the county PMA committee.

duction on some of the acreage in these crops, farmers have an opportunity to use the Agriculture Conservation program in the seeding of grasses and legumes. In this, cooperative farmers will not be helping to bring production into balance, but they will be building reserves in the soil for future needs.

The seeding of grass and legumes is only a part of the job of most effective conservation. To obtain a maximum in stands and growth, the chairman points out, most soils require phosphate

and potash, and the agricultural conservation practices for the application of these materials are an important part of the current conservation effort.

ACP assistance for these practices is available to all farmers in Floyd county, says the chairman. With these practices as tools in the effort to control erosion and build soil fertility, farmers of Floyd county are in a position to make greater and more effective use of the program than ever before.

The complete list of practices available under the 1950 program are:

1. Construction of terraces for which necessary outlets and waterways are provided.
 2. Construction of diversion terraces to control excess water.
 3. Field strip cropping.
 4. Subsoiling to permit better penetration of water.
 5. Bringing clod-forming subsoil to the surface of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion.
 6. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet.
 7. Managing crop residues to protect soil from wind erosion.
 8. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross slope chiseling, pit cultivation, or chiseling not on contour.
 9. Contour seeding drilled grasses, legumes, or small grains.
 10. Control of bindweed.
 11. Constructing or enlarging drainage ditches.
 12. Leveling for irrigation land for which water is available.
 13. Reorganization of a permanent irrigation system to conserve water and prevent erosion.
 14. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
 15. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
 16. Application of potash and phosphate.
 17. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.
 18. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes and ryegrass seeded in the fall of 1949.
 19. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pastures and range land.
 20. Construction of fireguards on noncrop pasture or range land.
 21. Furrowing or chiseling noncrop land.
 22. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes.
- The amount earned on any one farm for a combination of practices is limited to such limits as the PMA committee may find necessary for proper distribution of county funds and also limited to \$2500 per individual within the United States. Written prior approval must be obtained for each practice before it is begun.

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Hospital News

NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Boone Henderson of Plainview are parents of a son, Lonnie Blake, born January 15. The young fellow weighed eight pounds, eight ounces. Mother and baby were dismissed January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thornton are parents of a son born January 14. He was named Donnie Joe and weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis have a new daughter born January 14. Gloria Kay is her name and her weight was six pounds, 14 ounces. The mother and baby were dismissed January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber Jr. have a son, Jerry Lee, born January 17. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. The mother and baby were dismissed January 19.

Mrs. A. R. Goddard was dismissed January 18 after surgery.

Addie Woolsey was dismissed January 18, medical.

Raymond Morse of Plainview was dismissed January 18, medical.

Mrs. John Holmes underwent minor surgery January 17, dismissed January 18.

Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. was admitted January 16 and dismissed January 18 after medical treatment.

Mrs. W. D. Laceywell underwent minor surgery January 18.

June Finley was admitted January 16 and dismissed January 17, medical.

Larry Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett, was dismissed January 13, medical.

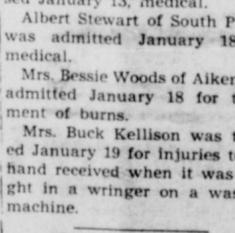
Albert Stewart of South Plains was admitted January 18 for medical.

Mrs. Bessie Woods of Aiken was admitted January 18 for treatment of burns.

Mrs. Buck Kellison was treated January 19 for injuries to her hand received when it was caught in a wringer on a washing machine.

Mount Etna is located in Sicily.

Uncle Sam Says



Planted wisely, the money you have this year of 1950 can be the seed that grows into dreams come true, a harvest of farm or ranch expansion education for the children or the long vacation trip you've wanted. Invest every possible penny in U. S. Savings Bonds, then every \$3 you plant today will yield \$4 in 1960. Bonds are just as important a part of a well-managed farm as is land, livestock or machinery. With U. S. Savings Bonds, your financial reserves are in the safest possible form and readily available. Your bank offers a simple Bond-A-Month Plan for your convenience.

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C. W. Childers Takes Accounting Course

Cloise William Childers of Lockney, enrolled in September at the Amarillo Center of West Texas State College, for a night class in advanced accounting. He has been making the trip to Amarillo one night weekly, driving a total of 174 miles for three hours of instruction. Dr. R. G. Boger, director of the Amarillo Center, a night Senior College, points out that by the close of the semester, Mr. Childers will have traveled a distance of 3958 miles for three hours of college credit in this one subject.

"Of the 687 students enrolled with us for the fall semester," seventy were from towns outside Amarillo. Most of these folks come in groups, numbering from four or five to as many as twenty-nine from a single town. They have a lot of fun on these trips to and from Amarillo Center. We give them a lot of praise for their ambition and determination, and they deserve it. But our special attention is drawn to the student who drives from long distances for classes at the Center, and makes the trip alone."

"Well, there's the eagle," Dr. Boger concluded. "He's a superior bird and he usually flies alone. You'll notice he soars pretty high, too." From which we deduce that Dr. Boger thinks Cloise William Childers may do some rocketing.

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