



# EVERYBODY IN LOCKNEY READS THE AMARILLO NEWS, NORDYKE SAYS

(Editors Note: The following article by Lewis Nordyke, was in the Amarillo Daily News Friday of last week. It was written by Mr. Nordyke after he made a visit to Lockney to speak to the El Progreso Study Club upon the invitation of Mrs. Hershel Carthel. While here Mr. Nordyke visited The Beacon office also.)

By LEWIS NORDYKE

It is difficult to sell subscriptions to this newspaper in Lockney; nearly everyone is already taking it. I heard this on Wednesday while in Lockney to meet with the El Progreso Study Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Hershel Carthel, who live about 4 miles north and a bit west of Lockney in the Parrie Chapel Community.

Mrs. Sid B. Thomas is one Lockney resident who doesn't take the paper or read it, and it is going to be hard to sell it. She says she doesn't have time to read, that she is a mother, school teacher and housekeeper and never has a spare moment. Besides, her family has been taking The Fort Worth Star-Telegram for years, and she hasn't become accustomed to any other paper.

Mrs. Carthel, Mrs. Ben McGhee and several others have promised to work

on Mrs. Thomas and sell her on becoming a subscriber to this paper. If there are any other persons around Lockney who do not take the paper, Mrs. Carthel, Mrs. McGhee and others of the committee will seek them out.

THERE WERE 22 WOMEN and one girl at the El Progreso meeting. The girl is Miss Barbara Carthel, who is 12 years old. Mr. Carthel was out on the tractor trying to stop the sand from blowing in his irrigated fields. The Carthel son, Teddy, who is 14 years old, didn't show up until after the party broke up.

Mrs. Gilbert Huls is one of the few women I know who doesn't mind saying she is a bit past 60 years of age. She and Mrs. Huls observed their 60th wedding anniversary a short time ago. Mrs. Huls likes to talk of these 60 years, but doesn't say anything about her age at the time of the wedding. The Huls have long been connected with the Lockney Drug Co. Mrs. Huls had on a chipper hat, which she bought especially for Easter.

Mrs. Arthur Barker wore a new Easter bonnet decorated with big red roses. Mrs. Bud Brunner, wife of the mayor, had white flowers on her new hat. Mrs. C. J. Taylor's new hat is green with pale-colored roses.

MRS. TAYLOR THINKS it is perfectly all right for men to poke fun at women's hats. She says this makes not a speck of difference to the women, that they will continue to get new hats at every opportunity. R. C. McGilvary of Hereford used to live at Lockney. Mrs. Taylor related. He led the singing in his church and with a woman with a new hat would come in while he was leading a song he would smile broadly. Every time he did this to Mrs. Taylor she would politely tip her hat.

Carolyn Brunner, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Brunner, teaches piano at Lockney. She was out to the club meeting with a new Easter creation.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb, wife of the Baptist pastor, and Mrs. N. S. Daniel, wife of the Methodist minister, were at the meeting. Mrs. Daniel said that the families really do like fried chicken, but mainly when someone else has raised, cleaned and fried the fowl. Mrs. Daniel helps her husband, and the folks in Lockney say she can preach a mighty good sermon. Either Mrs. Cobb or Mrs. Daniel, I'm not sure which, said she didn't like the comic strips in newspapers.

This meeting turned into a sort of discussion of what people like about newspapers, especially this one, since everyone in Lockney except Mrs. Thomas reads it. Mrs. Poke Bonnett is quite a favorite. The folks in Lockney like the late news and the early arrival of the paper. They like the regional news, especially that about Lockney and neighboring communities. Probably, though, the comics are the most popular features in the newspapers—that is, with a majority of readers of all ages.

IT AMAZES ME how topics can change at a club meeting. I was asking about the newspapers, and hoping someone would say she occasionally read "Random Thoughts," and the first thing anyone knew the women were talking about the Ben Taack family that used to live at Lockney,

later at Hereford and now at Wichita Falls. The Taacks have three boys, and they are called Rusty, Fuzzy and Little Abe. Mr. and Mrs. Taack have to stop and think when asked the real names of the boys. The Taacks now have a baby girl, and the women, at the party was wondering what they may call her.

Mrs. Rhea Mitchell, an attractive young lady was at this party. She and her husband are farming. Rhea quit Braniff Airways to go to farming. For a good many years he was a pilot for Braniff, flying a Dallas-Chicago trip. Farming got to looking pretty good back home and he decided to swap airplane for tractor. Rhea's mother, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, was also at the party. She thinks that the idea of farming instead of flying is a good one.

Lockney is a prosperous community. The city is putting in a lot of sewer lines. Everybody knows about this work, and there isn't any use in putting danger signals at the rough places in the streets.

THE LOCKNEY REGION has a lot of irrigation, and the farmers have been making quite a bit of money. They are improving their farms, building homes, clearing up debts. Quite a few of them are using fertilizer on their land. Hershel Carthel is rotating his crops and using alfalfa to help keep up his land. He says alfalfa on a field for three years adds a lot of nitrogen to the soil.

The Carthels have a new home, a 3-bedroom, white brick, with a good-sized basement. It also has a den, or back living room, and it is used more than the front room. The Carthels planned and built this house. They figured out the colors they wanted, mixed the paint and put it on. There are few lovelier farm homes. Mrs. Carthel collects salt and pepper shakers and has a shelf in the kitchen loaded with them. The front-room fireplace is made of glass brick which contain colored light globes that can be turned on and off. When they are on, the fireplace really flares up with light.

I saw many fine country homes. Lots of big automobiles.

Lockney is a busy town. Difficult to find a parking place.

All along the roads the irrigation wells are pouring out the water that helps prevent crop failures. The farmers grow cotton, wheat, sorghums and raise cattle and sheep. Most of the farm homes have fine flocks of chickens. Anderson, Clayton and Company, the big international cotton firm of Houston, has a lot of land in between Lockney and Plainview, and there's considerable agricultural development in that vicinity.

LOCKNEY IS ABOUT 17 MILES almost due east of Plainview. Beyond it to the east is Floydada, the county seat of Floyd County. This road from Plainview to Lockney is a beautiful one, with fine farms on

either side. Edgar Hays is editor of the local weekly, The Lockney Beacon. It is an excellent hometown paper and everyone around Lockney reads it.

Mrs. Carthel said that last winter she noticed folks coming out of the post office on Beacon day. The people looked over their letters, stuffed them in their pockets, put their daily papers under their arms for future use and read the Beacon as they walked to their cars or along the street. Editor Hays used to work for Claud Wells on The Memphis Democrat. He bought The Beacon several years ago, and has been quite successful.

He says The Daily News is the most popular daily in the Lockney vicinity, leading the combined circulation of papers at Fort Worth, Lubbock and Plainview.

EDITOR AND MRS. HAYS were in

Amarillo last week. Mrs. Hays' dress for this occasion was a member of the El Progreso Study Club couldn't be present because she had to go to Lubbock to see a friend.

Women attending were Mrs. E. J. Cobb, as (she may take Mrs. I. A. Appleberry, Brunner, Mrs. Arthur Barker, Mrs. Henry Schickel, Mrs. Newton Hodel, Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Mrs. H. Rhea Mitchell, Mrs. Eva Huls, Mrs. E. Clyde Applewhite, Mrs. Bill Hodel, Mrs. Marvyn Mitchell, Mrs. Carthel, Barbara.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of May, 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of April, 1949, in this cause, numbered 3804 on the docket of said court and styled LEON B. WOFFORD, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN M. LIVESAY ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit by Leon B. Wofford against John M. Livesay, Norman W. Livesay, Edgar (E. G.) Livesay, individually and as temporary administrator of the Estate of J. T. Livesay, Deceased, Edna Hart and husband, Percy Hart, Leonard L. Livesay, Grace Byars and husband, Walter Byars, Henry Blessing, Lloyd Blessing, Ruby Kris and her unknown husband, the Unknown Heirs of Retta Blessing, Deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and the Unknown Heirs of any such named defendants who may now be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, as defendants, in trespass to try title, involving the following described real estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: All of Block Number Four (4), in the Brunson Annex, sometimes referred to as the Brunson Addition, to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Annex of record in Volume 21, page 545, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas; plaintiff alleging that he was lawfully seized and possessed of such premises, claiming same in fee simple, on March 1, 1949, on which date defendants unlawfully entered thereon and ejected plaintiff therefrom to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1000.00, the reasonable rental value of the premises being \$100 per month; plaintiff alleging that he and those under whom he holds and claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of such premises, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before filing of plaintiff's petition in this suit; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he holds and claims have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of such premises, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of plaintiff's petition in this suit; plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he holds and claims have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of such premises claiming the same in good faith under a deed purporting to convey the same, which deed has been at all times duly recorded in the deed records of the county wherein such premises are situated, for a period of more than twenty-five years next before filing plaintiff's petition in this suit; plaintiff praying for judgment for title and possession of said premises, for damages, costs, Writ of Restitution and general relief; all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Floydada, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1949.

ATTEST:  
 Mary L. McPherson  
 Clerk of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas 314tc

### Breeding Association By-Laws Approved

The Floyd County Agent, Robert H. Gibson, states that the By-Laws of the Floyd County Cooperative Artificial Breeding Association has been approved and recognized by Texas Extension Dairy Husbandmen and Texas Tech College. The association will be ready to begin the breeding program by Monday, April 18. Mr. Thomas L. Fawver has been approved as the association technician. The Board of Directors is composed of the following persons: Tom Porter, President; William C. Watson, Vice-president; J. M. Williams, Sec. and Treas.; Walter Hollums, member and T. E. McCarty, member.

The general rules and regulations governing the association are as follows:

1. Each member shall subscribe to and agree to abide by the membership agreement, the articles of incorporation, and by-laws of the association.
2. Each member shall pay a membership fee of \$5.00, subscribed in the by-laws at the time he joins the association.
3. The breeding fee per cow shall be \$6.50 for members and \$7.50 for non-members. A maximum of three inseminations shall be made, if necessary to obtain conception for the initial service fee.
4. The breeding fee shall be paid to the technician at the time each cow is first bred.
5. Where a partnership exists on the same farm, one membership fee of \$5.00 will be considered as complying with the by-laws.
6. Whenever the technician breeds a cow, he shall fill out the approved breeding receipt in triplicate with indelible pencil and leave the white or first copy with the owner. This can be attached to the application for registry of prebred cows.
7. When a cow comes in season the owner shall report or call T. L. Fawver, the Technician, Phone No. 694W3, or Floyd Creamery, Ltd., phone No. 281, or the County Agent, Phone 217. Cows observed in season should be reported at once and they will be bred if possible during the day or early on the day following. Cows to be bred must be confined in a stable or lot until the technician arrives.
8. If the cow is bred, conceives, and aborts or delivers a calf and is ready for service a second time within a twelve months, the second breeding shall be subject to the usual breeding fee regulations.

9. The semen will be secured from the Jersey and Holstein-Friesian bulls maintained by Texas Tech College. Gibson, said that every person owning a dairy cow should take advantage of this program to build up the quality of their animals and increase their earnings from dairying.

### SAMS VISITORS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thompson, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and daughter of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rankin of Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Martin and sons of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson and Betty, Marvin Sams, Miss Juanita Thompson, Billy, Janice and Bary Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rankin.

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### Floyd Men Take Honors At Show

PLAINVIEW—Earl Edwards and Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada, took a majority of the top honors Wednesday at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show. Wednesday was designated Jersey Day and 190 entries, bulls, producing and dry heifers, competed for the prizes.

The grand champion bull was Earl Edwards' Masterman Standard Spot which earlier was named senior champion bull. The junior champion bull was Edwards and Parish, Aldan's Premier Prince. Edwards also had the Aldan's Masterman Hazel.

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### 4-H Clothing Program Shows Annual Increase

Nearly one-third of the 1,800,000 4-H Club members throughout the nation are expected to participate in the 1949 National 4-H Clothing Achievement program, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. This prediction is based on the annual increase in enrollment during the last nine years. Texas reported 29,493 enrolled in the 1948 clothing program, and hopes to top that figure.

The economy of home sewing plus a plentiful supply of intriguing designs and fabrics will attract many more 4-H'ers to complete the 1949 clothing project. Not only are members taught to make new garments for a carefully planned wardrobe, but they also learn to mend, alter and remake old ones. Many of the girls sew for the family as well as for them-

selves. They become adept at making hats, bags and other accessories. Demonstrations of sewing skills is encouraged by their 4-H Club leaders.

Examples of outstanding achievements are the 1,440 garments made by last year's 12 national clothing winners. In addition, these girls restyled hundreds of worn dresses, suits and coats.

The 12 national 4-H scholarships have been increased from \$200 to \$300 by Spool Cotton Educational Bureau, donor of all clothing achievement awards. State winners will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress. While a gold filled medal of honor goes to county winners. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.

Texas named 20 county winners last year. Anna Peterson won Medina County and also State awards.

The miscellaneous causes of farm fires are explosions, sparks from passing locomotives, trash fire, ignition of grease and oil, hot irons left on, gas, fireworks, and defective chimney flues.

### American CROP Aid Strengthens Workers



GUMBINNEN, East Prussia—Wilhelm Labens, one of thousands who recently returned from Russian prison camps in poor health, is shown eating food provided through the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) in America.

Within a month Labens was able to work and is now able to support himself and to help in the community rehabilitation program. The food shown above is "Spatzle," made from CROP flour.

Because of the great need in Europe and Asia, CROP activities in America will be extended to all 48 states in 1949. CROP is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

### John Tarleton Will Be Honored Apr. 30

Stephenville—Near Santo, Texas, still stands a small ranch house—the home of an early day Texan who will be commemorated in a Founder's Day program at John Tarleton College April 30.

There, on a 10,000 acre ranch John Tarleton lived the last 15 years of his obscure life, and there he conceived the idea of founding a school which today has grown until its physical plant is worth \$1,600,000.

A man of little formal education, he was astute in business. Through perseverance, thrift, and hard work, he accumulated a fortune large enough to leave, at his death in 1895, \$86,000 for a school that would provide educational opportunities for children "over six years of age, of good moral character, and unable to educate themselves."

Coming to Texas a foot in the early 1860's, he established a mercantile store in Waco. Before that, he had led a dull monotonous life, clerking for the same man in the same store for 16 years. Even so, he had saved \$1,000 and acquired title to 20,000 acres of land in the Middle Western states through trading for land warrants.

In Waco he made and lost a fortune in early cattle drives, ran a prosperous mercantile business, and married and was divorced by a socially prominent Waco widow when he was well past 45.

Leaving Waco after this as he had entered it, on foot and dressed as a tramp, he walked to his ranch near Santo, which he had bought when he first came to Texas. There on the first land he fenced in this section, he lived a lonely life, weathering the drought of 1884-85 and becoming a prosperous and respected ranchman.

Many are the tales told of his peculiarities. He always kept large sums of money in an old trunk in his bare little room. This he counted behind drawn curtains every night. He never wrote a check to an individual, always insisting on giving and receiving cash. When he walked to Santo, he always carried two rolls of money hidden separately about his body.

In September, 1889, four years after Tarleton's death, John Tarleton College opened its doors. Like its founder, the school has weathered many a storm, and today after 50 years of service, its growth is a monument to the man who wanted to help educate the children of the little man. Twenty-four people who knew Tarleton personally have been invited to attend the Founder's Day Ceremonies.

### Weed Control Meet At Amarillo Thurs.

The program for the second annual Texas Weed Control Conference will be held at the Amarillo City Auditorium on Thursday, April 24, according to County Agent R. H. Gibson.

The program starts at 8:30 with an exhibit of various spraying and dusting equipment. A number of discussions on how to control weeds will be heard.

Mr. Gibson recommends that everyone who can attend the conference. A number of Floyd County people have indicated that they would attend.

### Ear Drum Bursts Shown In Texas City Explosion Study

AUSTIN, Texas—The intensity of the Texas City explosion April 16, 1947 is indicated in a study of the injury pattern by a University of Texas Medical Branch staff member reporting ear drum perforations in persons 2,000 to 4,000 feet from the explosion center.

Dr. Virginia Blocker, who patiently plotted the Grandcamp injury and death pattern by 1,000-foot zones, reports in the spring issue of Texas Reports on Biology and Medicine, a Medical Branch publication, that 274 patients with one or both ear drums perforated were discovered.

One case was found almost a mile away and many perforations occurred in persons outdoors without protection of buildings in the residential zones from 2,000 to 4,000 feet away.

Approximately 250 persons within a 1,000-foot radius of the Grandcamp when it exploded required no medical treatment and escaped without demonstrable injury. In the same zone, the industrial and dock area, nearly all deaths and 75 per cent of the serious injuries were recorded, Dr. Blocker says.

Her information was obtained from disaster relief, law enforcement and industrial agencies, from direct interviews with patients and from questionnaires distributed among the homeless.

The Grandcamp explosion killed approximately 560 persons, severely injured 800 and less seriously injured about 3,000. The High Flyer explosion April 17 caused one death and hospitalized fewer than 10 persons for treatment of major injuries.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of R. B. Mercer, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R. B. Mercer, deceased, late of Floyd County, Texas, by G. C. Tubbs, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 28th day of March, 1949, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement to the undersigned at his office in the Perkins Building, in Lockney, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate should present them to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, at the undersigned's said place, in Lockney, Texas, where he receives his mail.

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### Parent's Day At Tech Is May 1

LUBBOCK—Parent's Day at Texas Technological college is planned for May 1.

Highlight of the special day will be a recognition service for all students who have attained scholastic achievement during the last two college semesters. Also holders and winners of scholarships and organizations with outstanding academic records will be recognized. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas Tech, will be the principal speaker.

A reception for visiting parents is to be held in the recreation hall at 4 p. m., following the recognition service at 2:30 p. m.

Student Council President Clint Formby, has appointed Ted Forsythe, a council member from Lubbock, general chairman of arrangements. Several thousand guests are expected.

Glynn Earle Norman left Monday for Denton to resume her studies at T. S. C. W. after spending Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman and family.

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# ANNUAL MEETING

## Of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, and ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES DISPLAY

AMERICAN LEGION HALL, FLOYDADA, TEXAS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

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#### PROGRAM

of the Annual Meeting of  
Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative  
American Legion Hall  
Saturday, April 23

- House called to order at 2 o'clock p. m.
- Report of President, . . . . . Mal Jarboe
- Report of Secretary-Treasurer, . . . Lee Trice
- Report of Manager, . . . . . L. W. Chapman
- Balloting on Directors for Ensuing Year ---
- Forum Discussion ---
- Discussion of Power Utilization ---
- Announcement of Election Results ---
- Drawing for Attendance Prizes ---

Register and receive your attendance prize tickets at the Legion Hall between 1 and 2 o'clock.

#### OPEN HOUSE

The coop's modern office and warehouse will be open for inspection throughout the day. Members are invited to come and see the lay-out and familiarize themselves with the workings of the organization. Employees will be present to show you through and answer questions. The location is at the corner of California and Fifth Streets.

Employees will be glad to see you, and will serve—

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# Society News

## Mrs. Shirley Race Honored At Shower

Mrs. Shirley Race was the honoree at a pink and blue shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Johns Cox south of Lockney. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mrs. Robin Evans, and Mrs. Cox.

The table was laid with a lace cloth decorated with apple blossoms flanked by white candles. A miniature stork stood in the center of the mirror with pink and blue streamers entwined on either side.

Ice cream and cake were served to the guests. A tray stork with pink and blue lighted candles decorated each plate.

Those attending were Meses E. R. Nix, Edward Roach, J. E. Race, Glen White, Hall Ferguson, Alvin Wilson, Clark Harris, Claude Hammit, J. F. Higgs, Ed Thornton, Beanie Teaff, Bob Muncy, A. M. Dorsey, Edd Muney, A. A. Sweet, Tackle, the honoree and the hostesses. Those sending gifts were Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, Mrs. F. U. Payne, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Edd Hammonds, Mrs. O. B. Patterson, Mrs. Rhea Mitchell and Mrs. Elmer Ping.

## Mrs. Handley Hostess At W. M. S. Luncheon

Mrs. Harmon Handley was hostess at a luncheon for members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society on Monday at 12:30 o'clock.

Following the luncheon an interesting program on "Rural Churches" was heard.

Present were Meses W. A. Taylor, O. B. Wilbanks, R. L. Hearne, I. A. Applewhite, Zuy Sims, Hilbur Casey, Leslie Ferguson, E. J. Cobb, Edgar Hays, Hugh Carroll, T. B. Mitchell and Harmon Handley.

## Spring Recitals Of Mrs. Smith's Pupils Set For Next Week

Mrs. Ora D. Smith will present two of her pupils, Miss Joyce Carthel and Miss Carolyn Kellison Hamit, in a singing piano and voice recital at the Lockney Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, April 26. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Both students are outstanding musicians.

On Thursday evening of next week, April 28, Mrs. Smith will present her pupils in piano, voice and piano accordion also at the Methodist Church.

Pupils which will appear in this recital include: Nita Kellison, Loy O'Brien Jimmy Myers, Bonnie Harris, Joan Harris, Nita Wesley, Betty Jackson, Shareene Strickland, Barbara Carthel, Kay Golden, Billy McAda, Barbara and Janice Hays, Sandra Myers, Sue Wofford, Ann Belt, Debra Ferguson, June Pixx, Peggy Ray and Gayle Rucker, Carolyn Cobb, Carolyn Campbell, Jeanette Pickens, Wanda Kellison.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of these recitals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and sons, Marvin and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson and son, Wayne of Hale Center, and Miss Lane's Jones of Plainview visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode, Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode visited Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Wendell Green, Mr. Green and son, George at Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children spent Friday at Plains visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley and family visited Mrs. Handley's parents at Petersburg Sunday afternoon.

## Campus Beauties



Beauty queens recently selected by the students of Wayland College are Blaesingame of Wellington, Alta Faye Phillips of Seminole and Velma Umphries of Phillips.

## Carolyn Kellison, Charles Hammit Are Wed Friday

A romance between two Lockney High School students was culminated in a wedding ceremony last Friday night when Carolyn Kellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kellison, became the bride of Charles Hammit, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamit. Both families live near Lockney and both bride and bridegroom are members of the Senior Class of Lockney High School.

The couple were united in a candle light service at the home of the bride's parents who live between Lockney and Aiken. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Russell Pogge, pastor of the Kress Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m. A flower decked archway served as a background. Traditional wedding music was played by Joyce Carthel. Mrs. Douglas Degge sang "I Love You Truly," "Indian Love Call," and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in white alpaca crepe. The finger tip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. Something old was her paternal grandmother's wedding band, something new was a linen lace handkerchief, something borrowed was the Bible and something blue was her earrings.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with a corsage of gardenias. The groom's mother wore grey and also wore a corsage of gardenias.

Geraldine Sims of Lockney was maid of honor. She wore a navy floral crepe dress and a corsage of pink rose buds. Billy Ray Quisenberry of Lockney was best man. Donnie Bybee and Claud Gene Hammit, brother of the groom were ushers.

Immediate following the ceremony a reception was held. Agnes Gloyne of Lockney and Mrs. Virgil Brown of Plainview presided at the punch bowl. The three tiered cake was decorated with white roses and rose buds topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride will graduate from the Lockney High School in May. The groom also attended school at Lockney and is now engaged in farming.

For her going away suit, the bride chose navy with white accessories.

The guests, who were registered by Beth Kellison, cousin of the bride, included families of both the bride and groom and intimate friends.

The couple will make their home south of Lockney.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to those who came to us during our recent sorrow. Your many kindnesses and your sympathy have helped us through this trying time and we sincerely thank each of you. Mrs. Thomas Graham and the Graham Family.

AT BRICK SUNDAY  
Billy Joe Pemberton, son of Mrs. Ida Pemberton of Plainview, former resident of Brick community and Lockney, preached his first sermon at Brick school house Sunday. Billy Joe is a student Baptist preacher attending Wayland College at Plainview. He attended Lockney schools most of his life, graduating at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer received word Friday that their grandson, Aaron Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Vacaville, Calif., had fallen from an upstairs porch and broken both of his arms.

Junior Golden of Bowie has returned to Lockney to make his home.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 13. He was born in a Santa Monica, Calif., hospital and tipped the scales at seven pounds, two ounces. He has been named Stanley Mason. Mrs. Fox is the former Lois Mangum.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. P. McPherson was returned home last Friday after undergoing a major operation at Lubbock Memorial Hospital. She is doing nicely.

Visitors in the Weldon Dodson home are Mrs. Dodson's mother, Mrs. Gonzalez and granddaughter both of Washington, D. C. They plan to spend two months here. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson met the Washington visitors at Amarillo Tuesday of last week to accompany them to Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Felty of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays here visiting his son, Vincent, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller.

## Extension Offers All Kinds Of Plans

COLLEGE STATION—Do you need any farm building or equipment plans? Are you looking for ideas on how to build a cattle feeder or a barbecue furnace? If so, check with the county agent or home demonstration agent.

They have a 1948 model catalogue chock full of kinds of plans for anything from houses to homemade machines. This new catalogue was compiled by W. S. Allen, extension agriculture buildings engineer of Texas A. & M. College. It also contains a listing of many supporting publications on any subject dealing with or about the farm.

First thing in the catalogue is a list of plans for houses of two to nine rooms. Next are plans for barns. No fewer than 19 different 5-room house plans are listed. Also there are 10 different plans for 6-room houses. Twenty-one different general-purpose barns and seven horse and mule barns are among those plans in the list.

But that's not all. There are plans for hog houses and equipment, poultry houses, cattle feeders, sheep barns, grain and hay storage, implement sheds, garages and shops, and other farm buildings and equipment that may be of interest to the Texas farmer.

These plans and publications listed in the new catalogue are available to the farm and ranch people of Texas. They may be obtained free of charge by asking for them at the office of the county agent or county home demonstration agent, or by writing to the Texas Extension Service at College Station.

Other plans for certain specific jobs are available, Allen says, but the ones

listed in this catalogue in biggest demand. It is not included, write Service.

So, if you need plans extension agents have

ATTENDS CONVENTION  
H. B. Macken, principal Lockney office, returned from a state convention at Dallas. The session Monday and Tuesday.

Donald Myers and Hunter, both students of Canyon visited in the old's mother, Mrs. Myers family Saturday night.

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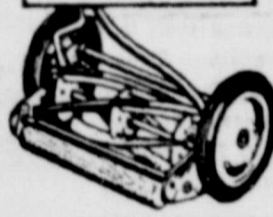
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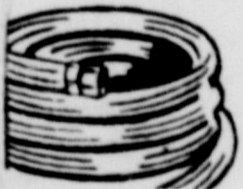
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Floydada Wins League Honors

Floydada contestants gathered the lion's share of first-place honors in the annual District 3-A meeting of the Interscholastic League at Floydada Saturday.

Ralls and Spur were close behind in tabulation of winners in the various literary contests. Matador and Crosbyton came in for a good share of glory in the tennis contests.

Typing: Francis Bishop, Ralls, 1st; Laverne Dorman, Lockney, 2nd; Joan Hagins, Spur, 3rd; Robert Garrett, Floydada, 4th; Joan Karr, Spur, 5th.

Declamation: (girls) Mary Maxey, Floydada, 1st; Armintha Berry, Floydada, 2nd; Frances Holliday, Spur, 3rd; (boys) Bradford Beedy, Floydada, 1st; Leroy Parrish, Floydada, 2nd.

Number sense: Neva Joyce Biddy, 1st; Freddie Lee Allen, Paducah, 2nd; Earl Robertson, Floydada, 3rd.

Slide rule: James Taylor, Ralls, 1st; Max Preston, Ralls, 2nd; Don Weems, Ralls, 3rd.

Shorthand: Ann Lou Hopper, Floydada, 1st; Juanelle Wilmetch, Ralls, 2nd; Francis Bishop, 3rd.

Ready writer: Barbara Landers, Floydada, 1st; Margaret Wood, Spur, 2nd.

Tennis Singles: (girls) Gladys Roberts, Floydada. (boys) R. L. Giesche, Matador.

Tennis doubles: (girls) Ann Harp and Sarah Sprin, Matador. (boys) Moore and Ethridge, Crosbyton.

One act play: Floydada, 1st; Paducah, 2nd. (all-star cast—boys) Bradford Beedy, Floydada; Barry Rossen, Floydada; Foster Cook, Jr., Spur. (all star cast—girls) Dorothy Bishop, Floydada; Nancy Key, Paducah; Betty Lou Long, Paducah.

Junior high school declamation: (girls) Billie Newberry, Floydada, 1st; Gene Barkley, Spur, 2nd; Janet Lloyd, Floydada, 3rd; (boys) Dale Roberts, Floydada, 1st; Ralph Denis, Crosbyton, 2nd; Terry Don Petty, Paducah, 3rd.

Grazing Experiment Enters Final Phase LUBBOCK—The third and final phase of a grazing experiment at Texas Technological college for comparative results on feeding Hereford cattle on irrigated pastures of alfalfa, mixed brome and rye grasses and alfalfa and mixed grasses will begin May 1.

Ten Hereford yearlings, picked at random from last spring's calf crop on Texas Tech property at Pantex ordnance plant, are to be used for the last test.

Continuation of the feeding test will be followed to prove practical with adults for commercial production of beef.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson will leave this week end for Benicia, Calif., where they expect to visit for three or four months.

To mend a frayed or broken electric cord, splice the wires together and solder them. Tape each of the wires with rubber tape, then tape both wires together with friction tape.

That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Modern life with its hurry and worry irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys.

Sterley News

Ninety-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell in Sterley Monday night. This moisture will benefit the wheat and give farmers a few days rest from irrigating.

Mrs. L. A. Claborn left Monday for Waco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Van Vowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Denton and daughter of Portales, New Mexico, spent from Thursday till Sunday with Mrs. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. B. A. Howell, Mrs. A. H. Sulter and Mrs. M. A. Boone attended district T. H. D. A. meet in Floydada Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Rivers, Ruth Ann and Louwanna visited in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckabee of South Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Webster and baby of Lockney spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penix moved from Lefors to Sterley this week. Mr. Penix will be employed by the Ft Worth and Denver railroad.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Cate and son of Lincoln, Arkansas, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Cates' father, Bert Bobbitt and other relatives.

Capacity Crowds At Easter Cantata

A capacity crowd attended the Easter Cantata at the Lockney Methodist Church Friday night of last week and many people were unable to get into the building.

Directed by Mrs. Troy Ray, the cantata was an inspiration to those who heard it. Mrs. Joseph Holt was organist for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason have returned home after spending several weeks with their children in Wichita, Kansas, and Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill returned Tuesday morning after spending some time fishing along the coast.

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### GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

It has become very popular to talk about the importance of saving our American way of life. As a matter of fact, the only way we can lose it is for the American people themselves to become so negligent in exercising the rights and privileges they have under our form of government that the liberties they take for granted will go by default.

We have to work at being Americans if we wish to perpetuate the blessings left to us by our forefathers. American parents must strive to help develop character in their children which is necessary to combat enemies both from within and without our borders.

The essential qualification for the perpetuation of our representative form of government is character, and that is developed on a foundation of religious teaching.

National Sunday School Week is sponsored by the Laymen's National Committee, a nonsectarian, non-profit

organization created to bring about a better understanding of the important part religion has played in creating and maintaining our government. Helping develop character in children through some form of religious training cannot be delegated by parents to someone else.

A good time to reawaken old-fashioned ideas is to go to Sunday School with the family, and thereby help counteract the teachings of alien, godless ideologies.

### LOCKNEY BOYS WIN HONORS AT WEST TEXAS

J. B. Seale Jr. was named on the all tournament intramural basket ball team at West Texas State College last week. The team on which J. B. played won second in the all-college tournament and was coached by Donald Myers, another Lockney boy. The team was made up of members of the SIGS fraternity.

## SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



### With Our EXCHANGES

#### COULD WE GET A NEW COURTHOUSE FREE?

While plans are already underway to do extensive repairs to the Scurry County courthouse at Snyder that should put it in a good state of repair for several years to come, the suggestion has been made by more than one citizen that the courthouse be moved and built anew according to modern trends and new structural knowledge.

When The Times expounds the following plan it is not necessarily approving the idea, but merely passes on the suggestion:

An East Texas city about the size of Snyder recently has sold the courthouse square to a private business institution for enough money to erect a brand new courthouse in another portion of the town. Here are some of the reasons, this paper understands, were advanced by proponents of the plan: Trend of public buildings now being erected in larger cities to be away from the noise and bustle of regular business activity which create noise and dust problems; frequenters of the courthouse usually go there for business or court sessions, and being able to park away from heavy traffic would be an advantage for both employees in the courthouse and those who may have business there; the central location of the courthouse could be capitalized on by commercial business that might be interested in locating there for obvious reasons.

The East Texas city, our informants stated, sold the building and grounds for more than \$150,000 cash. Then, moving some three blocks away, is erecting a new and modern structure at a figure nearly equal to the sale of the old building and grounds.

Big Spring, just southwest of Snyder. The Times understands, is now lamenting over the failure to accept a similar proposition offered the county several years ago to build Howard County a spanking new courthouse in exchange for the property used for years by the county.

After all, most of us can give only one reason for the location of the courthouse in the center of the square—that it has been the habit to build them there for years. We are all victims of precedent, and that is the only way we have thought a courthouse could be built.

Whether Scurry County could make a worthwhile deal for the courthouse property and lots it occupies may be a matter of conjecture. To be sure

no other property would be so centrally located. Numbers of ordinary buildings could be erected on the spot. Of course the county and city should have some restrictions on the type of buildings that could be erected. They would want to be imposing and attractive, so they would be a credit to the surrounding structures.

Anyway, that's an idea. The Times heard about—Scurry County Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon and two small daughters spent Sunday here visiting Mr. Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vernon and family.

Naval personnel will wear through more than 1,025,000 pairs of shoes during 1949.

## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest taken from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

May 9, 1907  
Ira Smith, Editor

One Mr. J. Brooks of near Silverton came to Lockney Thursday and put up at the Childers hotel. He complained of being sick Friday and was found to have small pox. Several were exposed. The hotel was quarantined.

Mr. T. F. Young left the first of the week to begin his school in the breaks.

Mr. W. L. Smith, one of the boys who started to Estancia, N. M., went all of the way to Texico before he gave up the trip. The editor and Barlow Hill are pushing on westward.

Z. T. Riley and wife left the first of this week for Brownwood and McGregor where they will visit relatives.

Notice is given of a school bond election to be held within the Lockney Independent School District on May 25. The bond issue will be in the amount of \$3,000 and will be used

to build a new auditorium last year. In an election following were named Lockney Independent School District: C. A. Williams, M. Livingston and Ben F. Smith.

February 1907  
Ben F. Smith

A thrift rally was held at the auditorium last year. The principal speakers were Bird and Rev. J. C. Childers. The proceeds were used for the purchase of stamps and bonds.

Thirty-one students were scheduled to attend a training camp in their country.

Mrs. J. C. Childers her home here last 5 o'clock after a

Mrs. Ben F. Smith Lockney Red Cross a plan for more

Cross branch. Mrs. C. D. Foster pointment this was of the Lockney four year term.

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the Amarillo Club prior to the found-  
ing of the Canyon Club in 1927. He  
was the first president of the Canyon  
Rotary Club.  
Since retiring as president, Dr. Hill  
has been devoting his unusual talents  
to lectures, newspaper writing, and  
in travels.

Nearly 9,000 Naval Reservist will  
have completed Atlantic training  
cruises this spring.

Navy planes flew 1,894,200 pounds  
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WARNING!  
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On this the 14th day of April, 1949,  
there came on for consideration by  
the Commissioners Court of Floyd  
County, Texas, the matter of the im-  
proper dumping of refuse in said  
Floyd County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the Court is desirous  
that this practice of improper dump-  
ing be eliminated in the interest of  
health and sanitation in said county;

WHEREAS, the penal code of the  
State of Texas condemns such prac-  
tice in the following manner:

"It shall be unlawful for any person  
to dump, deposit or leave any refuse,  
garbage, rubbish or junk on any public  
road in this State or permit the same  
to remain within or nearer than 300  
yards on any public highway in this  
State, etc." and

WHEREAS, said code further pro-  
vides that any person upon conviction  
of violating such act shall be fined  
not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.) and  
not more than Two Hundred Dollars  
(\$200.00).

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby  
ordered by the court that due and suf-  
ficient notice of the provisions of this  
law be given the citizens of Floyd  
County; and the Clerk of the Court  
is hereby directed to cause the per-  
tinent parts of said law to be pub-  
lished in two (2) newspapers in said  
county, to-wit, The Floyd County  
Hesperian, and the Lockney Beacon;  
said notices to run for 2 consecutive  
weeks beginning with the week of  
April 14, 1949.

G. C. TUBBS  
County Judge.

Dora Lee McDonald, student nurse  
of Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort  
Worth spent last weekend here with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mc-  
Donald.

Patch budding of pecans may be  
done any time when the bark will  
slip freely. The best time is in early  
spring, April and the first part of  
May, or during the latter part of  
the summer in August, September or Oc-  
tober.

Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mr. Frank Sandlin of Dumas re-  
cently visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A.  
McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Walker, Delta  
Jean and Billy Joe of Plainview spent  
last Tuesday night in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley.

Mr. Floyd Compton made a business  
trip to Floydada Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval and Mrs.  
J. C. Thomas went shopping in Lub-  
bock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott made a  
business trip to Floydada Wednes-  
day.

Several from Aiken Community at-  
tended the Dairy Show in Plainview  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland,  
Nita and H. C. left Thursday for  
Brady to spend the Easter holidays.  
They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Gibson of Lamesa is  
visiting her daughter and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Connie O'Brien.

Miss Marge Cox is ill with the  
chicken pox. The community wishes  
her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval visited  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon for awhile  
Friday night.

Mrs. Wiley Moore visited Mrs.  
Arnold Langfeldt Friday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Compton came home  
Wednesday night and returned to Lub-  
bock Friday.

Mr. Leland Cox and Mr. Bill Wesley  
are receiving medical treatment in  
Plainview.

Mr. Lonnie Scott made a business  
trip to Liberty Saturday.

Little Jimmie and Janis Keys spent  
Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday  
with their grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bessie  
Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon for  
awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace weeks of  
Amarillo visited in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. R. Weathers Saturday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rodgers made  
a business trip to Abilene one day  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seago and  
daughter, of El Paso spent the week-  
end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tub Buckner visited  
relatives and friends at Lubbock  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McGowen visit-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thompson at  
Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. Charlie Andrews spent the  
weekend with his daughter and family  
in Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch, Jerrell  
and Junior Williams were dinner  
guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. V. Campbell.

Ivan Thompson flew to Bowie Sun-  
day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, Mr. and  
L. L. Scott and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bill Wesley, Nita and Corky, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lois Williams and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Floyd Compton and Leota  
and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas visited  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B.  
Salmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewel of Plainview,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel and Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Bell of Plainview were  
dinner guests Sunday in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crank and child-  
ren and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton  
and Leota visited in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Duval Sunday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams,  
Kenneth, Jerry, Peggy, Cherrie Welch,  
and Mrs. Mable Thompson visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Sunday.

The Juniors and Primaries were en-  
tertained at the Aiken school house  
with an easter egg hunt Sunday after-  
noon. Robert Kellison won the  
Easter prize, in the primary hunt  
and Richard Ellison won in the  
juniors.

Mr. Horace Seago and John Seago  
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Mrs. Horace Seago and Charlotte  
and Mrs. John Seago and daughter  
are spending this week in Amarillo  
visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas and her  
brother and family of Plainview were  
dinner guests Sunday in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe are  
proud parents of a fine baby girl ar-  
riving Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. R. Goad is in Lockney Co-op  
Hospital. The Community wishes her  
a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Grant Smith held a  
revival meeting at Abernathy last  
week.

Fr. and Mrs. Abbie Dorman and

children were dinner guests Sunday  
in the home of Mrs. Dormans parents,  
Mr and Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

Methodist Youth  
Meet At Plainview

The Plainview District Methodist  
Youth Fellowship is having its fourth  
quarterly meeting May 14 at the First  
Methodist Church in Plainview.

Following registration at 6:00 p. m.,  
there will be recreation, a banquet,  
an important business meeting, which  
includes the election of officers for  
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meeting is "Christ is Risen."

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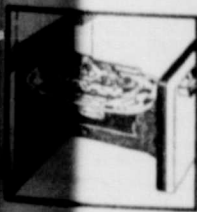
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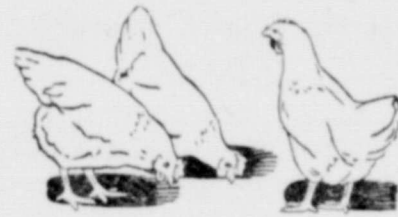
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Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

There will be a program at the School house Friday night April 22, 1949 at eight o'clock. An operetta, "The Magic Charm" will be presented by the pupils. Everyone is invited to this program.

The Commencement exercises of the Lone Star Grade School will be held April 28, 1949, at eight o'clock. The following program will be presented:

Processional—Wiley D. Nance, Jr. Invocation—Rev. G. C. Tiner Salutatorian—Johnnie B. Griffin Song—Lorette Peugh, Laverne Word, Cleona Graves, Leona Graves, Mary Ann Rankin, Nell Wells, Betty Sue Pariah, and Johnnie B. Griffin. Piano Solo—Mary Ann Rankin Valedictorian—Betty Sue Pariah Vocal Solo—Frances Nell Wells Address—Rev. E. J. Cobb Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. G. C. Tiner

Benediction—Rev. E. J. Cobb Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin were in Amarillo last Monday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer, Nita Jo, Glenda Ann and Pat Frizzell visited with Mrs. Almeda Rowell and Jerry

last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sherry were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watkins of Plainview last Wednesday night where Howard was honored with a surprise birthday dinner prepared by his mother.

Mrs. W. T. Rankin visited with Mrs. T. S. McGehee of Plainview on Thursday.

Glenda Ann Readhimer was one of the girls selected from the Lockney High School to enter the Bathing Beauty Contest at the Dairy Show in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Frances Nell entertained with a 42 party Wednesday night for Mrs. Rachel Ivey who was an overnight guest in their home. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mrs. Ivey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Nell.

The La Ventana Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Thurston Rankin last Tuesday afternoon.

Gail Sherman of Lockney spent Friday night with Glenda Ann Readhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Elmore of



FILES SUIT . . . Talullah Bankhead, famed stage and screen actress, has filed suit against a manufacturer, a radio chain and an advertising agency asking a million dollars in damages because, she claims, she was humiliated by hair shampoo advertising.

Lorenzo visited in the Howard Watkins home Thursday night.

Visitors in the J. E. Stover home over the week end was Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and family visited in the Stover home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Betty entertained with a dinner Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Loren Q. Martin, Tim, Mike, and Kerry of Long Beach, California. Other guests were Miss Juanita Thompson and Billy Jake Wofford of Lockney.

Sherry Watkins visited with Jane Carol and Delinda Ruth Phillips Thursday afternoon awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell of Rock Creek visited in the Jack Frizzell home Friday.

R. L. Knox Jr. and Betty Starnes of Spring Lake spent Friday night in the Bob Knox home.

L. M. Readhimer, Harold Griffith and Reed Lawson attended the fights in Pampa Saturday night. Harold Dean Griffith was one of the Lockney boys who fought.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King of Silverton were luncheon guests in the Albert King home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and family of Lubbock and La Nell Griffith of Lovington, New Mexico spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graves and girls spent Sunday in Tulla with Mrs. Graves mother, Mrs. Maggie Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, Pat and David Frizzell were in Tulla Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald were dinner guests in the Lowell Jarrett home Saturday night.

Mrs. T. S. McGehee of Plainview with her son, Douglas McGehee of Lubbock, were luncheon guests in the W. T. Rankin home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fletcher of Plainview were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Ivey spent the week end in Floydada with her mother Mrs. Surginer.

Bobby Dean and Mamie Lou Nance of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox Sr. attended an announcement tea Sunday April 17, 1949 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starnes of Dalhart, Texas who announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Betty to R. L. Knox Jr. on June 6. The couple plan to live in Canyon this summer where R. L. will attend West Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and Betty Ann visited with Morris Nance and family Sunday.

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Little Tony Frizzell spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Mrs. Luther Watkins, Martha and Eldon of Plainview visited in the Howard Watkins home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and daughters with Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra were in Plainview Saturday morning shopping.

Mrs. R. L. Knox visited with Mrs. Jack Frizzell Monday afternoon.

Elton Watkins of Plainview is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited in the J. H. Downs home in Littlefield.

Mrs. Flarra Merrick of Big Spring is here for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. M. O. Peugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and family visited in the Morris Nance home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silman James and family of Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and girls of Lockney were luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Nell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were visitors in the C. S. Jarrett home near South Plains on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorie Applewhite of Plainview, Texas were visiting in the community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams of Los Alamos, New Mexico spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster.

Those from this community attending the Home Demonstration Meeting at Floydada on Saturday were Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mrs. Herman King, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Vestal Hastings and Mrs. Raymond Tople. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winters visited in the Roy Childers home Sunday in South Plains.

Mrs. Lowell Jarrett visited with her mother Mrs. Lee Davenport of Silverton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell were in Crolyton, Texas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Golns awhile Sunday morning. They were all luncheon guests in the Edd Thornton home near Lockney at noon.

Jackie Lou Frizzell spent Sunday with Nita Jo Readhimer.

Mrs. Clyde Farish and children with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marshall of Alken visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Allen.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. L. King Tuesday afternoon.

Clyde Farish visited in the Jack Frizzell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson and family of Olton, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Lockney visited in the Walter Griffith home Sunday afternoon.

The Lone Star School children with their teachers and parents will go on a picnic Friday April 29, 1949 if the weather permits. The place is yet to be decided upon.

President McKinley was assassinated in Buffalo, N. Y. in 1901.

Seaman Qualifies As Water Instructor At West Texas

CANYON—Eighteen West Texas State College students passed tests qualifying them as Red Cross Water Safety Instructors in a swimming school taught by Robert Lucey, Red Cross instructor from St. Louis. They are Donald Briggs, Shamrock;

Hiram Carr; McLean; Dallas; Daugherty; Mary; as; William; Myers, Lorena; Canyon; Alice; J. Morris; White Deer; Lonnie Seaman; Seliger, Kirkland; Borger; Dean; ling, Clovis, N. M.

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Gene Messer, Texas Tech student, spent last weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Faye Messer.

### Driver Training In High School Proves Popular

SAN ANTONIO—A plea to parent-teacher associations to encourage a course in high school driver training in every major city and town in Texas next semester was made today by W. A. "Cap" Williamson, Vice President of the Texas Automotive Dealers Association.

Started in 1943, high school driver training in 1948 was taught in 350 schools where credits were given, and in an additional 236 schools which granted no credit, a total of 586 schools.

Franchised new car dealers in 75 cities, members of the state association of automobile dealers, had given outright or had loaned automobiles to schools for "behind the wheel" training.

Training of youths of high school age in theory of safe driving and actual driving experience has the approval of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, and other groups.

"Driving habits are largely a matter of early training," Mr. Williamson said. "If a child grows up knowing the safe, courteous thing to do when he is behind a wheel, he has a much better chance of being an accident-free car driver."

The State Department of Education has recognized the need to teach good driving to our future citizens at an early age, Mr. Williamson pointed out.

During 1948, 13 courses in driver education and training were offered by the state at widely scattered colleges and universities. In these courses certificates were awarded 282 teachers and 143 prospective teachers. Thus, teachers themselves are trained before attempting to instruct students on how to drive a car.

The course is popular, and only in instances has it failed to receive the fullest cooperation from all agencies involved after being installed in a high school, Mr. Williamson said.

#### HAS SURGERY THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honea left Friday afternoon for Temple where T. J. was scheduled to undergo surgery Thursday of this week at Scott & White. This will be the third and what is hoped the last operation in a series that he has had to undergo.

### Lockney High

Jerry Sims Tinney Poster  
Kay Norman Illene Harris

The days of chivalry are not yet over, for the F. H. A. girls were given a nice skating party by the F. F. A. boys last Friday night. There was plenty to eat and plenty of fun, and plenty of thrills and spills. Thanks so much boys for the swell party.

The speech play cast for the contest play had a little hard luck. Even though they did not win we are indeed proud of the efforts put forth by the class and the sponsor. Lavern Dorman won second place in typing.

We are surely proud of our baseball boys who have been working hard. Keep up the good work boys.

Congratulations to our new married couple, Carolyn and Charles. They were married last Friday night. Best of luck kids.

#### Ain't it the Truth!

Little cuts from classes.  
Little cards marked late  
Make the seniors wonder  
If they'll graduate.

#### Quick Answer Department

"You look good enough to eat."  
He whispered soft and low.  
"I am", she answered hungrily  
"Where do you want to go?"

#### What Every Woman Knows

His voice was low and mellow  
His charm was quite the thing;  
He said he'd call at six o'clock  
Why didn't that phone ring?  
I couldn't eat my supper,  
I hardly said a word;  
My heart went pitter-patter  
When "Bazz" I finally heard.  
"Hi, chick, your the one," he said,  
"To pert me on my toes."  
At last the man had spoken  
The word to end my woes.  
"Er, you know about that dance next week."  
"It means a lot to me;  
"But I can't take Suzanne unless  
"You help me pass my geometry."  
(Did Charles Crouch say this to someone?)

#### Take It Or Leave It

It's a good thing they call me Tom.  
Why?  
That's my name!  
What would you do if you were in my shoes?  
Polish them!  
Whee! I just took a quiz.  
"Finish! No Spanish!  
I wonder who that telegram from?  
Western Union!  
I recognize the writing!

#### From the Classics

Didja hear about the little moron who:  
Tied a parachute on his back so he wouldn't get into a fall spin?  
Hung himself by the strap in the subway so he could keep his chin up in the subway?  
Swallowed a motor so he wouldn't be a drag?  
Ate uranium and got atomic ache?

#### Dirty Storm

Say kids! It seems as though we had a visitor with the "Thursday Night Blues." How about it Ginger? Bettye Joan, did you and Joe have fun Easter Sunday? Where were you anyway?  
Is Bonnie going to make a habit of leaving the rest of her gang behind and going with S. T.? Good going kid!  
Verda, who was that good looking man in the drug store Friday night? You didn't really expect us to believe that he was a relative, did you?  
Mildred had a complicated weekend. Good-Luck to the chap that gets her.  
Who was your escort at the show Friday night, Sue? Looked like J. C. to us!  
Joanis, why did you scoot over so quick Sunday morning? Bashful or something?  
Did you have fun Saturday night and Sunday Nova Jean? Charles S. is a mighty cute date!  
Mary Evelyn, what's this about a

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good looking boy from Silverton? Or is it "our" mistake?  
I. H. and K. N., what was the matter with your dates Saturday night? Did you stand them up or was it just the "brush off"?

Who were you with Sunday Roylene? Was it a man?

Whats this about not speaking in the halls? I think that the feeling is very mutual! Enough said?

Tiney did you have a good time Saturday night? Tommy certainly is cute! Good going!

Kay what is this we hear about the boy from Floydada? Tell us more kid! Joy did you have a lot of fun Sunday in Lubbock? Seems as though you have a swell "Feller".

How about this kids! Very few if

any have dates to the Junior and Senior Banquet? Let's get on the ball for it is just next Saturday you know!  
Joy the next time you want a chicken from Floydada decide earlier in the noon hour. Twenty minutes just isn't long enough to make the trip!

Seems as if Shirley has really got her a boy friend! Could the lucky guy be Lowell?

Lena Sue and Jerry seem to be doing pretty good! They do make a cute couple.

Easter holiday visitors in the Zack Cummings home were the three Cummings daughters, Mona and Jean, students of T. S. C. W. Denton; and Deltah Cummings who is employed in Dallas.

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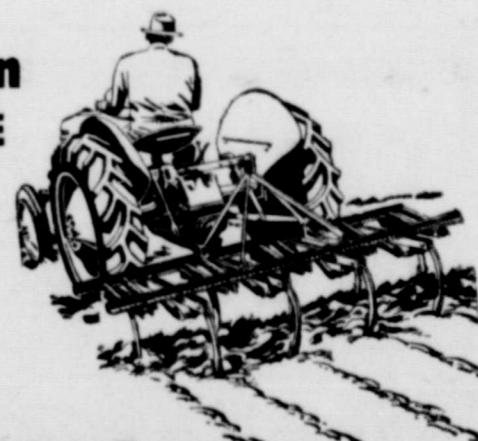
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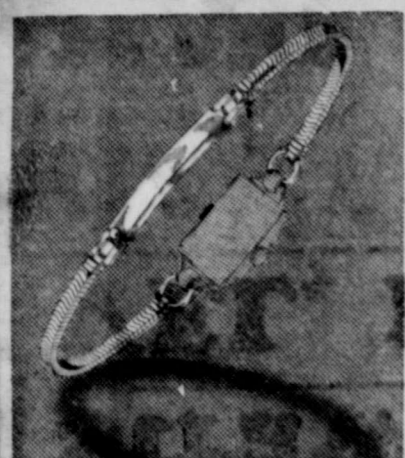
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Hospital News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kay of 1806 West 5th, Plainview, a baby girl on Sunday afternoon, April 17. She was named Frances Ann.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Kittrell are parents of a daughter born Tuesday, April 19. She weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was named Martha Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, April 19. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was named Connie Ruth.

A boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman. The young fellow weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces. His name hasn't been selected as yet.

E. A. Bonner was admitted Tuesday and released Wednesday after medical treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas was dismissed Wednesday after medical treatment.

Mrs. H. D. Wright underwent minor surgery Tuesday. Betty Holmes was given medical treatment Saturday.

Nelson Wofford was dismissed Friday.

C. F. Barber, was dismissed Friday. Mrs. Elmer Biggs was dismissed Friday after medical treatment.

Mrs. Fred Dorman was dismissed Sunday after medical treatment.

Mrs. Garvin Beedy was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. R. Goad was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. F. Stovall continues to improve.

18 Year Olds Must Register In 5 Days

The local board of the Selective Service has issued a statement from the Plainview office saying that a number of 18 year old men have failed to register within the time set which is not later than 5 days after their birthday.

A penalty is provided for those who fail to register during the required time, and the Board urges that every man becoming 18 years old register on his birthday or not longer than 5 days thereafter.

WATCH YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

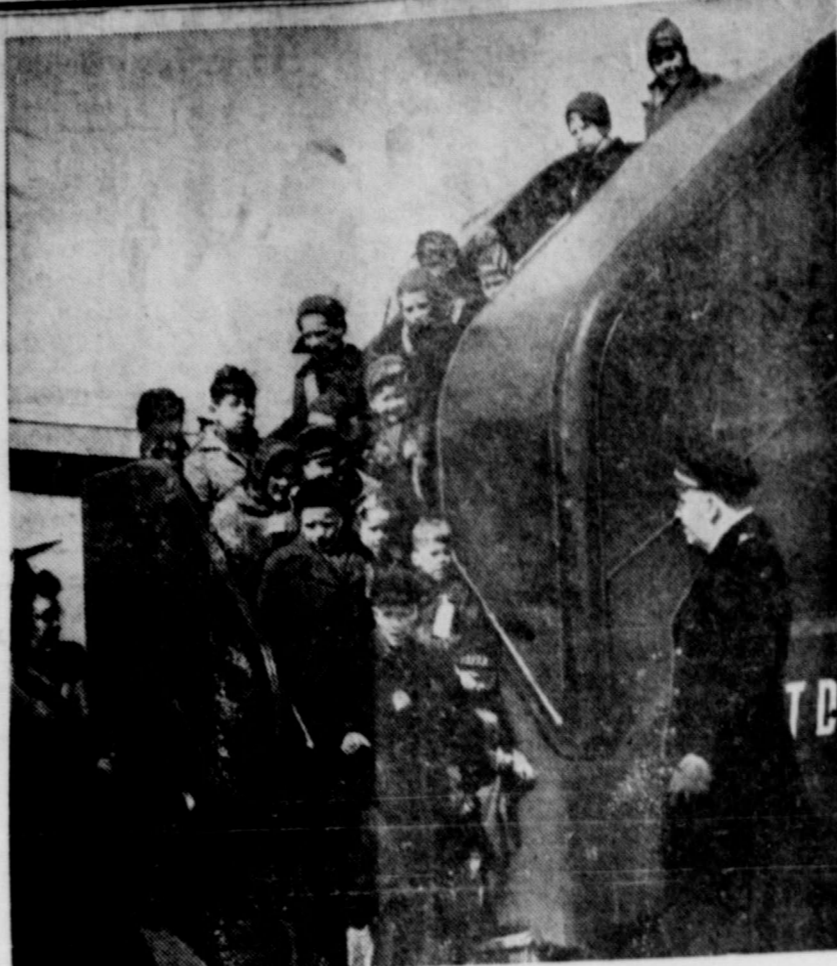
MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

TO BE SAVED WE MUST DO THE WILL OF THE LORD: MATT. 7:21. AND TO DO THE WILL OF THE LORD WE MUST UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS.

"Wherefore he saith, awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Eph. 5:14-17. For your reward for doing the will of the Lord see 1 John 2:15-17.

Hear a discussion of this subject over KVOP Plainview, Friday at 2:30 and at the church Sunday.

W. A. Record, Minister



REFUGEE ORPHANS FLY IN TO NEW LIFE... The first contingent of a group of 250 refugee orphans to be resettled in the United States under the auspices of the U. S. committee for the care of European children, is shown leaving the plane that brought them to New York. The children were flown from Hamburg, Germany, on a plane chartered by the international refugee organization.

Providence News

Word has been received from Chicago that Yvonne Sammann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tulsa, but formerly of Providence, underwent surgery for her heart ailment on Thursday morning of last week. Although Yvonne had to have several blood transfusions after her 2 1/2 hour surgery, she is reported to be doing splendidly and on the road to full recovery.

Mrs. Robert Burkhuhl entertained her daughter Roberta, and friend Janice Mathis with a surprise birthday party on Friday evening from 4 until 8 o'clock. Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served to Gaynell and LRay Crouch, Foncine Boedecker, Maebeth and Pat McLaughlin, Mary Jones, Joan Smith, Delores Carolyn and Valera Sammann, Arline and Gladys Matthews, Martha and Barbara Cecille, David Clay, Martha Harden, Jimmy Buth, Janice Mathis, Alice June Baker, Rickie Callus, Uleta, Roberta, and Kay Burkhuhl.

Delores Sammann spent Tuesday as an over night guest of Foncine Boedecker.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schuetto of Slaton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Burkhuhl and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and Valera visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview on Tuesday.

Liverne and Wanda Rhine of Lubbock and Glen Rhine of Canyon spent Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine.

300 Attend

(Continued from Page 1) Miss Kate Adele Hill of Lubbock, District Agent for the A. and M. College Extension Service, gave a summary of the day's program. She commended the various individuals for good planning and program and the splendid cooperation of all.

The following visitors were introduced during the day: T. H. D. A. Board members Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Wildorado, State President; Mrs. R. M. Almonrode of Munday, State Secretary; Mrs. G. T. Maltby of Mucho, vice-president for District 2; and Mrs. B. M. Harris of Plainview, Chairman of the state 4-H Committee. Former Board members introduced were, Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Floydada, first vice-president for the district; Mrs. George Beavers of Vernon; Mrs. Dennis Knight of Seminole; and Mrs. C. A. Caffee of Dougherty. Extension Staff members present were Miss Hill and W. N. Williamson of Lubbock, District Agents; Miss Gene Thames, Home Management Specialist; and Miss Lucille Shultz, Foods and Nutrition Specialist, both from A. and M. College Extension Service at College Station. There were fifteen County Home Demonstration Agents present.

Others visitors present were: Dr. N. E. Jones of Lubbock; Judge G. C. Tubbs; Commissioners Fred Clark and Fay Hart; Mrs. Fay Hart; Mr. O. M. Watson, president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce; Robert Crowell, Secretary of the C. of C.; Mrs. Jean Bain Rushing of Breckenridge, Stephens County Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Elizabeth Elliott of Lubbock, former Home Demonstration Agent; Mr. Robert Gibson and Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Floyd County Agricultural Agents; and Mr. R. L. Campbell of Wildorado.

INITIATED INTO FRAT

Ted Crager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager of Lockney, was recently initiated into the Alpha Chi fraternity at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Members for the fraternity are chosen from the upper 10% scholastically of the senior class. Ted will graduate in June with a major in band.

Harold Neil Hall, student of Texas Tech, Lubbock spent Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and family.

Shirley McGhee, student of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee.

Tommy Camp, student of Texas University, Austin, spent the Easter holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Joe Page, Mr. Page and family.

Thala Foster, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster.

Don Myers, J. B. Seale Jr., and Lonnie Seaman, all students at West Texas State, Canyon, visited relatives here during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and Mrs. Simpson's brother Odell Wilson attended the Easter Pageant held at Lawton, Okla. over the week-end.

Crosby Sets Beer Vote For May 7

CROSBYTON—The Crosby County Commissioners court Monday ordered an election to be held May 7 to determine whether or not the sale of beer of not more than four per cent alcoholic content be permitted in Crosby county.

The move had long been rumored and widespread interest has been shown over the South Plains in the circulation of a petition in Crosby county calling for the election.

The petition was presented to the court today, containing 400 signatures. Of the total, 286 names were certified. Only 200 were necessary for the court to take action calling the election.

Ernest Joiner, editor and publisher of The Rails Banner, and an outspoken foe of what he has termed "open bootlegging" in Crosby county, sponsored the petition "in an effort to settle the issue legally," he explained some time ago when first announcing plans to circulate the petition.

Mrs. Sidney Mudgett, Mrs. Lewis Lane and Rickey Parrack, all of Lubbock and Mrs. Jerry Mudgett of Slaton visited relatives and friends in Lockney Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett returned Saturday from a month's stay at Mineral Wells. Mr. Bennett, who is spending the winter there, will return home about May 15, she reports.

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