

Had To Come! Local People See Flying Saucer

Lockney has now assumed its place in the hall of fame along with other towns of this area who have reported a flying saucer. The event took place about Tuesday afternoon when a number of local people watched a saucer-shaped disc as it traveled in the sky north of town. Witnesses seeing the phenomenon included Earl Cooper, Alton, Bill Smith, Harold Calaway and possibly others. The orange ball or disc was seen northwest of town and traveling east at a comparative low altitude. As it went, however, it appeared to gain altitude and then turned in a southeasterly direction. It appeared to be traveling at a moderate rate of speed, witnesses said.

The ball was described as orange or fire-colored with a white trail behind it.

Journalism Class To Increase Subscriptions For The Beacon

The Journalism Class of the Lockney High School, Clyde C. Sloan, instructor, will sell subscriptions for The Beacon in a campaign to begin next week. The class will profit from the campaign and at the same time increase the circulation of The Beacon.

Members of the class will cover not only the city of Lockney but also the outlying areas surrounding the town. The Beacon is confident that the public will appreciate these young people courting and will patronize them as they see fit.

This is the first year Lockney High School has had a journalism class and Mr. Sloan is endeavoring to instill in these pupils the fundamentals of this profession.

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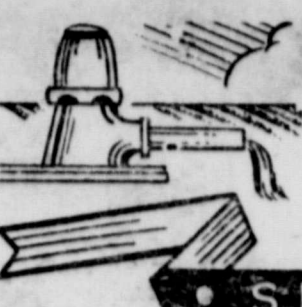
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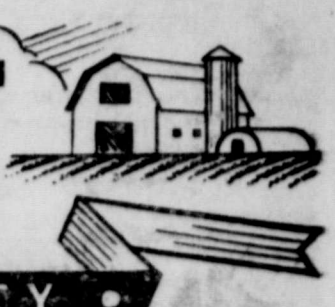
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New Barber At Plains

Warren Daniel of Hereford is new barber at the Plains Barber Shop here. Mr. Daniel is a resident of Lockney and



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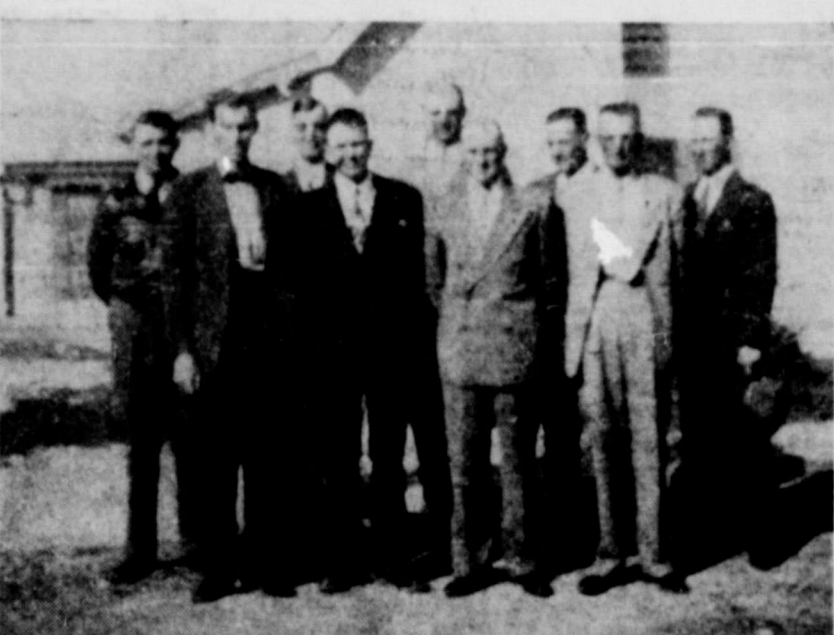
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New Providence Church



Pictured here is the recently completed Trinity Lutheran Church at Providence. The building, built at a cost of \$36,000,



BUILDING COMMITTEE—The building committee who planned and supervised the building of the new Trinity Lutheran church at Providence are shown here. They are, front row, left to

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY WILL DEDICATE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

The new building of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Providence will be dedicated in special services Sunday. The congregation will occupy the new building for the first time on this date.

The new building, of brick veneer construction, is located about 12 miles northwest of Lockney.

Dedication services will start at 10 a. m. Sunday. This service will feature a procession of the clergy and church officers bearing the Bibles, flags and altar cross from the old building into the new. The speaker for the service of dedication will be Rev. C. N. Roth, president of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church.

The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 with the local pastor, Rev. H. L. Anderson, serving as speaker. This service will feature the Choral Union Choir of the Lubbock Federation of Luther Leagues under the direction of David V. Sieberg of Lubbock. Also special messages from all former pastors of the congregation and officials of the community who are present in that service will be heard.

The construction of the new building was begun on September 25 of last year with a groundbreaking service. Cornerstone of the building was laid December 11, and the building completed and seating installed about two weeks ago.

The building features modernized Gothic architecture with open beam type ceiling and a rose window over the altar. The rose window will feature the Lutheran emblem in stained glass. The main part of the building is 30x69 feet with a wing to the south 30x54 feet. The auditorium is 30x41 feet. The choir section has a capacity of 18.

The building was designed by Acheson & Atkinson of Lubbock

Red Cross Drive Starts March 1

Floyd County Red Cross drive will begin next Wednesday morning, March 1, and the County Drive Chairman Edward Wester hopes to complete the campaign in 18 days. The quota is \$2,200.

Division Chairmen named by Mr. Wester this week are as follows: City of Floydada, Joe Arwine, Jr.; City of Lockney, Frank Perkins; Ralls Highway, Mrs. John Moss; West Floydada, Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. R. L. Trice; N. E. Floydada, Mrs. Mal Jarbo and Mrs. E. L. Widener; North Floydada, Mrs. O. C. Vinson and Mrs. Oliver Allen; Alken, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt, Jr.; Antelope, Bill Smith; Allmon, H. Milligan and Marvin Shurbet; Baker, George Stiles; Blanco, Mrs. Earnest Lee Thomas; Center, Mrs. Helen Milton; Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ginn; Campbell, Mrs. H. F. Pratt; Dougherty, Mrs. Billie Crawford; Edgin, R. E. Taylor; Fairmont, George Pigg; Fairview, Lee Rushing; Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Zant Scott; Hillcrest, Mrs. Harlan Cage; Irick, Walter Taack and Oliver Holmes; Lone Star, H. H. Watkins; Lakeview, Milton Harrison; Liberty, R. G. Dunlap; Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggs; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. W. L. Johnson; Pleasant Valley, Harmon Handley; Providence, Ben Quebe; Prairie Chapel, Mrs. Jack Nix; Ramsey, N. O. Wright; Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Keller Holmes; South Plains, Mrs. John Smitherman; Sterley, Mrs. Robert L. Smith, Jr.; Sand Hill, Mrs. Ed Holmes.

City Election Set For April 4th

The City Council in meeting the past week issued an order for a city election to be held the first Tuesday in April which will be April 4th.

Terms of three aldermen expire this year. They are J. D. Copeland, J. D. Wood and Lloyd A. Wofford.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is 30 days prior to the election, Mrs. Faye Messer, city secretary said. This means that those who wish to have their names placed on the ballot must file by March 4.

The election will be held at the city office. The Council has not yet selected election officials, Mrs. Messer said.

Mrs. Powers Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. Peyton Powers, injured in an automobile wreck east of Lockney almost three weeks ago, is in a serious condition in the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here. Mrs. Powers was improving until a blood clot formed last Thursday night causing her condition to become serious. She has showed slight improvement the past two days, it was reported.

Reed Very Ill

T. Z. Reed who suffered a broken hip bone in a fall two weeks ago is also in a very serious condition, it was reported. Mr. Reed is not improving and is possibly worse than a few days ago.

New Vet Ag Teacher Takes Up Duties

Newton Goodwin has assumed his duties of teaching the veteran's agriculture class being taught each Monday and Wednesday nights at the vocational agriculture building at Lockney High School.

Mr. Goodwin replaces Wilson Dipey who resigned to accept a position in Oklahoma.

Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of Texas Technological College. He will move his family here as soon as he can find suitable living quarters. He is a brother to Mrs. O. E. Willbanks of Lockney.

Lavern Roach Dies In New York Thurs.

Lavern Roach, Plainview middleweight boxer, died about noon Thursday in New York from injuries received in a fight with George Small of Brooklyn Wednesday night. Roach was taken to a hospital immediately after the fight where doctors said he had "a severe hemorrhage and possible skull fractures."

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach of Plainview and by his wife. He was a nephew of Mrs. Wayne McClain of Lockney and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Billy Roach, the former Betty Jean Thomas of Lockney.

Special Services At Baptist Church To Be March 5th

Special "open house" services at the Lockney Baptist Church will be held March 5, it was announced this week. This is the first Sunday the congregation will hold regular services in the new building.

According to plans worked out this week, regular services will be held Sunday morning and a special service will be held Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30.

Invitations to be present have been sent to a number of former members of the church who now live at other places and all former pastors of the church still living have been sent special invitations to be present and take part on the program Sunday afternoon.

Basket Lunch At Noon

Plans also include a basket lunch to be spread either outside if weather permits or in the education department of the church at the noon hour. All members who wish to participate are asked to bring a basket lunch sufficient for their family and their guests of the day.

All people of the area who are interested are invited to be present at the afternoon services and to inspect the building either before or after the services.

Mrs. Hargis Leases Plains Floral Shop

Mrs. C. W. Hargis has leased the Plains Floral Shop from Mrs. J. B. Seale and will assume the management of the shop on March 1, it was announced this week. Mrs. Seale was forced to give up her work in the shop because of her health.

The shop will continue in the same location under Mrs. Hargis' management and will still offer the same good service. Mrs. Hargis has just completed a two week school in floral design at Dallas. The telephone number will be the same—163 and the shop will continue to handle gift pottery and other gift items as well as a full line of flowers.

In announcing the change Mrs. Seale said, "Mrs. Hargis has just completed the Kaiser Floral School in Dallas and I believe that she is qualified to give the public good service. I hope that you will give her your patronage. I appreciate the excellent business you have given me in the past."

Singing Sunday At City Auditorium

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held Sunday afternoon at the City Auditorium it was announced this week. Every one is invited to come and a number of outstanding singers are expected to be present.

JOHN WILLIAMS
MOVE TO HALE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams have sold their place just south of Lockney and will move to Hale Center soon, it was reported.

LOCAL GIRLS WIN DIST. TITLE; ENTER STATE MEET MARCH 8TH



JOHN B. STAPLETON

Stapleton Seeks Attorney's Office

District Attorney John B. Stapleton has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds. Mr. Stapleton is a former Lockney resident. His statement to the voters follows:

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to your District Attorney's office. I have served you in the office for a little more than three years, and I invite your investigation of the record I have made in the office if you are not familiar with it. I have sought diligently to fulfill every obligation of the office and to make you the best district attorney I possibly could. I am glad to seek re-election on the record I have made and to submit that record to you who are my employers. If you feel that such record and the life I have lived among you merit another term, I will appreciate every help you can give me in my campaign for re-election. And in return I shall continue to do my utmost to make you a good district attorney.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all of the people of the district, the jurors, the grand jurors and all of you, for the very fine cooperation which you have given in law enforcement. Such cooperation has made it possible for this district to have one of the finest law enforcement records in the State. You have been good folks to work for, and I would like to continue to work for you. Thank you very much for all you have done for me and my family.

Sincerely,
John B. Stapleton
District Attorney
110th Judicial District of Texas.
(Political Advertisement)

Knox To Take Over Darnell Grocery

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, who purchased the Darnell Grocery from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Pont) Darnell recently will take over the store effective Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox have been living at Masterson and were formerly in business at Lone Star. They have been residents of Floyd County for more than 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell will continue to make their home here, they said this week.

Do You Have A Vacancy?

The Beacon is asked every day almost for help in finding someone a place to live. Apartments or houses either are very much in demand. Right now there are at least two families who want a 3 or 4 room unfurnished house or apartment at once. If you have a vacancy please call 77

Lockney High School's Longhornettes covered themselves with glory and brought honor to their home town last week end when they won the district championship in District 18-B tourney and the right to enter the state girls basketball tournament at Waco beginning March 8. The girls are coached by Curtis Kelley.

The girls won a close game in the finals Saturday night defeating Post 21 to 20. It was sweet revenge for the local fans who remembered the defeat the

GAME HERE TONIGHT

Three basketball games will be played in the local gym tonight (Friday) when the Lorenzo teams come here. Games will start at 7:00 with the boys B string, the girls and the boys A string all playing.

Post Antelopes hung on the Longhorns year before last in a bi-district game by another lone point.

Two of the Lockney girls, Velma Seale and Beverly Norman, won individual honors by being named to the all-district team. And little Betty Joan Handley also came in for her share of honors with her high scoring during the game. She rang up a total of 48 points in the last three games of the tournament.

The local girls won the first game of the tournament from Rule 21-17 last Wednesday night as reported in The Beacon last week. On Friday night they played Girard in the quarter-finals of the tournament, defeating them 30 to 21. In this game, Betty Handley made 17 points and Velma Seale made 13.

Saturday morning at 11 the locals took on the Matador girls in the semi-finals, winning by a score of 34 to 25. Coach Kelley played his second string the fourth quarter, after securing a good lead. Handley again led the scoring with 12 points while Norman made 11 and Seale made 10 points.

Then came the final game Saturday evening. Betty Handley led the scoring this time with 19 of her team's 21 points.

Receive Trophy

The girls received a beautiful 24 inch trophy for winning the tournament. Inscribed on it was girls champions, District 18-B, 1950. District 18-B is the eastern part of the original 18th district which became so large that it had to be divided, local school officials said. The B doesn't indicate the class but rather just a part of the district, it was explained. District 18-A is the western part of the district and the tournament is now being played at Lubbock to determine the winner there. District 18-B covers around 15 counties in central West Texas, The Beacon was informed.

The girls, accompanied by Coach and Mrs. Kelley, and several of their mothers, will leave March 7 for Waco. The tournament will run through March 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The probable starting line-up for the team will be Velma Seale, Betty Joan Handley and Kay Norman, forwards, and Cleve Crouch, Beverly Norman and Nelda Schaffner, guards. Nelda replaces Lela Huddleston, who married the past week end and withdrew from school.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over.....	17c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.....	14c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	26c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	55c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	53c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	14c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.02

Sterley News

by Bonita Glover

Patricia Ann and Oyama Buchanan were honored with a birthday party Saturday, February-18 to celebrate their eighth birthday. The party took place at the M. O. Buchanan home. Those present were Barbara Jo Hanks, Betty and Richard Glover, Larry Yarbrough, Beverley Simmons, J. D. Foster, Norleen Penix, Wendell Royce, Coy Ray and Billy Humphrey, Ruth Ann Rivers, Kathleen and Jerry Davidson, Jerry Davis, Ella Mae Buchanan, Lou Wana Rivers, Jimmy and David Howell sent gifts because they were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnston visited in Floydada over the week end with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. J. A. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanks and Barbara Jo and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday evening.

Roy Glover of Claude spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover and family.

Misses Bonita Glover, Ella Mae Buchanan and Floy Glover spent the week end with Miss Lou Wana Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers left Thursday and returned Sunday evening from Arkansas. They were called there because of the death of Mr. Rivers' nephew, Hubert Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayes and Larry, of Kress, spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover and children.

Miss Ruth Ann Rivers spent Sunday with Miss Patricia Ann Buchanan.

Miss Wanda Jack visited with Miss Ella Mae Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Patterson and Mrs. L. A. Claborn left a week ago Tuesday for the west coast, via Sante Fe from Amarillo. Mrs. Patterson will visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Barr, Mr. Barr, and

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN ROUNDING UP STRAYS IN HIS NATIVE HUNGARY THE PULI JUMPS ON THE BACK OF THE SHEEP AND RIDES IT JOCKEY-STYLE



EARLY U.S. COLONISTS WHO TOOK THEIR DOGS TO CHURCH AS FOOT-WARMERS WERE CHARGED SIX PENCE PER ANIMAL



THE ANGORA-LIKE YARN SPUN FROM THE COMBINGS OF SAMOYEDS MAKES HANDSOME, DURABLE WEARING MATERIAL

Care of Colds Urged by Cox

AUSTIN, Texas—There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonia today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell returned Friday from a month's vacation at Weslaco and Port Isabel.

Farm Loan Assn. Building at Floydada

FLOYDADA — Leon Stanley, Breckenridge building contractor, has been designated to construct the new office building to house the Floydada National Farm Loan Association.

The association committee composed of Jake Watson and John A. Lloyd had the authority

to let the contract. Stanley bid of \$11,574 was the lowest of three companies.

Mrs. Glen Worsham spent week in Ft. Worth visiting mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager Thursday night for Lufkin with his father, A. J. Crager who is ill with pneumonia.



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HONEST DEBTOR PAYS 33-YEAR-OLD ACCOUNT

Thirty three years ago Otis Deaton of Dallas was teaching music in the little town of Dougherty in West Texas.

The father of one pupil didn't have the money to pay. He promised to pay as soon as possible.

This week Deaton received a check for \$33 from the father, now a Fort Worth resident.

"The bill was only \$10," Deaton recalled. "I guess he meant the rest for interest."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby and family visited last weekend with Mr. Busby's sister at Tascosa.

granddaughter, Laura, in Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Claborn goes to visit her mother, Mrs. Loretta Stauffer, of Sunland Calif.; her sister, Mrs. B. W. Young, of La Crescenta, Calif., and her two brothers in San Diego. She also plans to visit Mr. Claborn's sisters, Mrs. W. R. Pinkerton of Barstow and Mrs. Bert Bruning, of Gardena, Calif.

Paul Glover spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover. He is working for Southwestern Electric Co. in Amarillo.

Miss Wanda Jack and Miss Bonita Glover visited with Miss Annie Murphy of Lockney Wednesday night.

Richard Glover has been ill this week. We hope he will be well enough to return to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack and children visited in Turkey last week with Mrs. N. Eiland Johnson and Mr. Johnson and granddaughter, Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell spent the week end in Colvis, N. M. with their daughter, Mrs. Emmet Johnson, Mr. Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack visited in the Clyde Bramlett home Sunday. The Bramletts live in the Lone Star community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell are the owners of a new 1950 Plymouth.

Gene Albright is relieving Mr. Bond this week as agent.

POEM ABOUT PIONEERS WRITTEN BY TECH PROF.

LUBBOCK — "Sunrise in Texas," a book of poems about the men who made Texas by Dr. Everett A. Gillis, has been published by a San Antonio firm.

Dr. Gillis, associate professor of English at Texas Technological college, dedicated the new book to his mother, Mrs. Earle A. Gillis, Fort Worth. Mrs. Gillis was selected as the "Texas Mother of the Year" and "National Mother of the Year" in 1949.

Poems in the booklet include "Parson John," "Sam Houston," "Bigfoot Wallace" and "Davy Crockett."

Dr. Gillis also wrote two earlier books of poetry—"Hello the House!" (1944) and a collection of war poems, "Who Can Retreat?" (1944).

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins visited their sons, Harold and Emory Huggins and their families in Plainview Sunday.

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INCREASE IN ASSETS DURING 1949: \$20,530,980

INSURANCE IN FORCE: \$761,644,019

INCREASE FOR YEAR: \$64,435,879

47th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1949

ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 60,348,871.46
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	14,055,181.09
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	18,726,378.84
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	57,228,791.34
Collateral Loans	2,146,396.85
Home Office Building	2,000,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,138,435.23
Bank Stocks	2,957,421.38
Other Common Stocks	6,626,176.09
Cash	3,734,445.83
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	16,406,126.43
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	890,256.45
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,874,441.32
TOTAL ASSETS	\$200,132,922.31
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$173,167,872.79
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,690,606.98
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,449,895.62
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$181,308,375.39
Surplus Funds For Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,824,546.92
Surplus	8,000,000.00
TOTAL SURPLUS	18,824,546.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$200,132,922.31

These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.

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Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell entertained with a Valentine party last Tuesday night in their home. Refreshments of coffee, chocolate and cakes decorated with red hearts were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix and children, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bert Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and twins of Plainview.

Nita Kellison and Mary Ann Rankin visited with Glenda Ann Reidhimer last Tuesday afternoon.

Jimmie Dee Smith spent last Wednesday with Mary Ann Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell last Wednesday night.

L. M. Reidhimer spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Fort Worth attending the Golden Gloves tournament.

E. C. Mosley of Plainview was a dinner guest in the Howard Mosley home last Thursday.

Visitors in the W. T. Rankin

home last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Tony, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster and Barbara.

Visitors in the Tom Wells home for the past week were some of the Well's grandchildren, Tommie and Yvonne James and Janet Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King of Silvertown were dinner guests in the Albert King home last Thursday night.

Several from this community saw the show "Sands of Iwo Jima" in Plainview last week. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and LaJuan, Pat Frizzell, Garland Cox and Deanie Henderson.

Jackie Lou Frizzell spent Thursday night and Friday with Nita Jo Reidhimer.

There was a nice crowd at the 42 party Thursday night sponsored by the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club.

Nita Kellison visited with Mary Ann Rankin last Saturday afternoon.

Joe Nance spent last Friday night with Deanie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hodges visited in the Howard Watkins home Friday night.

Frankie D. Hardy visited with Betty June Jackson Tuesday night.

Mrs. Clyde Farish visited with Mrs. Jack Frizzell Friday

morning. In the afternoon they went shopping at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall of Kress were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish last Friday.

G. B. Johnston Jr. spent the week end in Fort Worth attending the Golden Gloves tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Nell with Tommie and Yvonne James and Janet Wells visited in the Tom Wells home of Halfway last Saturday.

Richard P. Phillips of Fort Worth spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Martin of Kress visited in the Mark Martin home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jimmy Stover has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shreves of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane of Petersburg spent the week end in the J. E. Stover home.

Dinner guests in the Clyde Farish home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited in the Lowell Jarrett home Saturday night.

Jerry Rowell of Plainview visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Harold and Walter Griffith home. Other visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nall and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children of Whitharrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and twins of Plainview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited Sunday in the Charlie Jarrett home of South Plains. Eddie Jarrett came home with them Sunday afternoon and spent the night.

Glenda Ann Reidhimer and Jerry Rowell of Plainview were dinner guests of Douglas Meriwether Sunday.

Mrs. Bailey Henderson has been spending a lot of time with her mother, Mrs. John Vaughn who is still in the Plainview Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brown and children of Clovis, N. M. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and girls visited in the Tom Wells home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell visited in the R. L. Knox home in Lockney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Renick of Big Springs spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson.

Mrs. G. C. Tiner prepared a birthday dinner for her son, Bob last Sunday at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tiner and Gary Don and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon were supper guests in the Jack Frizzell home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and Nita Jo visited in the Reed Lawson home Sunday afternoon.

Jackie Lou Frizzell spent Sunday with Nita Jo Reidhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell visited in the Hubert Frizzell home Sunday night.

Visitors in the J. E. Stover home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don.

Mrs. Tom Word entertained with a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Louann, Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the school house. Those attending were her roommates, the first, second, third and fourth grades, Mrs. Tom Word and Mrs. Stover. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by all.

Visitors of Betty Sue Farish Sunday night were June Wiley, Billy Norton Baker and Pat Frizzell.

Mrs. Jack Frizzell and girls visited in the Clyde Farish home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons visited in the V. D. Harris home Sunday night.

David Hartman spent Sunday with Jimmy Rankin.

Mrs. Jack Frizzell visited with Mrs. Howard Mosley last Thursday afternoon.

Elaine Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter, returned to her home Monday from the Lockney hospital. She had her tonsils out while in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance, Tom, Joe and Mike visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mamey Lou and Bobby Dean Nance.

Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade visited in the Mark Martin home Monday.

Mrs. Mark Martin, Mrs. Weddeman and Mrs. Bob Merrell and son visited with Mrs. Albert King Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis and family on Sunday.

Mary Ann Rankin visited with Nita Kellison on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bramlett visited with Mrs. Albert King Monday afternoon.

John Stevenson is able to be up and at home while Mrs. Stevenson is still receiving treatment at the hospital in Lockney.

Mrs. C. L. King is spending this week in Littlefield with relatives and working in the ceramics.

Mrs. W. T. Rankin, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. Brooks Jones and Mrs. Reed Lawson are finishing their course in ceramic work at Mrs. Albert King's.

The Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. O. Barrett. The study was on landscaping.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith, Dennis and Duane visited in the Howard Watkins home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh visited in the W. T. Rankin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Deane and Dajaun visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons Monday night.

Albert King has been sick with the flu this week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. C. J. Roach and Eva Gaye Mullins and daughter of Aiken visited with Mrs. G. B. Johnston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish, Donald and Betty Sue visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Monday night.

Sharon Watkins spent Monday night with Jo Reidhimer.

Mrs. W. D. Nance, Mrs. R. L. Knox with Wiley D. Nance were in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and Betty Ann with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarborough and girls of Amarillo spent the week end in Colorado visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lee Seaman returned home Sunday from a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Shelton and family of San Diego, Calif. She returned home by way of San Antonio and attended the wedding of her daughter, Betty Lou.

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We have sold our grocery store in Lockney to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox and effective next Monday morning, February 27, they will be in charge.

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Society News

W. M. U. MEET HERE

The Baptist Associational W. M. U. had an all day meeting Tuesday at the Methodist church. The W. M. U. studied a leadership course for young people's work.

Mrs. T. H. Knighton of Canyon, District young people's leader, taught the course. Representatives from the associations attended the meeting.

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Phalen-Seaman Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of Lt. Betty Lou Seaman of Lockney and Lt. Timothy Quinlan Phalen of Miami, Fla. was solemnized at 9 o'clock Saturday morning February 18 at Lackland Air Force Chapel in San Antonio with Chaplain Carlisle reading a double ring service. It was a military wedding, both wearing their uniforms. The bride carried a prayer book and her corsage was talisman roses. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Seaman and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William S. Hall of Miami, Fla.

Miss Bali Ahr served as bridesmaid and Lt. Robert Richardson was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party in the large dining room at the Air Force base.

Betty Lou is a graduate of the Lockney High School with the class of 1943. She graduated from Texas Tech College and received her B. A. degree there with the class in 1947, after which she furthered her studies in Spanish at the University of Mexico City. She then worked in San Diego, Calif. as Spanish interpreter until entering the service in June of 1949. She graduated from the U. S. Air Force Officers candidate school with the class of 1949.

Lt. Phalen graduated from High School at Westchester, Va. He entered the service in 1944 serving in the Pacific theatre during the war. He, also, is a graduate of the U. S. Air Force officers' candidate school with the class of 1949.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in San Antonio.

James Riley Rogers Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. R. C. Rogers entertained for her son, James Riley, Monday afternoon with a party celebrating his sixth birthday.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to Pat O'Brien, Leland Cox, Sammye Stewart, James Orben Swift, Suzan Harper, Robert Kellison, Mrs. Bert Elam, Patsy and Linda Mae, Mrs. Webb Johnson, Dickie and Pat, Mrs. Jim Harden and Bobbie, Mrs. John Tye and John M., Mrs. Joe Roach, Ted and Steve, Mrs. Jim Stevenson, Mrs. Joe Perkins, Mrs. Clyde Lucas and Linda.

Beth Williamson, Mrs. O. J. Welch, and Mrs. J. Rogers sent gifts.

Pucketts Observe 61st Anniversary

A family reunion Sunday, Feb. 19, celebrated 61 years of married life for Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puckett of this city.

The couple were married in Mississippi Feb. 17, 1889, and moved to east Texas in 1894. They moved to Floyd county in 1920 and have lived here since that time.

Children attending the reunion Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kropp, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hemphill, Longview; Mrs. G. W. Ewing, Longview; Miss Beulah Puckett, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Puckett, Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Puckett, Spur. Another daughter, Mrs. Coren Vest, was unable to attend because of illness.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kropp, Lockney; Earl Kropp, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Zella Puckett, Sweetwater. Great-grandchildren present were Paullette and Bob Kropp of Lockney. The Pucketts also have four other grandchildren and two great-grandchildren that were unable to attend.

Mrs. Byars Honored With Shower

Mrs. Robin Byars was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday, Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Mrs. Luther Fowler met the guests at the door and Mrs. Dale Lacey pinned favors of blue and white bows on them.

The centerpiece for the white cloth-covered table was a stork and doll baby in a cradle. Hot tea and cake squares decorated with booties were served by Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and Mrs. Chester Mitchell.

Hostesses were Meses. J. H. Cooper, Luther Fowler, Dale Lacey, Harmon Handley, Edgar Hays, Hilburn Casey, Glenn Cooper, R. C. Mitchell, Chester Mitchell and Leslie Ferguson. Approximately 60 guests called or sent gifts.

El Progreso Club Meets Wednesday

The El Progreso Study Club met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Honea Wednesday at 3:30. Roll call was answered by "Where I have lived."

Mrs. I. A. Applewhite presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Dee Copeland gave a report from the nominating committee on officers for the new year, who are as follows: President, Mrs. Sid Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Guy Sams; reporter, Mrs. Henry Hodel; parliamentarian - critic, Mrs. Laura Stapleton; corresponding recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Schacht; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Hodel reviewed "I Captured the Castle," by Dodie Smith. Members present were Meses. L. M. Honea, I. A. Applewhite, Clyde Applewhite, Henry Hodel, T. B. Mitchell, Guy Sams, Frank Perkins, Edgar Hays, Hershel Carthel, Dee Copeland, and J. C. Taylor. Mrs. E. A. Bonner was a visitor.

T. A. P. Club Is Organized Friday

The Teen-age Promenade Club was organized at a meeting Friday, Feb. 17.

The following officers were elected: president, Denny Quisenberry; vice-president, Harlene Workman; sec. treas., Donald Allison; reporter, Joann Huckaby.

Refreshments were served to members Ann Belt, Billy McAda, Willa Dean Rushing, Glenn McLeod, Rosemary McDonald, Clydelle Hill, Joann Huckaby, Jimmy Williams, Jonnie Mac Bonner, Denny Quisenberry, Betty Ann Johnson, Donald Allison, Harlene Workman, Jimmy Myers, Donnie Ray McGowan, Norman Paschal. Visitors were Sandra Myers, Mrs. G. D. Russell, Mrs. Harley Workman, Mrs. Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson.

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Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Are Honored Sunday

The Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church held open house for Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel at the Methodist parsonage, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19, in celebration of the Daniel's 25th Wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel and Rev. Daniel's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daniel received the guests at the door. Mrs. W. L. Thomas assisted them in registering in a white and silver guest book.

Ladies of the Society and Guild served punch and cake from a lace-covered table. The centerpiece was white snap dragons tied with a silver bow, flanked by silver candles. The white cake was four-tiered decorated in pink and silver. There was a silver wreath on top and a silver figure 25. The napkins were white with the honored couple's name in silver.

The Daniels received a complete set of silverware from their friends and other gifts. A treasured gift given by Mr. S. S. Daniel was a spoon made in 1859 from silver dollars.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel received congratulations from the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tannahill, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams, Mrs. Ernest Spradlin, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mike and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson, Mrs. Wayne Bybee, Henry Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd, Mrs. Delbert Bybee.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. Betty Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schacht, Don, Margaret, Clar and Byron, Mrs. W. H. Field, Mrs. A. J. Mabry, Mrs. Mattie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Olive Myers, Mrs. Mort Crapster, Mrs. M. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartman, Mrs. Clyde Fa-

rish, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Piller, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Johnson, Jerry, Judy and Mary, Mrs. Ivy Thomas, Mrs. B. A. Thomas, Miss Mildred Thomas, June Wiley, Mrs. G. A. McClelland, Mrs. Bob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Record and Donna Lynn, Mrs. Fannie Brown, Mrs. Hugh Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Jerry and Joe Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris, Carolyn, Ronnie and Joan, Edgar Hays, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, Dorsey Lynn Baker, Mrs. D. O. Alldredge and Jayne.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rafor Daniel, Bettie Lois, Jevern, and Roy Rafor, Jr. of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daniel of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, J. W. Ivy of Lorenzo; Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd and Don of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Todd of Petersburg; Rev. and Mrs. Oran Smith of Aiken, Mrs. A. B. Blount of Floydada, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Cone.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Watson

Mrs. W. T. Watson, the former Marie Phillips, was complimented with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, in the home of Mrs. Vestal Eiland.

Punch and angel food cake, iced in pink and white with a heart outline centered with "W. T. and Marie" were served to the guests.

Hostesses were Meses. Vestal Eiland, Clophas Smith, Orba Eiland, and Calvin Tomme.

Fifty guests called and sent gifts.

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Cole-Huddleston Wedding Sunday

Lela Huddleston, daughter of Mrs. Della Wilmon, and Jack Cole, son of Mrs. Opal Ray, were united in marriage by Clyde C. Sloan in the parsonage of the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 1:15. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hinesly served as best man and matron-of-honor for the bride and groom. Mrs. Newell Harper and Mrs. Katherine Handley were bridesmaids. Guy Carthel and F. L. Montandon were guests.

The bride wore a blue weskit suit and blue accessories. The groom graduated from

Lockney high school in 1948 where he was a football star. The bride attended Lockney school.

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FOR SALE—500 capacity chick starter battery, also one 200 capacity finishing battery. See Leslie Cox, 5 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Lockney. 20-6tp

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For District Attorney: JOHN B. STAPLETON

For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS

For Sheriff: EARL COOPER, LELAND HART, J. R. (BUD) STILL

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

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Additional construction will include some 300 miles of single-phase lines scattered throughout the area served by the co-operative. The two projects are included in a job totaling 114 miles of line at a cost of about \$260,000 contracted for by South Construction Company.

BILLY ROACH IS NEW STUDENT AT WTSC

CANYON, Feb. 18 (WTNS)—Billy Roach, junior from Lockney, is listed among the new enrollees on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon for the spring semester.

OES OFFICERS MEET

Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening, February 27 for practice. All officers are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cook of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinshillo of Chillicothe visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. F. U. Payne and Mr. Payne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bley and children of Olton visited the Boyce Kennady's and Mrs. J. B. Harper Sunday.

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1948 FIGURES SHOW RISE IN HEART TOLL

The toll of heart disease is on the increase. Figures for 1948 from the National Office of Vital Statistics show that deaths from diseases of the heart and blood vessels increased nearly 2% over the 1947 total (from 626,176 to 637,679).

Cancer deaths increased about 4% over the 1947 total. The other four leading causes of death in the U. S. showed a decrease—nephritis (kidney disease) deaths went down 3 1/2%, pneumonia and tuberculosis dropped nearly 9%, while deaths from accidents declined 1 1/2%.

The toll of the heart diseases continues to be greater than the next five leading causes combined.

Mr. and Mrs. Gable Honored at Party

The Lutheran League was hostess to a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gable, recently married, in the home of Mrs. Gable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sammann at Hale Center. Forty-two and other games were enjoyed by the guests. Cake, cookies, sandwiches, cocoa, and coffee were served from a lace-covered table decorated in blue, rose and white colors.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Arden, and Ronald of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonke and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Nafer, Carl and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nafer, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown, Edmonson, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. George Zebora, Mammie and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoppa, Keith and Janice, Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zeiss, Mary Nell, Annie Lou, Alvin and Herman, Hale Center, Edna and Barbara Babitzke, Plainview, Barbara and Wesley Schumaker, Clarence, Elmer and Willie Mae Koenig, Fannie Mae and Vera Mae Sammann, Hale Center.

High School P-TA To Have Party

The High School P-T. A. will have a party Monday night, Feb. 28, at the high school gymnasium.

There will be tables of forty-two, bridge, and canasta. Every high school parent and teacher is urged to attend. There will be no charge for admission.

Attend 50th Wedding Anniversary Event

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Willbanks went to Tullia Sunday where they attended the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Willbanks parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin. Also attending was Newton Goodwin, new teacher of the local veterans agriculture school, and his family.

R. A.'s MEET

The Lonnie Doyle Chapter of the Jr. R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met in the grade school cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 21, for study in their manuals. After being dismissed, they went over to Mrs. Allen's store for refreshments. Those present were: Jaudon Cobb, Gene Handley, Don Vernon, Charles Williams, Johnnie Hanst, Derrel Waldroup, Jo Rigby, John Perry Truett, Layne Poteet, Dwayne Poteet, Thomas Brand, Glen McCandless, David Howell, Hershel Hastings, and counselors, Mrs. Clay Muncy, and Mrs. Bert Vernon. All boys 9 to 13 years old are invited to meet each Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

Methodist Church

Church School — 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Group meetings of Adults, Youth and children—6:30 p. m.
Night Service—7:00 p. m.
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Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Odessa is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Stapleton.

Wineta Bolin of Washington, D. C., Waneta Darden of Anton, and Mrs. H. F. Bolin visited Mrs. J. B. Harper Wednesday.

Apiculturist is the name given a bee-keeper.

Time To Plant Hubam Clover

The time to plant Hubam clover is almost here. "This clover adds nitrogen, organic matter and is a good chisel for the soil," according to Ralph R. Cogdell, Work Unit Conservationist.

Hubam is an annual sweet clover that is used as a soil improving crop as well as a seed crop. It can be planted in growing wheat, barley or oats and on clean land. Several cooperators in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District are planning to plant an acreage—mostly in growing wheat. These farmers will irrigate their wheat as soon as the land is dry, clover will be sown broadcast at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds per acre. The seed should be inoculated with the proper inoculant before planting for best results.

The clover will not grow very thick until the small grain crop is harvested. Soon after harvest the crop should be irrigated if the ground is dry. The plant will reach its maximum growth in late July or early August. It can be plowed under as a green manure crop, grazed off or left to mature a seed crop. If a seed chop is desired, bees should be used to get increased seed yield. The seed crop can be harvested and the land returned to wheat.

Dividends Due To Deceased Veterans Paid To Beneficiaries

"Dividends due deceased veterans for the time they held National Service Life Insurance in force prior to their death, will be paid to their beneficiaries or heirs," VA said today.

Where the insurance was in force at the time of the veteran's death, payment will be made automatically to the beneficiary of record. No application of any kind will be required in these cases.

If the insurance was not in force at the time the veteran died, the dividend will be paid to his estate through the Executor or Administrator of the Estate. Where there is no administrator, payment will be made directly to those persons who are entitled to the veteran's estate under the Inheritance Laws of the State which the veteran was a legal resident at the time of his death.

In the lapsed insurance cases, claim forms will be sent by VA directly to those persons found to be entitled to all or a share of the Veteran's Dividend. No general distribution will be made of these forms, VA said.

Payment of dividends in behalf of Deceased Veterans will begin soon, VA said, and is expected to be substantially completed by June 30 of this year.

Cub Scouting for younger boys was organized by the Boy Scouts of America in 1930. Since then more than 2,500,000 boys have been enrolled.

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84% of Students Are Church Workers

AUSTIN—Eighty-four per cent of University of Texas students are church members a study of 1948-49 registration statistics reveals.

The figure is 31 per cent above the latest national compilations which show 53 per cent of the U. S. population to have religious affiliation.

The 1948-49 University statistics are used because those for 1949-50 have not yet been compiled. "But the percentage has not changed much in the last 40 years," Registrar's Office Statistician Byron Shipp reported.

In organized religious activities, students are near national averages. Only 13 per cent of church-member students were active in Sunday schools, fellowship groups, and training unions. Four per cent were taking Bible courses offered for University credit. Bible chairs are sponsored by church denominations and are staffed by 10 instructors.

Indications are that emphasis on University religious life is

increasing. The Hillel Foundation, Jewish student organization, and the Baptists recently have completed student centers for religious activities and fellowship. Roman Catholics and Methodist will build similar installations. Episcopalians and other groups are planning expansion.

In keeping with the current trend to broaden teaching to include all aspects of life President T. S. Painter has appointed a 10-man faculty committee on religious life, with Education Dean L. D. Haskew as chairman. The committee will suggest ways religious factors inherent in University work may be presented more effectively.

Since the founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, the grand total of boys and leaders enrolled is 16,500,000.

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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.—Hebrews 4:12.

Spies and traitors lying in wait to betray this country into the hands of Russia are working for such pitiful monetary returns that we will not be surprised if they should organize in order to bring up the rewards for the betrayal of this country to a living wage.

We think there are a lot of spies and traitors in this country today and there are, but not many know that preceding World War I, Thomas Edison, then living, received numerous anonymous letters from the people in this country warning him against using his inventive genius to aid the country in the preparation for war. So serious were these threats that two secret service men accompanied Edison when he marched in the New York City Preparedness Day parade. Incidentally Edison received more applause from those along the line of march than any other individual who marched in the parade.

The Hiss case is but an incident in the whole pattern of action that existed in the period of our history in which the

events for which he was tried, took place. Strangely enough as we look back there seems to have been an effort participated in by a large number in places of authority and trust to advance the cause of Russia. We do not feel that it was thought by any of those engaged in the effort that they were injuring this country, but that is exactly the way it worked out. Russia has been advanced to the point where she is a threat to our own and world peace. As we look back it is apparent that Cairo, Teheran, Yalta, Potsdam and San Francisco all had elements and weaknesses that advanced the cause of Russia and did us no good. There was no harm intended in any of these things but the price of poor judgment is the same, regardless of the intentions.

In a closed door hearing before the Senate appropriations committee recently J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I. stated that in the U. S. last year 1,686,670 major crimes were committed; the big increase since 1941 have been 61.4 percent more "aggravated assaults," 35.2 percent more rapes, 27.5 percent more burglaries; 24.4 percent more robberies; 7.3 percent more larceny. Murder has dropped 9.7 percent since 1941, manslaughter has decreased 5.5 percent and motor car theft 11.5 percent. The F. B. I. Mr. Hoover said, had a record of 97.3 percent convictions last year.

Why worry about the atomic bomb? So far nothing in the line of lethal weapons has been devised that causes as many deaths as the automobile, the atomic bomb, not excepted.

An exchange puts it this way: Americans used to say: give me liberty or give me death, but now they just say, gimme. A beauty parlor adv. reads: "Special price on permanent waves—good for a short time only."

The government has decided that it must destroy some fifty million bushels of potatoes surplus accumulated in the price support program. The reason: the agriculture department cannot even give them away. If it is true as we are told that there are thousands of starving people in the world who would be glad to get these potatoes, why would it not be a good thing for some movement to be started in this whereby the people interested in seeing the potatoes sent to these hungry people, rather than destroyed, contribute to a fund to ship them where they are needed. We believe that such a fund could be raised and certainly it would be much better than to destroy this food. The Department of Agriculture estimates that it would cost the government \$20 million dollars to sack and ship the potatoes. Couldn't we start a potato train?

MIGHT IT COME TO THIS?



With Our EXCHANGES

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED
Nobody, least of all the farmers, can criticize the Senate Agricultural Committee for its investigation of alleged "irregularities" in the farm price support program.
Secretary Charles Brannan stated that reports required by law on CCC operations since 1946 are "long since overdue." He also criticized recent potato and wheat support activities.
The investigation does not mean that the price support program faces any grave danger. Nevertheless, it is very important that the public retain its confidence in the administration of the funds voted by Congress to benefit the farmers of the country.
The extent of the assistance given to agriculture is seen in the fact that the CCC has been given authority to expend \$4,750,000,000 and that Congress is now contemplating the appropriation of another two billion dollars for the same purpose.—Hereford Brand.

THIS IS THE YEAR—SCRATCH THE NAME OF F. L. HAWKINS OFF YOUR BALLOT!
The latest outrage committed against the decent people of Texas by the Court of Criminal Appeals is reversal of the death penalty of a Brazos county defendant because the prosecutor told the jury that the "communi-

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You know that you can't keep drawing money out of your bank account without ever putting any in. The bank doesn't play that way. This is also true of Federal financing. Every dollar spent must sooner or later be collected in the form of taxes.
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Tax money is necessary to run our government. But all too much of it is wasted by inefficiency, duplication of effort, overlapping of Federal agencies or appropriations for services to pressure groups.
Heretofore, no one has known how much these government services cost us through waste and inefficiency. But some surprising facts have been revealed by the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. This twelve-man, bipartisan Commission was created by Congress with the approval of the President. At the suggestion of Mr. Truman, former President Hoover was made its Chairman.
The Army, Navy, and Air Force asked for \$30 billions of appropriations after being told that \$15 billions was all the Nation could afford. The Army applied for \$29,000 tropical uniforms at \$129 apiece, and homes for military personnel in Alaska at \$58,000 apiece. Yet every dollar spent in such activities comes out of your pocket in the form of taxes.
Fifty Federal agencies justify each other collecting statistics at an annual cost to you, the taxpayer, of \$43,000,000. Many of the statistics are of use only to small groups, or collect dust in government files.
The Corps of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation are expert at selling the "something for nothing" idea to the American public. Underestimation of costs appears to be their specialty. The original price tag put on the Colorado-Big Thompson project was \$44 million. Its final cost was \$131,800,000. Such discrepancies, the Commission wryly notes, "hardly can be explained by increases in labor and material costs."
You may obtain information about how you can fight waste and inefficiency in our government by writing to the Citizens Committee for Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Penna. Also write your Congressman! Tell him you want laws enacted which will put into effect the suggestions of the Commission!

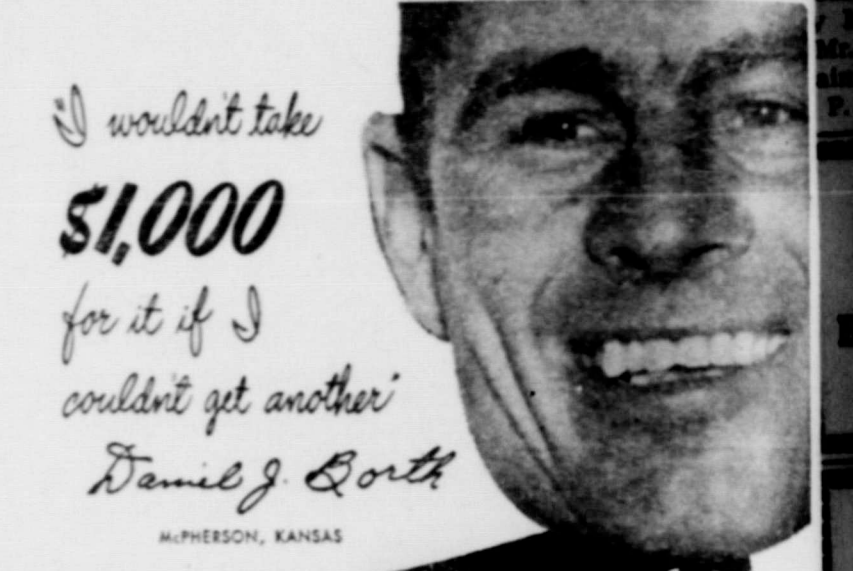
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"Twenty days in jail and a happy birthday!" — California judge to defendant who asked leniency because it was his birthday.
"I love everything about diamonds."—Mrs. Gladys Babson Hannaford, lecturer.
"It is time people realized that profits make possible a higher standard of living and create

more employment."—John Convery, NAM.
"It's the will of God."—Mary O'Neill, Wapwallopen, Pa. on 112th birthday.
"Just how secure is this security?"—Raiph Hendershot, financial editor, re industrial and age pensions.
"If we had only Chicago men to deal with, our low crime rate would amaze the whole country."—Judge M. D. Hartigan of Chicago's municipal women's court.

Claude House of Claude and his sister, Mrs. Richardson Wellington, visited Mr. Fann Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Counts Friday. They also visited in the A. B. Blount home in Floydada.
Jimmy McGowen has entered business college in Plainview.



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Open News

Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mrs. O'Brien of La-... recently in the... Mr. and Mrs. Connie

Mrs. Fred Musgrove... relatives at Snyder last

Mrs. W. W. Buckner... visited relatives at... last week end.

Mrs. Lois Williams... and family visited relatives and friends at Ackerly last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Littlefield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers and James Riley made a trip to San Angelo last week.

Carolyn Campbell spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell in Plainview.

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SERVICES AT SAND HILL

The regular fourth Sunday services are to be held at the Sand Hill school house Feb. 26 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bennie M. Rose is to sing with the children and tell them Bible stories from 2:30 until 3:00 when the preaching service will begin. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Rose said.

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Continental Oil Company scientist and technologists inspect automobile engines after a 50,000-mile test run along the sizzling Mexican border to prove the quality of new Conoco Super Motor Oil. Norman Penfold (left center), of the Southwest Research Institute, certified the test. Here he is shown making measurements on a crankshaft after the 50,000-mile run. Test

run was made over a period of 70 days, with cars making an average of 60 miles per hour 14 hours each day, 6 days a week in Mexican border heat that often reached 110 degrees in the shade. Measurements showed that engines of cars had no wear of any consequence; by actual measurement with sensitive instruments, wear was average of less than one one-thousandth of

an inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Other men in picture, Oak Lloyd (left), general helping manager for Continental Oil Company, and W. F. Ford, director of company's engine laboratory, helping Penfold measure motor parts; Frank Sues, director of sales engineering, and E. R. Baker, manager of Conoco's central laboratories.

Farmer Once Said "Nonsense," Is Believer Now

LUBBOCK — A farmer who thought artificial insemination programs were a "lot of dern nonsense" has become one of Texas Tech's most faithful supporters, now that he has four fine-looking calves, all bred artificially.

Since December of 1947 the Tech artificial insemination program has been offered to cattlemen and dairy farmers within a 28-mile radius of Lubbock. In that time, some 1,500 calves have been delivered through the program and technicians W. T. Hayden and H. D. Schwarz now give as many as 60 services a week.

Through the program cattle owners have all the advantages of owning a registered bull which would ordinarily cost from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The Tech program uses bulls like Meierkord Sir Tribune Babe or Carnation Lamar Creamery Governor, under a plan approved by the Purebred Dairy Cattle association.

"Babe" is the sire of 28 daughters which produced an average of 501 pounds of fat in 309 days on two-thirds milking schedule. "Governor" is the son of Governor of Carnation, and his ten nearest dams averaged 27,457 pounds of milk in one lactation period, almost a world's record.

With sires like these two around, it's not surprising that South Plains farmers quickly accepted the artificial insemination program. From the offices located on the Tech campus the technicians make service calls each week for \$6 per call. Special calls on a particular sire cost \$25, but most farmers prefer the regular schedule which, incidentally, is guaranteed under ordinary conditions.

Hayden and Schwarz collect semen on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays for use on the regular Monday-Wednesday-Friday runs. It is kept at temperatures ranging from zero to less than 40 degrees, and must

be used within three days after the collecting period.

The service is offered only to owners of Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss cows. All studs are registered and if the dam is registered a certificate is furnished for the owner.

Agriculture Dean W. L. Stangel and Dr. J. J. Willingham, head of Tech's dairy manufactures department, agree that an increased use of the program stems from a South Plains milk shortage. An estimated \$750,000 annual importation of raw milk from the midwest since 1941 has induced many farmers to resume dairy production, they said.

"There is a conscious effort to build the dairy herds back to the levels we had around 1940-41," Dean Stangel said.

Hayden and Schwarz have plenty of stories about herd owners who were skeptical when the service was first introduced. Some believed they might get a calf that would fit with a carnival side-show, but not a good milk producer.

"It's been proved that the conception rate with artificial insemination is slightly higher than the natural means," Hayden and Schwarz agreed.

In the 25 months the service has been offered the two technicians have travelled 22,500 miles making service runs. They are well known throughout the region now, and don't need to convince the farmers any more.

"They're really sold on it," Hayden concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Myers and son, Steven of Lubbock visited with his mother, Mrs. Olive Myers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mudgett of Lubbock were guests that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kropp and son, Earl of Flagstaff, Ariz. are here visiting their son, Paul Kropp, and his family and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puckett.

Mrs. Kate Collier of Floydada visited Mrs. Fred Lam Tuesday.

Amarillo Fat Stock Show to Hold FFA and 4-H Contests

A Livestock Judging Contest for F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys will be a new feature of the 1950 Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Last year boys Grass Judging Contest attracted much interest and it will be held again this year. The show will operate on its usual "free gate" system, the dates being March 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

The Amarillo Show is recognized as one of the outstanding livestock shows for 4-H and F. F. A. exhibitors of beef calves, fat swine, and lambs for boys from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. The livestock building will add to the housing facilities which have been very crowded, according to Art Bralley, secretary.

The sale of Hereford breeding cattle for Wednesday, March 8 will be one of the highlights of the show. March 9 will be "Quarter Horse Day" and this will attract people from throughout the nation to the Quarter Horse Association meeting during the show. Jack Roach, president, Amarillo Fat Stock Show, expects the 1950 event to be one of the best in the long and colorful history of the Amarillo Show.

FOUR NEW FOREIGN STUDENTS AT WAYLAND

PLAINVIEW—There are four new foreign students enrolled in Wayland College for the spring semester, three from China and one from Brazil.

Sammy Hon is studying chemistry because his native China needs chemists, and Harriet Poon is preparing to teach. Sammy and Harriet were awarded scholarships by the American-Oriental Friendship Association. The other Chinese student is Stanley Wong, and the new Brazilian student is Carmen Franklin.

J. B. Bilbrey, Lowell and Truett Bilbrey attended a Chrysler-Plymouth dealers meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

BENEFITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY BASES OF WAGES

Retirement and family insurance benefits under the Social Security Act are based on wages received and the time spent by each worker in covered employment, John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Office, explained today.

"A record of each earner's wages is kept from the reports which employers send in with social security taxes four times a year. Since the benefits which a worker or his dependants will get are based on his wage record, it is important that each worker's wages be correctly reported," Hutton said.

Accuracy in recording the

wages is made possible through the employer's use of the exact name and number of each worker as it appears on his social security card.

Hutton urged all employers to cooperate with their employees by reporting wages properly. This applies to all workers, whether full or part time. Employers are helping to pay for the protection of their workers when they get old and for their families when they die. Properly completed reports assure getting value received for social security tax payments.

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Providence News

The Providence Home Demonstration club will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tullia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl on Monday.

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Thursday night with Carolyn Jo Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brashear, Mrs. Tom Ward and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gable of Halfway on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl on Thursday.

The 4-H club girls and their sponsors met in the club room on Monday. Demonstrations given by Miss Leila Petty was on Well Kept Dresser Drawers, and Making Shoe Bags. Literature on "Hair Beauty" and Shampooing was given to each girl. Members present were Misses Euleta Buhrkuhl, Janice Mathis, Delores and Carolyn Sammann, Maebeth McLaughlin, Foncine Boedeker and Arline Matthews, Miss Leila Petty, county HD agent, and Mrs. Walter Sammann, sponsor.

Miss Nadine Boedeker of Plainview spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Seckinger and Troy, James and Franklin Tucker, all of Kress spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhrkuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eberling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Marie Scheele and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson attended the Valentine social at Slaton on Sunday evening, sponsored by the Lutheran Leagues of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Edmondson on Saturday.

Little Linda and David Scheele were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele on Sunday.

Foncine Boedeker spent Sunday with Delores Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele on Sunday afternoon.



THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN under the Fatherhood of God is our only guarantee of the preservation of the blessings of Democracy," Governor Allan Shivers says in an official memorandum designating February 19-26 as Brotherhood Week in Texas. Governor Shivers, far right, issued the memorandum at the request of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders. Shown with the Governor from left to right are W. F. McNamara, Joe C. Carrington and Dr. H. J. Eitlinger, Austin leaders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsors of the 17th annual national observance of Brotherhood Week. In issuing the call to observe Brotherhood Week, Governor Shivers urged all to rededicate themselves to that principle of our government that recognizes "the dignity and worth of every citizen" and guarantees these rights through the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

Valera Jan Sammann spent Monday night with Patsy McLaughlin.

Carolyn Sammann spent Monday night with Foncine Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin on Thursday evening.

Trinity Lutheran Church Pastor: H. L. Anderson.

Dedication morning service begins at 10 a. m. Guest speaker: Rev. C. N. Roth. Afternoon service at 2:30 p. m.

Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon.

First Lenten Service: Sunday, March 5th at 7:30 p. m.

Candle Light Circle Entertains with "42"

The Providence club room was the scene of a "42" party on Friday evening, Feb. 17, sponsored by the Candle Light Circle group of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Decorations featured a table centered with a red and white carnation arrangement and red candles with red and white paper streamers hung throughout the room complimented the Valentine motif, using Valentines as tally cards.

High score went to Mrs. Harold McLaughlin; low score to Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Sammann and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner comprised the committee which planned the social.

Refreshments were served to the following members and friends: Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Quebe, B. H. Quebe, Mr. C. Scheele, Albert Scheele, Ernest Eberling, Ben Brandes, Walter Sammann, Albert Sammann, Otis Schrieber, R. C. Matthews, Sam Neumann, Hubert Stoerner, R. G. Stoerner, Wilfred Stoerner, Harold McLaughlin, Bill Butth, W. E. Johnson, Ernest Karlovis, Albert Keim, Ted Boedeker, Mrs. Leo Boedeker and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson.

125,000 Rural Youths In Southern States To Be 4-H Gardeners

Now that they have received the signal—brightly colored seed catalogues—boys and girls in the Southern states are anxious to get started in becoming expert 4-H gardeners.

It is estimated that more than 125,000 of these rural youth in Texas and thirteen other Southern states will take part in the 1950 National 4-H Garden program. In it they will learn how to manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of vegetable insect and disease control, and market produce in an economical and approved manner.

Through their garden project, they will increase individual and family incomes by reducing the amount of food purchased. They will also contribute to better family health by producing sufficient amounts of essential and nutritious vegetables and fruits for use throughout the year.

Incentives for outstanding achievements in gardening include gold-filled medals of honor for four county winners, and an all-expense trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November for the state champion, provided by Allis-Chalmers. Eight national winners selected from the state champions will each receive a \$300 college scholarship.

The 4-H Garden program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service. County Extension agents will furnish complete information.

Winners were named in 99 counties in this State last year.

Kenneth Shaw, student of Wayland College, visited Delbert Shearer and his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Marr, last week end.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Story of Disabled Veterans To Be Shown at Plains

Lockney residents will soon see at the Plains Theatre a 10 minute educational movie short dramatizing the story of the Disabled American Veteran.

The film, titled "How Much do You Owe?" stars James Stewart, famous motion picture actor, and General Jonathan M. Wainwright, here of Bataan and Corregidor.

With Jimmy Stewart contributing his services and the entire motion picture industry cooperating to make the film and its distribution possible, moviegoers will see a dramatic, alive and realistic presentation of the rehabilitation of the disabled veteran.

The recent 28th national convention of the Disabled American Veterans in Cleveland unanimously adopted a resolution commending the motion picture industry for its contribution and a special citation was awarded Stewart.

The story was written by Col. Crump, well known Hollywood writer and producer and was directed by Ralph Staub, able Columbia Pictures director.

Step by step, through the thread of the plot of the short, is the courageous story of the problem facing the disabled veteran. A realistic presentation is made of the problems that every community faces and the manner in which the DAV serves.

Pecan Trees Need Care and Attention

COLLEGE STATION—The pecan tree you set out now can become a monument to you 50 years from now, that is, if you give it the start in life it needs. After transplanting, the pecan tree develops new roots very slowly and the top of the tree must be reduced in size to balance this root system, says J. E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College. This usually means removing about a third of the top growth of the transplanted seedling.

During the growing season, a vital factor in the growth of the tree is plenty of moisture. The soil around the tree should never be allowed to become dry and if the season is dry, Hutchison recommends soaking the ground around the tree, to the full depth of the root system, once every two weeks.

He says newly planted pecan trees that are making little growth are likely to sunscald at the ground line unless protected. He points out that it is best not to water during the heat of the day. Wet soil should be covered with dry soil or a straw mulch. A straw mulch helps to conserve moisture and also to cool the soil. Sunscald can also be prevented by loosely wrapping the lower part of the trunk with burlap or paper soon after transplanting.

Training or heading the young tree is most important, says

Hutchison. The temporary branches arranged in spirals around the central leader is considered best, he says. There should be from 12 to 18 inches between the framework branches in their arrangement around the main body of the tree and narrow crotches and weak forks which may split later should be removed, he says.

The first years of the tree's life are very important and if it is properly cared for, you will have a beautiful tree that will reward you with fine crops of nuts, concludes Hutchison.

DR. WESTMORELAND SPEAKS AT WAYLAND

PLAINVIEW—Dr. E. H. Westmoreland, pastor of the South Main Baptist Church of Houston, brought the closing message for Religious Focus Week at Wayland College in chapel Friday morning.

There were 50 decisions. This was the last of the services for the week which included morning watch, class visitations, seminars, personal conferences, and informal discussions. At the last service open to the public, Dr. Morris Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Longview, spoke on "Remember Who You Are."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson have returned from a vacation at Hot Springs, N. M.



FEBRUARY
 18—Two Jims invaded by rains, 1946.
 20—Birthday of Joseph J. Ferson, George Du Maurier, Frederick Douglass, Mary Garden.
 21—Japanese seize Borneo, 1942.
 22—George Washington born, 1732.
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Panhandle Con. Elects New Officers

PLAINVIEW—The Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference, which met at Wayland College this week in its 29th annual session, elected W. A. Mays of Amarillo as its new chairman.

Other officers named at the closing session were A. T. Moseley of Odessa, vice president; and J. L. Harden, business manager of Wayland College as secretary-treasurer. All three new officers are laymen.

President for 1950 is Dr. Robert L. Dobson, head of Wayland's Bible Department, who gave a series of lectures on Ephesians at the conference.

A series of sermons of the Decalogue was brought by Dr. W. Boyd Hunt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston.

March 12 has been set as the date for churches of the Panhandle to have an opportunity to take up collections for Wayland College. This was proposed by the Rev. O. C. Curtis of Perryton to clean up a debt of \$30,000 still owed by the college.

Some 500 pastors and laymen attended the conference session at Wayland.

Mays is a trustee of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann in Plainview Saturday evening.

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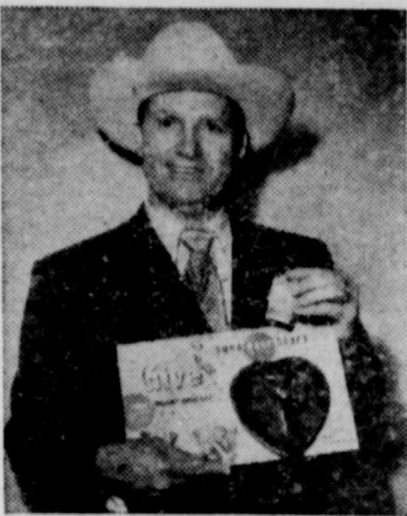
Historical Sketches
Given to Libraries

Symbolic of the lusty traditions of the West, the legendary brands burned into the tough hides of hundreds of thousands of beef cattle are the inspiration for a recent limited edition published by the Panhandle Plains Historical Society at Canyon, Texas.

Bearing the title of the "Heritage of the Range," the 35-page book consists of eight historical sketches by the Southwestern painter and historian, J. Evetts Haley. Author Haley wrote the sketches from material he has gathered during the course of many years of research into the history, legends and lore of the famous old cattle ranches of the southwest. The stories deal with the significance of such famous brands of XIT, the brand that built the State Capitol of Texas; the famous Bells of New Mexico; the 101 brand, famous throughout the plains of Oklahoma and Kansas; the historic JJ brand of Colorado fame and five others, many of which still survive on the hides of cattle as well as in the minds of men. The stories are attractively illustrated with the fine pen and ink sketches of artist Harold D. Bugbee of Clarendon, Texas, and with reproductions of brands and text material selected from early day brand registration records.

The material for this historical book was prepared for and originally published in "The

"Open Your Heart"



Gene Autry contributes to the 1950 Heart Campaign for \$6,000,000 to fight heart disease through research, education and community service.

Shamrock," a publication of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, and Shamrock newspaper advertisements. Shamrock gave material to the Historical Society for publication of the book. The company has purchased a quantity of the books and is making complimentary distribution of them to high schools and public libraries in Floyd County and throughout New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma.

A limited number of the books are available to the public at \$5.00 per copy from the Panhandle Plains Historical Society, Canyon, Texas.

Postal Savings Here
Total \$95,235.09

The present Postal Savings deposits at the Lockney Post Office amount to \$95,235.09, according to H. B. Machen, postmaster.

Deposits with the Postal Savings system are evidenced by non-transferable and non-negotiable certificates of deposit, which are available in fixed denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$200, and \$500, Mr. Machen said. Postal Savings earn interest at the rate of two percent per annum, beginning with the first day of the month after the deposit is made.

Mr. Machen said that accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person 10 years of age or over, in their own name, but no person shall have more than one Postal Savings account in his own right at the same time. Deposits are accepted only in the names of individuals; not in the name of corporations, partnerships, or associations. Deposits may be made in the amount of \$1 or multiples there-

of, but the balance to the credit of any person shall not exceed \$2,500, exclusive of accumulated interest, Mr. Machen explained. All Postal Savings accounts are maintained secretly, and no one is authorized to secure information concerning a particular account other than the depositor himself.

Mr. Machen asks that anyone desiring information concerning Postal Savings see him at the post office.

INTERNAL REVENUE
MAN AT FLOYDADA

Burl Bedford, representative of the Internal Revenue Department, will be in Floydada March 7 to assist with income tax returns. Mr. Bedford will make no charge for his assistance.

Pine trees are less likely to be struck by lightning because their resin interferes with their conducting of electricity.

One twentieth of the world's population lives south of the equator.

TECH ENROLLMENT
HAS REACHED 5,425

LUBBOCK—Enrollment at Texas Technological college for the spring semester has reached 5,425 students, Registrar W. P. Clement reports.

Clement says the figure represents a slight decline from the fall semester when 5,644 students were enrolled at Tech. Miss Evelyn Clewell, assistant registrar, says the graduate division has shown a large increase, however. The division enrollment increased from 337 students during the fall term to 397 for the present semester.

Other enrollment figures for the divisions (with fall semester enrollments in parenthesis): arts and sciences, 1,939 (1,967); engineering, 1,304 (1,532); business administration, 749 (804); agriculture, 722 (797); and home economics, 314 (367).

Despite the enrollment drop, Tech remains the third-largest state-supported college or university in Texas.

Watch your expiration date.

Home, Business
Go Up in Flames

Fire swept the home and business quarters of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller at Cone Wednesday of last week destroying a butane plant, the home and personal property of the family.

The A. E. Patterson cabinet shop, north of the Miller place, was completely destroyed and the Joe Jackson grocery on the

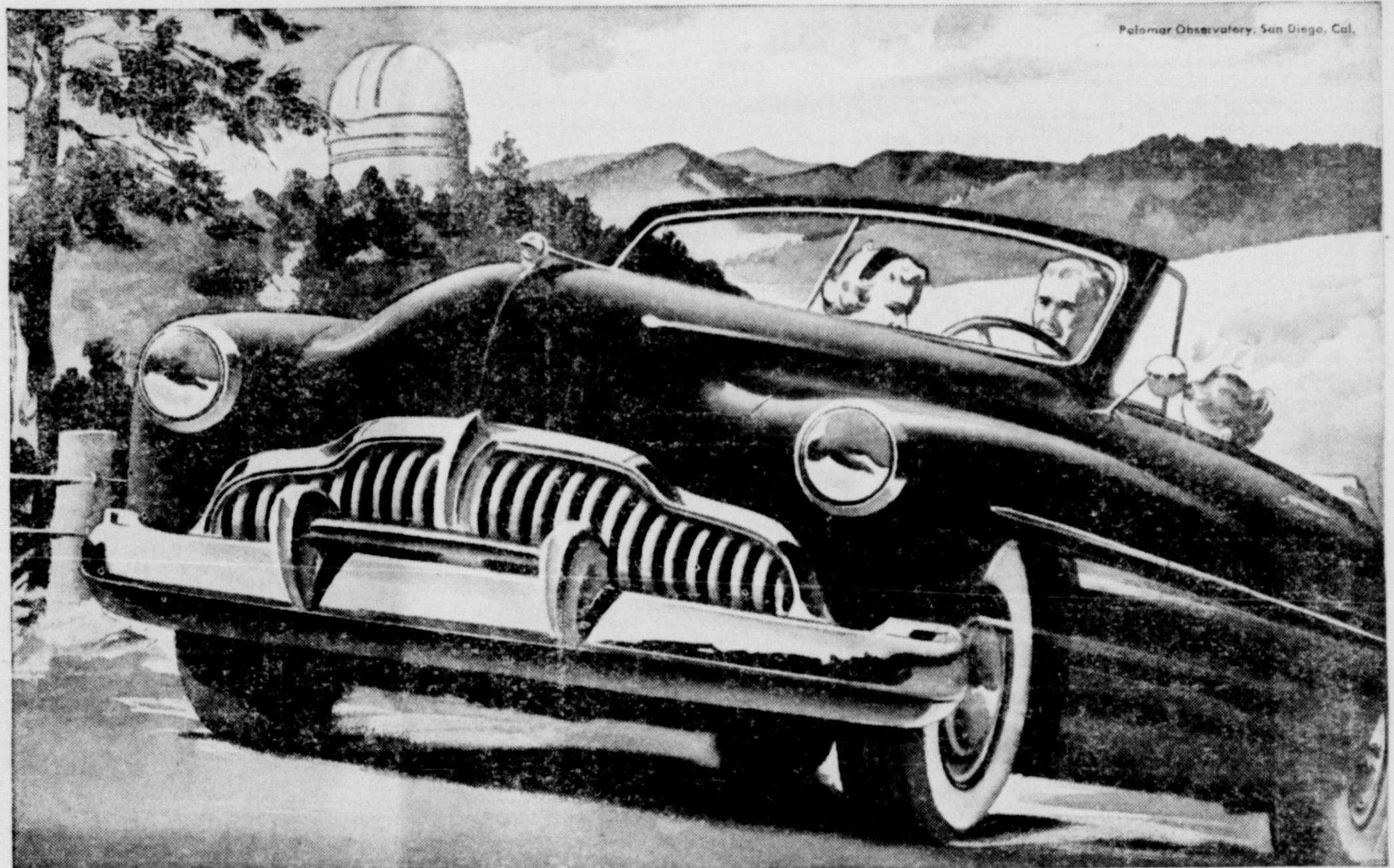
south was slightly damaged by fire.

Fire trucks from Ralls and Floydada answered the alarm. The fire broke out about 7 p. m., and is thought to have started in the Miller kitchen.

The Millers and their three children were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Barker returned Tuesday from a trip to Oklahoma City.

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Russell Brown
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Com. Speaker

LUBBOCK—Russell B. Brown, Washington, D. C., general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will speak at the Texas Technological college commencement exercises May 22, Pres. D. M. Wiggins has announced.

Pres. Wiggins said Brown's acceptance "represents a fulfillment of the college's desire to bring a closer relationship between industry and higher education."

Registrar W. P. Clement said that 1,250 students probably would graduate at the May ceremony, which is tentatively scheduled for Jones stadium.

A speaker for the baccalaureate service has not been selected, Pres. Wiggins said.

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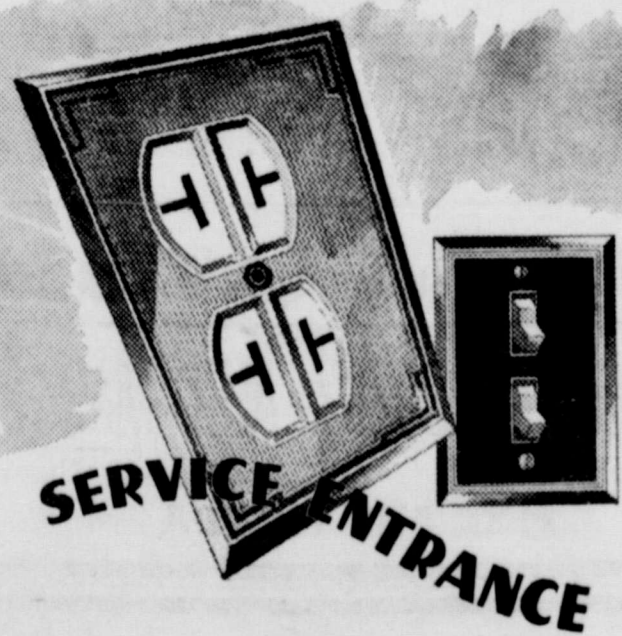
2. New-Car Mileage! For the last 5,000 miles of this grueling test—equal to 5 years of normal mileage—gasoline mileage was as good as for the first 5,000 miles . . . actually there was an average difference for the fleet of only 4/100 of a mile per gallon! Proved: Conoco Super Motor Oil—with crankcase drains at proper intervals and regular care—can keep your new car new! New Conoco Super Motor Oil conclusively showed itself to be the great new modern wear-fighter!



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Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell are parents of a son, Larry Glenn, born Feb. 22. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. T. M. Nolan was admitted Feb. 21, medical. Mrs. Dorsey Baker was admitted Feb. 17. T. Z. Reed is still receiving treatment. Mrs. John Stevenson is still receiving treatment. Mrs. Ross Cooper was admitted Feb. 20, dismissed 23. Joe Smith was admitted Feb. 23. Elaine Baxter had a tonsillectomy Feb. 17, was dismissed Feb. 21. Roy Ford was dismissed Feb. 17. Mrs. R. H. Ford was dismissed Feb. 18. Eugene Tannahill was admitted Feb. 17, dismissed Feb. 18, medical. Bill Rigdon was dismissed Feb. 8, medical. J. H. Johnson was admitted Feb. 20, medical. Mrs. Peyton Powers is still receiving treatment.

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IDEALS AND AIMS OF FUTURE FARMERS ARE MANY

By DELBERT SHEARER and JERRY COOPER

The week beginning February 19th and ending February 25th has been officially designated as National F. F. A. Week.

A high school boy taking vocational agriculture has a great opportunity for unlimited development. Class and laboratory work, the farm shop, field trips, and all the phases of the farming program are very important; in addition to these activities, the F. F. A. is available to supplement the boys' development. He has the privilege of belonging to and participating in the activities of the largest and most progressive association of farm boys in the world. In order to give every boy an equal chance for development, the chapter must have a good advisor. Development is made possible by members taking an active part in the activities of a good going F. F. A. chapter which includes training in leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism.

The leadership training received in the F. F. A. prepares the boy for future leadership in his community, teaches him to cast his ballot, for good leaders on their merits, and enables him to follow good leadership. It develops the ability to stay in the game and carry through

the program. Being able to follow good leadership is sometimes more important than being able to lead. As leadership is developed among the members, it is transmitted into improved agriculture and rural living.

F. F. A. members not only learn how to work well together, but they also learn how to organize in providing recreation for themselves and others in the community. Ample opportunities are provided for many types of recreational activities that are appealing to the farm boy.

Through the numerous committees appointed in carrying out the chapter activities, the members are in a position to develop initiative—the ability to go ahead and get things done without having to be guided in every detail by some one else.

An F. F. A. member may win honors and gain much distinction through his organization by attending and participating in shows, fairs, and contests sponsored by the F. F. A. and other organizations. The Future Farmers of America was founded in 1928. Since that time it has grown into an organization that is active in very state of the union and Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The F. F. A. is supported by members of the various chapters; each chapter having a set rate of dues. Each chapter elects its own officers from the members who are chapter farmers. The chapter officers are: the president, the vice president, the secretary, the reporter, the treasurer, and the sentinel. Each chapter also has an advisor.

More than a million and a half farm boys have been members of the F. F. A. At the present, there are more than 280, 111 active members in the United States, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Texas accounts for approximately 26,965 of these members. Thousands of former members of the F. F. A. have become outstanding leaders in their local, state and national governments. There have been many more who were outstanding contributors to our democratic way of life.

The colors of the F. F. A. are National Blue and Corn Gold. These colors appear in connection with all meetings, and in the equipment and paraphernalia used.

The motto of the F. F. A. is: Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earn to live, Living to serve.

This motto consists of only four lines, but these lines are filled with practical philosophy, reflecting a spirit and sincerity that shows the true viewpoint of farm youth, the "backbone of a nation."

NEW ARRIVALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brian Norman of Galveston on Monday, March 20, a son who was named Randall Earl. The young fellow weighed eight pounds, five ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford, both of Lockney.



MORT CRAPSTER

Southwestern Life Reports Business Increase in 1949

Southwestern Life Insurance Company's agency force in 1949 produced \$108,786,968 of new paid-for life insurance, a gain of 11.7 per cent over the \$97,401,728 recorded in 1948. It was announced today by James Ralph Wood of Dallas, president, as the Company's 47th annual financial statement was released for publication. Mort Crapster is representative of the company in this area.

Company assets, which for the most part represent savings of the Company's 255,000 policy owners, at the end of the year amounted to \$200,132,922.31. The statement reflected the Company's investment interest in Texas farms, homes and business properties. It showed a total of \$57,228,791.34 in real estate loans, an increase of more than \$18,000,000 over 1948.

Southwestern's Life's total insurance in force at the end of the year was \$761,644,019, an increase of \$64,435,879 in 1949.

Policyowners and beneficiaries received payments during the year of policy benefits amounting in the aggregate to \$9,322,341.59. More than half of this amount, \$4,915,081.59 was distributed to living policyowners and owners of Southwestern Life annuities and retirement income contracts. The remainder, \$4,407,260.00, was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyowners.

President Wood said the trend is toward the purchase of larger amounts of life insurance by the individual. He pointed out that the face amounts of the policies purchased in 1949 averaged 20 per cent higher than those purchased during 1948.

Percy Tate Is Odessa Jaycee President

Percy Tate of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate of Lockney, was recently elected president of the Odessa Junior Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Tate, an employee in the accounting section of the Production Department of Humble Oil & Refining Co. of Odessa, nosed out two other opponents for the head of the Odessa civic organization.

Installation ceremonies for Percy and his new staff of officers were held in the ballroom of the Roski Club Monday, Feb. 20, with retiring Jaycee president Ed Costello of Radio Station KOSA, Odessa, administering the oath of office to Tate, who, in turn administered the oath to the other new officers.

In addition to his Junior Chamber duties, Tate will serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Odessa Senior Chamber of Commerce. The Odessa Jaycees have 175 members. Tate is a former resident of Lockney. He finished high school here in 1938. He announced last week that he will attend both the State Jaycee Convention in Fort Worth in April, and the National Jaycee work congress to be held in Chicago in June.

Contributions To Cemetery Listed

Recent contributions made to the Lockney Cemetery Association totaled \$94.50, according to Mrs. L. M. Honea, secretary-treasurer.

Those contributing were: C. V. Lemons, \$15; Paul Cooper, \$10; Joe Anderson, \$10; C. D. Merrick, \$10; Mrs. Ethel Murphy, \$10; Mrs. Willie Bromley, \$5; Mrs. J. S. Barnett, \$5; Mrs. Maggie White, \$5; H. Howard, \$5; Dee Williams, \$2; Buck Sams, \$10; Wyatt McLaughlin, \$7.50.

Mrs. Guy Sams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sams in Littlefield last week.

County Council Hears Good Reports At Saturday Meeting

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, Feb. 18, in the county courtroom with Mrs. C. L. King presiding. Reports were given on expansion by Mrs. Everett Miller, finance by Mrs. W. H. Bethel. Mrs. Bethel reported that the council had permission to have a booth at the R. E. A. meeting in April. Mrs. Raymond Teeple asked for suggestions for the year-book. Mrs. Orvus Shearer reported about recreation for young people. Mrs. Sam Lide reported on the county-wide 4-H club that was organized Feb. 11 with eight members and one adult leader. This makes 13 girls 4-H clubs with nine adult leaders.

Recommendations for these clubs are: Each club choose a girl's 4-H club and a boy's 4-H club to help; each club include at least one 4-H program (by 4-H club members) in the home demonstration club program for the year; secure the interest and cooperation of the parents and others in the community in the 4-H program; each club help share expenses for a 4-H club girl to district camp; each 4-H club be encouraged to raise its own club funds.

Mrs. C. B. Carmack said the chairs were on the way. The presidents of the clubs have been invited to the Rotary luncheon March 1 it was reported. Mr. Bush will show slides on irrigation at the next meeting. Miss Petty brought the meeting to a close. All 15 clubs in the county were represented and there were two visitors, Mrs. P. F. Bertrand and Mrs. D. D. Shipley.

FFA Boys Stressing Community Service

The Lockney chapter of the Future Farmers of America stressing community service in observance of National Future Farmer Week, instructor F. L. Montandon said this week.

The local boys have been pruning trees at the school, and spent last Friday pruning trees around the courthouse at Floydada.

They are also planning to landscape the grounds around the Lockney cannery. If anyone has plants they wish to donate to the cannery for this purpose they are requested to contact Mr. Montandon or Mrs. Sallie Griffith.

Enter Contests

The local FFA chapter was represented in a farm demonstration and quiz contest at Tulla Wednesday of last week. In the Senior Farm Demonstration contest the local boys won fourth place out of eight teams with Matador winning first place. The local team was composed of Eddie Fortenberry, Barry Thompson, Don Bartram.

In the Junior FFA quiz, the local team again won fourth place out of 12 teams. This team was composed of Norton Baker, Buddy Brown, and Billy Joe Buth.

FLOYDADA STATION CONTRACTS FOR LAND

Ed Holmes said this week that the proposed Floydada radio station had contracted for land at the east end of Missouri Street in Floydada on which they will build the station when the permit is granted. Ed said that the station proposed to put a studio in Lockney also.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the fan mail and words of sympathy which I received during my shutin weeks.

J. B. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powell and J. C. returned from Yuma, Ariz. last week. They visited Garth Powell and his family there for a week.

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Abernathy Wins District Title

The Abernathy Antelopes won the District 3-A basketball championship last Friday night when they defeated the Floydada Whirlwinds in a close game, 42-41. The game was played at Lubbock.

The game was the finale of the District 3-A tournament. Spur and Matador had been eliminated in earlier games.

Abernathy lead most of the way but the Whirlwinds put on a last minute spurt that sent them ahead 41-40 with two minutes left to play. A jump shot in the last few seconds of the game won the game for Abernathy.

Both Abernathy and Floydada will compete in the Class A regional tournament which is to be played Friday and Saturday of this week at Canyon.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mrs. Olives Myers, Counts, W. L. Thomas Sr., and H. Weathers attended a meeting at the Methodist church in Petersburg Friday.

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