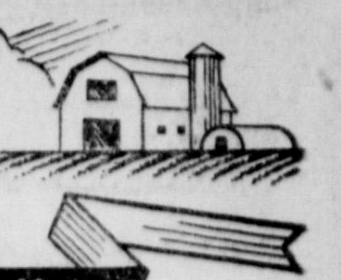


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Old Settlers Reunion Day To Be May 29

May 29 will be the date of the annual Old Settlers meeting to be held this year at Floydada. It was decided at a meeting of the Floyd County Old Settlers Association Saturday, April 22. The annual meeting is usually held May 28, the day Floyd County was founded in 1890 at the dugout of Arthur B. Duncan in Blanco Canyon. But since May 28 falls on Sunday this year, it was decided to have the meeting the following Monday. The meeting place of the affair will be the City Hall and/or the American Legion Hall in Floydada. The usual meeting place is the County Court House, but that will not be available this year because it is being rebuilt.

Members of the association present at the planning meeting were the following: President, Carr Surginer, Secretary, Paul Hollums, George Fawver, Julia Snodgrass, John Fawver, E. L. Muncy, Frank Harmon, Bob Smith, Grover Smith, Tom McClain, Lee Noble, Glad Snodgrass, R. C. Scott, Duncan Hollams, S. W. Ross.

The Association agreed to have a barbecue this year as it is the custom every ten years. The last barbecue was held in 1940. The dinner will be free to all old timers who are at least 45 years old and have been in the county 35 years. All others can buy a barbecue lunch for one dollar per plate, the Association announced.

The Association announced the following appointed committees: Barbecue and finance; George Fawver, Julia Snodgrass, Carr Surginer, Ham Smith.

Parade committee: Oscar Staniel, Roy Childress, Calvin Steen, Bonnie Lackey, R. I. Bennett, Buck Sams, Skeet Thornton, Lee Noble.

Registration committee: Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. Ruby Fry, Mary McPherson, Mary Shaw, Dona Livingston, Ruby Brown, Margaret Miller.

Badges and tickets committee: Carr Surginer, Homer Steen.

Memorial committee: Mrs. Jas. T. Green, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. Rachel Ivy, Mrs. Carl McAdams.

Old Relics committee: Mrs. Nellie Spikes, Walter Gound, C. Anderson, Ham Smith, Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Dickie Atberber, Mrs. Sallie Griffith, Mrs. Wright Jackson.

Entertainment committee: R. C. Scott, Marvin Massie, Homer Steen.

Publicity committee: Homer Steen, Glad Snodgrass.

The Old Settlers Association has invited the Lockney and Floydada bands to play in the parade at this Founder's Day meeting.

Longhorns Lead North Half Of Baseball League

The Lockney Longhorns took the lead in the north half of District 3-A in the current baseball schedule this week by defeating Abernathy and Tulla on the home field. They have won three and lost none with three more games to play.

The locals played Tulla here Thursday last week and came out ahead 13 to 6. On Monday of this week, they took on the Abernathy Antelopes on the home field and edged them out 7 to 6. Coach Sid Thomas reported.

The boys will travel to Floyd Friday of this week where they will tangle with the Whirlwinds again. The Longhorns defeated the county capital boys here 10 to 8 last week.

Coach Thomas is depending on C. B. Smart and Pat Frizzell for the pitching duties most of the time with little Frizzell doing a bang up job on relief duty.

The Longhorns are hitting good also, the coach said and that is winning the ball games. Douglas Meriwether has a whopping .714 average for the three league games played and Don Bartram is not far behind with a .666 average in two games. Several of the boys have an average of .400 and .500, it was reported.

A number of fans will probably go down to Floydada with the boys Friday afternoon.

The curtain will rise on the three-act comedy at 8 p. m. in addition to the play a minstrel skit will be given between each act. Before the curtain rises the audience will be entertained with songs by "Buddy" Brown accompanied on the guitar by his father, J. B. Brown.

The first between-acts skit will star "Buddy" Brown and Billy Buth and the second one will star Mrs. L. G. Rhine and Mrs. Sam Jack.

The cast of characters of the play has been announced as follows:

Ben Blayne, a young lawyer—W. E. Johnson.

Betty Blayne, his sister—Willie Mathis.

Jenny, a Swede cook—Faye Buth.

Sally Sherwood, a college student—Alene Johnson.

Bob Durant, Betty's fiancé—J. W. Mathis.

Snorkins, a cockney butler—Robert Buhrkuhl.

Elaine Durant, Ben's fiancée—Margaret Buhrkuhl.

Aunt Dorinda, Bob and Elaine's aunt—Jewell McLaughlin.

Dr. Jimmy Snodgrass, an osteopath—Walter Sammann.

Miss Muggs, Dean of Ketcham College—Della Mae Sammann.

Reverend Wright, preacher—Bill Buth.

William Hawkins, Ben and Betty's uncle—Harold McLaughlin.

Admission is 25c for children, 50c for adults and 75c for reserved seats will be charged.

H. B. Strickland Dies Suddenly

Rev. H. B. Strickland, a resident of Lockney for the past ten years, died suddenly of a heart attack at Burbank, California on Monday of this week. He had made his home here until about three months ago when he sold his place, located across the highway south of the National Alfalfa Mill, to Weldon Dodson and went to California to visit relatives. He had not complained of ill health, it was said and his death was unexpected.

Funeral services for Rev. Strickland were held at the Lockney Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor, and Rev. Russell Poage of Kress. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bertha Strickland, three children, Mrs. Lela Merle Block of Hereford, Mrs. Stella Mae Morton of Kress, and Hassler Strickland of Roswell, N. M.; five grandchildren, two brothers, O. S. Strickland of Roswell and O. A. Strickland of Dalhart; two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Page of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. K. R. Dozier, Clarendon, and also a number of nephews and nieces.

Rev. Strickland was born in Lee County, Mississippi, October 15, 1881. He moved to Texas in 1891 and moved to Silverton in 1905.

He was united in marriage to Mable Hassler on December 24, 1911. He was a retired Baptist preacher and held pastorates at a number of places in Texas including Farwell, Raymondville, Panhandle, Pansy and Tell.

The couple moved to Lockney about 10 years ago. Mrs. Strickland passed away here on January 15, 1949.

Rev. Strickland was married to Mrs. Bertha Crannell on January 25, 1950 in New Mexico. She was with her husband at the time of his death.

A. R. Goad To Hold Farm Sale May 3

A. R. Goad has announced that he will hold a farm sale at his place 3 1/2 miles west of Lockney or 1 1/2 miles east of Aiken, east across the railroad north of highway 70 on next Wednesday, May 3. The sale will start at 10 p. m.

Mr. Goad has sold his farm and will move his family into Lockney soon. He is offering a number of Jersey cows, a considerable quantity of farm equipment, some furniture and numerous other items. His advertisement is in this issue of the Beacon.

Homecoming At Lock Set For Sunday

The annual homecoming for former residents of Lock community and former students of the school will be held at the school house next Sunday, April 30, it was announced this week.

Everyone is urged to attend and bring a basket lunch to eat at noon, it was said. Tea, coffee and dishes will be furnished by those making plans for the homecoming.

John L. Hooten Wins First In Contest

John L. Hooten won first place in the subscription selling contest conducted recently by the Beacon among the journalism students of Lockney high school. The contest closed April 15.

John L. was awarded a \$10 prize while Rosalee won \$5 second prize. About 15 students participated in the contest.

Ann Cooper Will Represent Lions

Miss Ann Cooper, sweetheart of the Lockney Lions Club will go to Childress on Monday, May 1, to represent the local club at a district meeting of the Lions. Miss Cooper will be with representatives of other clubs at Childress. One of these will be chosen to represent the District at the National Meeting in Chicago next July.

Miss Cooper will be accompanied by several members of the local club.

Providence Play To Be Presented In Lockney Fri.

The play, "Meet Uncle Sally," starring members of the Providence Parent-Teacher Association, will be presented at the City Auditorium in Lockney Friday night of this week, under the sponsorship of the Lockney Lions Club.

Fire Destroys Pigford Home

An early Sunday morning fire gutted the home occupied by the Dr. C. A. Pigford family here and destroyed practically all of the contents of the house. Although origin of the fire is unknown one adjuster advanced the idea that it might have caught from defective wiring.

Dr. Pigford reported that one of the children was awakened by the flames and in turned awakened her parents. When he looked into the living room it was a mass of flames, he said, and the family just had time to get out of the house.

The fire department arrived on the scene but was hindered somewhat in making a connection by spectators, firemen said. They managed to extinguish the flames but not before the interior of the north side of the house and the roof were ruined. The house is so badly damaged however that it will probably have to be torn down was the opinion of most people. A small Pekinese dog was lost in the fire.

The house belonged to Joe Rogers of Lockney who had just purchased it recently from his father, Dr. J. O. Rogers of Amarillo, a former Lockney resident. The contents and house were partially covered by insurance. The alarm was sounded about 6 a. m. Sunday.

Biggs Barn Destroyed

A barn on the farm occupied by Elmer Biggs, about four miles south of Lockney was destroyed Monday morning by fire. Mr. Biggs had been burning some trash near the barn and had put the fire out with a water hose, he thought, but apparently some of the embers had blown into the barn. It was a combination barn and milk shed and contents were not of much value, he said.

The Lockney fire truck went out to help and assisted neighbors in keeping the blaze from spreading.

Monday night the fire department was called to the Wilson home just north of the grade school where a small fire had developed from electric wiring. However the fire was extinguished without any appreciable damage.

J. J. and Jesse Harris and family returned home Tuesday after visiting down state a few days with relatives at Cisco. Brownwood, Brady, Mason and Center Point.

Naval aviation midshipmen in pre-flight training at Pensacola, Fla., are drilled by Marines.

Grand Jury Will Meet Friday

The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet Friday of this week to investigate a number of alleged offenses. Among these will be one case of alleged car theft, one case of alleged sheep theft, two cases of swindling with worthless checks, one of forgery and possibly others.

The Grand Jury is composed of Bill Beedy, Jim Jones, George Turner, Bob Ratjen, Bill Colston, John Gray, C. W. Burton, L. L. Jones, Earl Edwards, W. S. Hanna, George Sherrill and Lee Trice.

Friday Last Day For Adjustments In Cotton Acreage

Floyd County cotton farmers are again reminded by their county Production and Marketing Administration committee that they have only until April 28 in which to file written applications for adjustments in their farm cotton acreage allotments in line with the minimums established by new legislation passed by the Congress last month.

The County PMA committee estimates that about 50% of the county's 1950 farm cotton acreage allotments are affected by the minimum provisions of the new law.

Court Refuses Rehearing Move

The Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo refused a motion for rehearing brought by the defendants in the Floyd County road injunction suit and the case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court, it was reported this week.

The suit grew out of the Floyd County Commissioners Court plan to include a mile of road near Pleasant Valley in the county paving program although it was not included in the original bond issue. A group of tax payers asked for an injunction to stop the use of the bond money for paving undesignated roads. The request for injunction was denied in the 110th District Court at Floydada but was granted by the Court of Appeals at Amarillo.

Softball League Elects Officials

The newly organized softball league met here last Friday night and elected officers for the year, as follows:

Claude Hammond, president; Claude Brown, vice-president; Kenneth Cook, secretary-treasurer. The steering committee for the league will be made up of the officers and the manager of each team that enters the league, it was decided. Although the number is not certain yet, officials expect six or eight teams to enter.

The group meeting Friday night voted to employ Curtis Kelley, local high school coach, to manage the league.

Work will probably start early next week on construction of a lighted softball field just south of the grade school, officials said. The land is being furnished by the Lockney schools.

R. P. McWilliams New Gas Man Here

R. P. McWilliams is now representing the West Texas Gas Company in Lockney and he and his family have moved here to live, according to announcement made this week.

Mr. McWilliams moved here from Floydada where he was connected with the company. He will continue to main the office at the City Hall, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer and Charlene were in Lubbock Sunday and attended the auto races.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at a hospital in Lubbock. She returned home Sunday.

ROUTE GIVEN FOR SOIL DISTRICT FIELD TOUR THURSDAY, MAY 4

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District is sponsoring a field tour on Thursday, May 4, to give business men, farmers, and ranchers an opportunity to observe the various practices being applied and maintained on Floyd County farms. The Floydada Lions club, Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Floyd County Board of Development, Lockview Farm, Southwestern Public Service Company, Hesperian Publishing Company, The Lockney Beacon, County Extension Service, Production and Marketing Administration, High school vocational agriculture instructors, Veterans Vocational agriculture instructors, Farmers Home Administration, Floydada Jaycees and Soil Conservation service technicians are assisting the district in planning and conducting the tour. The public is invited to meet at the Courthouse square in Floydada at 9:30 a. m. to visit several farms before stopping at Lockview Farm for a barbecue lunch and program.

Several practices will be seen, including bench leveling, use of legumes as a soil building crop, improved pasture grasses and bindweed control by use of chemicals. Charlie Smith, dirt contractor from Lockney, will be operating his machine on a leveling job on the R. C. Mitchell farm west of Pleasant Valley and

a demonstration on cultivating borders in a bench levelled area will be given on the Chester Mitchell farm. There will also be an area of levelled land with water in the pans to show just how it irrigates.

Don L. Jones To Speak
The Floydada Lions Club has engaged Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Lubbock, who is thoroughly versed on soil conservation practices and needs in the high plains area, as the principal speaker after the barbecue.

Jaycees Making Cash Awards
The cash awards to winners of the window display contest will be made by the Floydada Jaycees at noon. All FFA, Home-making students and 4-H Club boys and girls are eligible to enter the contest. These exhibits showing the advantages of soil conservation shall be placed in business house windows in both Floydada and Lockney not later than April 29 and will be judged by an appointed committee on the following Monday, May 1st.

Chamber of Commerce Serving Barbequed Beef
The Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Floyd County Board of Development is furnishing beef for the barbecue and will have the food prepared and assist with the serving. Lockview Farm is furnishing part of the food and will also assist with serving the meal.

Sound Truck Will Be Used
The Southwestern Public Service Company has made a sound truck available for the day so that all attending will be able to hear the entire program. The truck will be brought from Plainview by Earl Lewis, agricultural engineer for Southwestern Public Service.

The itinerary for the day will be as follows:
9:30 Leave Courthouse square and make the following stops:
10:00 R. C. Mitchell farm for level irrigation construction and weed control.
10:30 Chester Mitchell farm for demonstration on control of weeds on borders in level irrigation; also irrigation of a levelled area.
11:00 Harmon Handley farm to observe utilization of shallow lakes with level irrigation.
11:15 Jack Billington farm to view Hubam clover in wheat as a soil building crop.
11:30 Marvin Sams farm to see sudan followed by vetch in pasture.
11:45 Henry Ford farm to observe Cossack oats.
12:00 Fritz Schacht farm to see permanent pasture.
12:20 Lockview Farm for barbecue lunch and program.
Address by Don L. Jones, superintendent of Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Lubbock.
Presentation of awards to winners of the window display contest by Floydada Jaycees.
2:00 Lockview Farm—grasses for pasture and seed production. Vetch for winter legumes.
Demonstration of moisture penetration following legumes.
2:15 Oscar Golden farm, irrigated permanent pasture.
2:40 A. P. Shugart and Vernon Daniels farms, weed control.
3:00 Paul Cooper farm to observe weed control on irrigation ditches and flax.
3:15 Disband.

Thursdays Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
2 pound Fryers, lb.	50c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	50c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	48c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	14c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.06
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.80
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton, Dallas market	32.45

HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED IN THE CENSUS? IF NOT, FILL IN BLANK!

Ralph C. Johnston, crew leader for Floyd County in the census is anxious that every person in the county be counted he said while in Lockney this week. He urged that those who have not been enumerated to fill in the blank published below and send it to the Bureau of Census, City Hall, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Johnston said that nearly all of the enumerators in Floyd County have finished their work, lacking only a small section in the northwest part of the county and he expected that to be completed this week.

He stated that the population count would probably be a disappointment to most people of the county and that the same situation was occurring over all of West Texas. The reason is that the number of people per family unit is running lower than has been estimated, he said.

The enumerators have all been very conscientious in their work and have tried to get everyone that they could find in their respective districts, he said. He expressed his appreciation and the appreciation of the enumerators for the cooperation given by the citizenship of the county.

If you or your family have not been enumerated in the present census please fill in this blank and mail it to the Bureau of Census, City Hall, Lubbock, Texas.

Street and Number	Name of each person living at this address	Relationship to head of family	Sex	Race	Age last Birthday
	Last name First name Initial				

WARRANTY

Lockney

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith
Wilma Foster and Nita Huckabee spent last week in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited in the Clyde Farish home last Monday night. Mrs. Howard Watkins visited Mrs. Albert King Monday night.

Hugh Day Roberson of Amarillo spent Tuesday night in the Griffith home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell of Rock Creek were in Amarillo Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Horace Seago of Aiken spent Wednesday night with Mrs. A. O. Foster while Mr. Foster and Mr. Seago were in Amarillo attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett Tuesday night.

Herman King was in Fort Worth and Decatur from Wednesday until Friday on business.

L. M. Readhimer and Nita Jo with his sister, Mrs. Oliver Cox of Amarillo left Tuesday week for a ten day visit in Arcadia and Shreveport, Louisiana with relatives.

Betty Sue Farish was treated at the hospital in Lockney Wednesday night until Friday for several bad cuts on her arms and hand.

Sharon Watkins visited Betty June Jackson Wednesday night.

Guests of Mrs. Howard Watkins Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Olie Peugh, Mrs. Howard Mosley, Mrs. Reed Lawson, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. L. M. Readhimer, Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mrs. Jack Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell of Rock Creek visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Rexrode and Joe Neil visited in the G. C. Tiner home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Frizzell with Mrs. Howard Watkins honored Mrs. Harold Griffith with a birthday party Saturday night in the Jack Frizzell home. A refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra, Mrs. L. M. Readhimer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith, Dean and Duane, Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Marshall visited in the Clyde Farish home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys visited in the Jack Frizzell home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Wheeler and attending to business.

Betty Sue Farish visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Rankin visited with Mrs. Jack Frizzell Thursday afternoon.

Nita Kellison visited with Betty Sue Farish Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited in the Jack Frizzell home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King were in Amarillo Tuesday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris and Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Jane of Petersburg were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wolford and family of Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were in Lubbock Sunday attending the car races.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and family were dinner guests Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher.

Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon with Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elmore and family of Rails Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons were in Plainview Sunday.

Visitors in the Clyde Farish home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Terrell of Aiken and June Wiley.

Mrs. Walter Griffith was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Lockney Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith attended the funeral of Mr. W. A. Rowell in Silvertown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, Betty Ann and J. D. visited in the Hugh Nance home in Silvertown Sunday and attended the funeral of Mr. Rowell.

Visitors in the Floyd W. Jackson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson and son of Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson and family of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stover visited in Petersburg over the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson of Petersburg were supper guests in the Harold Griffith home Sunday night.

Howard Watkins was in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Floyd Jackson is at home this week after having her tonsils removed Saturday.

Dinner guests and visitors in the D. J. Phillips home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, Mrs. Jane Frizzell and Barbara Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silvertown visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children with Mrs. Bailey Henderson were in Amarillo Thursday visiting with Sidney Rodgers who is in the Veterans Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, LaJana and Deanie with Billy Earl Terrell were dinner guests in the Conrad Henderson home Sunday. In the afternoon they all attended the funeral for Mr. Rowell in Silvertown.

Wiley D. Nance Jr. spent Friday night in Amarillo visiting his sisters.

Harold Dean Griffith spent Tuesday night with Joe Nance.

Bobby Dean Nance of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys. Callers in the Nance home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King.

Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with her husband. She returned home Monday evening.

73, Seeks Big Game



CHANUTE, KAN. — Mrs. Bell Leighty is getting the "feel" of a rifle as she looks forward to a big game hunt in Africa. She is 73 years old and the mother of Osa Johnson, world-famous hunter and explorer, who will lead the first helicopter expedition into Africa in a few weeks. Mrs. Leighty, who always dreamed of such a trek when her daughter and her husband Martin were setting off on Safari, will join Osa in June. After explorations in Africa, she plans a trip around the world.

Mrs. Horace Seago of Aiken spent Sunday night in the A. O. Foster home. Mr. Foster and Mr. Seago spent Sunday night and Monday in Amarillo on business. Joe Nance spent Wednesday night with Deanie Henderson.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Sterley News

by Bonita Glover

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer and Devon Lowell of Plainview, visited in the L. A. Claborn home Sunday.

After an extended trip to California, Mrs. A. H. Suiter has returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Hanks and Barbara Jo and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan and Patricia Ann went to Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnston were guests in the J. W. Ginn home in Floydada, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers and children went to Lubbock over the week end to visit their relatives, the Bee Seymour family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buchanan and Harvey of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Buchanan Sunday.

Earl Nelson of Quanah visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Nelson and children of Anton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Cate and little son of Lincoln, Arkansas, returned home after a visit here with her father, Bert Bobbitt and other relatives.

Miss Evelyn Bobbitt, of Amarillo, visited with Bert Bobbitt and other relatives over the week end.

Everett Rivers, Henry Stout, and A. E. Penick made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson visited in the Clarence Nelson home in Abernathy, the Amos Nelson home, Anton, and the C. K. Anderson home, Littlefield, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Bill Whitfill, and Jimmy and Judy spent last weekend at Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Howe and children.

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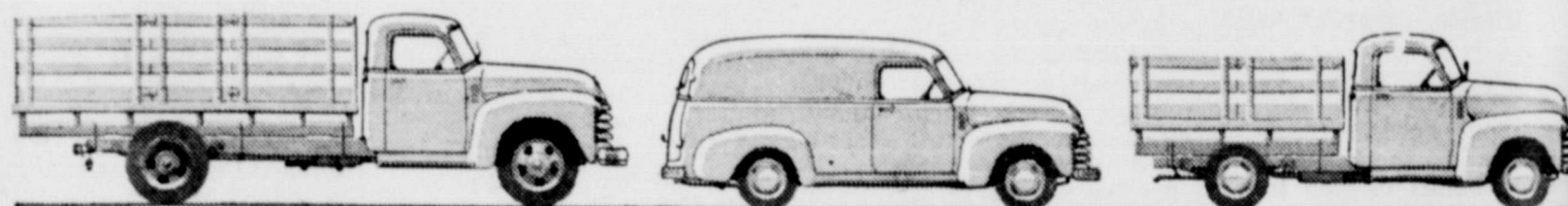
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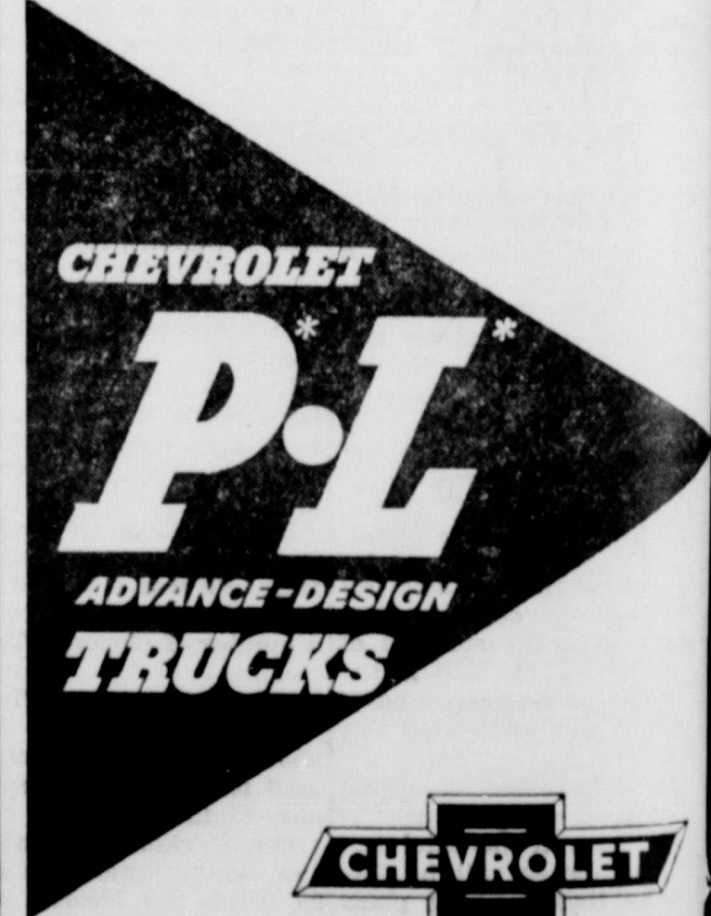
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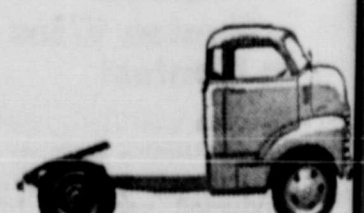


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Spring Hints To Flower Gardeners

College Station.—It is the tricks of the trade that often make the big differences in the flower garden. The plants that grow-off best are usually the heaviest producers of beautiful flowers, says Miss Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, and there is something that most gardeners can do to help the plants along.

Miss Hatfield suggests that you give them a special drink; one prepared by mixing commercial fertilizer and water. She calls it a starter solution and says it is very good for giving the newly set flowers or those just coming up the right kind of a start in life.

To make the solution, mix one pound of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 fertilizer with five gallons of water. She says to mix it thoroughly and when the fertilizer has dissolved, it is ready for use. About one

good cup full of the solution is sufficient for a single treatment for a plant. A watering at 10 day intervals, during the spring, with the solution, she says, will keep the plants growing and in a thrifty condition.

Miss Hatfield says the same liquid fertilizer is also good for the rose garden, trees, shrubs, and for the perennials that have been separated and transplanted. Ten pounds of fertilizer mixed in a barrel of water will take care of the needs of most flower gardens for one watering at least.

She says the use of such a solution has two advantages; it soaks into the ground immediately and becomes available to the plants and no cultivation is required for the application. She warns gardeners against cultivating too deeply, says it can kill the young feeder roots that are near the surface and in the case of young plants, many are damaged more by the cultivation than from weeds.

Discuss Leopold's Return to Belgian Throne



PREGNY, SWITZERLAND—In the face of threatening strikes and a national crisis, Belgian Prime Minister Gaston Eyskens (center), Robert Gillon (left), president of the Belgian Senate, and Franz Van Cauwelaert, Christian Socialist president of the Belgian lower house confer in Switzerland before meeting King Leopold for a discussion of the current crisis in the country. The crisis resulted from the vote taken to determine whether or not Leopold would return to the Belgian throne. Although a majority voted for his return, it was too narrow a margin to be decisive under Belgian laws.

Texas 4-H Food Preparation Champs Now In The Making

The 1950 champions in the National 4-H Food Preparation program are now in the making, and Texas 4-H'ers are hard at work perfecting their culinary arts. National, state and county awards will be presented to the youthful cooks at the end of the year for outstanding achievement.

Awards on a national basis have been offered in the food preparation program for 16 years, and activity in the project is still going strong. Ranging in age from 10 to 21, girls and boys "learn by doing," which is the 4-H way. Number of meals and different dishes prepared annually runs well over 20 million.

An example of what's being done in Texas is the record of Leora Callahan, 16, of Bastrop, the 1949 State champion. Leora became an expert meal planner, having cooked and served more than 3,100 meals in five years for 10 members of her family. She estimates the value of her cooking project as \$9,300.

Forty-one girls were awarded county medals last year for outstanding accomplishments in preparing and serving meals. Definite objectives outlined in the program aim to give the youth a well-rounded basic knowledge of selecting, preparing and serving food. Their personal eating habits are improved, and often the whole family benefits by what they have learned. At

or business purposes. Loans approved totaled 1,818,000 for homes, 55,000 for farms and 118,000 for businesses. The original face amount of all loans approved reached about \$10,769,000,000.

VA again reminded veterans that they face no early deadline in connection with their Loan Guaranty rights. Their entitlement to a guaranteed loan remains available until July 25, 1957.

club meetings local leaders and county extension agents demonstrate modern approved practices and use of proper equipment.

The program this year has a new sponsor—Kelvinator Division of Nash-Kelvinator Corporation, Detroit, Michigan. The same awards will be provided as in the past. Six national champions will each receive a \$300 college scholarship, while state winners get a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Gold medals will designate county honors.

The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the project.

Tech Expansion Program Will Take 20 Years

Lubbock.—Texas Technological college's expansion program will permit the college to enroll 12,000 students in 1970, Pres. D. M. Wiggins reports.

Dr. Wiggins says the plans have been worked out by administration authorities with the approval of the Board of Directors. Elio J. Urbanovsky, college landscape architect, has prepared the "master plan" which has been divided into four-year periods. When completed, the program would raise the evaluation of Tech's campus to approximately \$30,000,000.

"This program will expand Tech in line with the needs of this region and the industries which serve it," Dr. Wiggins said. "As the petroleum industry grows our department of petroleum engineering will grow — and all divisions will keep pace with their counterparts in industry, agriculture and the arts."

Federal educational surveys indicate that college enrollment will reach new highs in the 1970 period because of the increased birth rate in the United States during 1940-45.

Wanda Carter from Plainview visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr Sunday.

GI Loan Benefits Increased By Bill

More than 13 million World War II veterans who have not yet availed themselves of Loan Guaranty rights provided in the GI Bill will find their home loan benefits greatly enhanced by provisions contained in the Housing Act of 1950 just signed by the President.

Important changes in the GI home loan program which will result from the new law were outlined by Veterans Administration today.

Regulations and procedures to put the new provisions into effect now are being drafted by VA and will be issued as soon as possible.

1. The amount of VA's guaranty on an eligible veteran's home loan is increased to 60 percent of the loan, up to a maximum guaranty of \$7,500. Previously, the guaranty was 50 percent, up to \$4,000. Thus, under the new law, the 60 percent ration will apply on mortgages up to \$12,500, with the guaranty remaining at \$7,500 for loans over \$12,500.

Despite the increased guaranty, VA's gratuity payment for credit on the veteran's loan will remain at 4 percent of the first \$4,000 of guaranty used, and so may not exceed \$160, as under the old law.

2. Unremarried widows of deceased veterans who died in service, or from service connected causes after discharge, are made eligible for GI loan benefits to which their husbands would have been entitled.

3. Combination FHA-GI loans to veterans, which currently represent about one-third of the vol-

ume in veterans' loans, will be eliminated after a future date to be announced by Carl R. Gray Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs. These loans are more costly and less advantageous to the borrower than the straight GI Loan.

Under this plan, the Federal Housing Administration insured the veteran's first mortgage, usually 80 percent of the total loan, and VA guaranteed the entire amount of the 20 percent second mortgage. Net cost to the veteran is about 4.8 percent, as compared with the 4 percent maximum interest rate permitted on a straight GI Loan.

4. The maximum period of time over which home loans may be made repayable is extended from 25 years to 30 years, to provide lower monthly payments. For example, a 20-year GI Loan of \$8,000 results in monthly payments of a little over \$48, as against \$42 for a 25-year loan and \$38 for a 30-year loan.

5. Effective 90 days hence, VA is authorized to make direct government loans at 4 percent interest to eligible veterans in certain areas where 4 percent home financing is not available from other sources. Such veterans must meet all the qualifications for a regular GI Loan, including credit and income requirements. No direct loan may exceed \$10,000, and a total of \$150,000,000 is made available until July 1, 1951 for this purpose.

6. Homes on which construction is begun subsequent to 60 days from the effective date of the law will not be eligible for sale to veterans with the aid of GI Loans unless the property meets certain minimum construction requirements as prescribed by VA. Similar requirements for new construction have been in effect for some time on a voluntary basis, but this is the first authority granted VA to make them mandatory.

7. VA is authorized, in certain circumstances, to restore the loan Guaranty rights of veterans who used their entitlement to purchase property which later is taken through condemnation, or is destroyed by fire or other natural hazard.

8. VA is authorized and direct-

ed to issue regulations limiting the fees and other charges which may be made against builders the fees and other charges which and veterans in connection with the construction and sale of homes financed through GI Loans.

9. The Federal National Mortgage Association, a government agency commonly known as "Fanny May," is given \$250,000,000 in additional authority for the purchase of GI and FHA loans made by private lending agencies. This must be used for current purchases only, and is not subject to earmarking in the form of commitments for future purchases.

10. Provisions are included to make GI Loans for farm dwellings easier to obtain, and farm loans are granted equality with other home loans with respect to eligibility for purchase by Fanny May.

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Young Singer Soaring to Fame Following Hunch While Baking Cake



MILLIONS have heard Eileen Barton (above) sing "If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Have Baked a Cake" not knowing she bakes a Swans Down Devil's Food cake frequently in her New York apartment.

Eileen Barton is thanking her lucky stars she's not afraid to occasionally "play a hunch."

Because Eileen decided to follow a hunch, she has zoomed into nationwide prominence as a singer and it is freely predicted along Tin Pan Alley that sales of her recording of "If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd Have Baked a Cake" will soar above the 1,000,000 mark. The only song to sell a million records this year is "Mule Train" by Frankie Lane.

It all began when Eileen, who has been striving for her first big-time break since the days she traveled around the vaudeville circuit with her parents, was baking a Swans Down Devil's Food cake in her New York apartment early one morning.

In the midst of her cake-baking the telephone rang. Any woman confronted with the same problem knows how exasperating a telephone call can be. Eileen was tempted not to answer. But she reluctantly put aside the bowl and cake mix . . . and heard her agent's voice on the other end of the wire.

"I've got a great song for you to record," he said. "Just hold on a minute . . ."

Eileen thought of her cake. Should she tell her agent to call back? The decision wasn't hers . . . for the agent was singing the first bars of a song. She heard the words, "I'd Have Baked a Cake." That did it!

"It just happens that I'm baking a cake," she broke in to tell the agent. "The song fits in so well with what I'm doing, I've a hunch it will be a success. I'll record it!"

That's what Eileen did the very next day. One week after the record was released by the National and Mercury Companies, everyone knew Eileen and the record was headed for stardom. Sales have increased with each passing week. And Eileen has been flooded with offers to record other songs and to make personal appearances.

"Just think, I might have refused the agent's request to do that song if I hadn't been baking a cake," sighed Eileen today. "And though I've told millions of listeners that I didn't bake a cake, I've been baking one every day just for good luck."

What kind of a cake? Eileen's favorite is Devil's Food cake made from Swan's Down Mix.

Long Staple Cotton Not Suitable For South Plains Crop

Lubbock. — Long-staple cotton which may be grown without regard for government quotas takes a longer growing period but also sells for a premium on the cotton market, two Texas Tech cotton experts reported today.

Dr. Lyle Hessler, head of the cotton technology department, said long-staple, or pima, cotton has been bringing around 20 cents a pound more than other varieties. The high-grade lint is sought by eastern mills which produce laces and woven goods. Much of it is now imported, with a quota of 127,000 bales for this year.

A small supply of long-staple cotton has come from west Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. A hot, dry area with irrigation facilities is best suited for the crop, Dr. Hessler said.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department, said the cotton would require a longer growing period and also must be hand-picked. He said it would be impractical for the South Plains area or any section where an early freeze might occur.

"In the South Plains there are over 200 frost-free days, but the longer growing season and a lot of luck will be required before long-staple cotton can be a paying crop," Dr. Young said.

He said there is a shortage of the long-staple seed at the present time and cited a quotation of \$600 a ton made by one firm.

Dr. Young also noted that long-staple cotton requires a changed ginning procedure which he said should be taken into account when computing the net premium of pima cotton over short-staple varieties.

huge reservoir in the High Plains area.

The increase in use of irrigation wells — it has more than doubled in the past decade—and continued new drilling activities are bringing pumping figures to a record high.

A lot of farmers think it is time to start conservation, by proper spacing of wells, by re-charging the reservoirs and by preventing waste, the High Plains Association reports.

They are talking about organization of districts because they know that won't do any good for part of the irrigation farmers

to save water if the rest of the well users keep pumping what is saved out of the same reservoir. They feel that any conservation program would have to be wide-spread.

The High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association has associate members representing county groups in Lubbock, Lamb, Bailey, Castro, Hale, Fritch, Swisher, Deaf Smith, Pecos, Randall, Dallam and Crockett counties and the Petersburg Water Conservation Association.

Lew Wallace, author of *Ben Hur*, was a Union General.

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Home Demonstration Council Meets Sat.

The Floyd County Home Demonstration council met Saturday, April 22, in the county court room. Mrs. C. L. King presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Clyde Henderson asked for several trays from each club to be displayed in several stores in Floydada and Lockney on May 5. Mrs. Orvus Shearer had charge of the recreation. Mrs. Raymond Teepie told of the T. H. D. A. district meeting to be held at Littlefield.

Mrs. Shearer reported on 4-H. Mrs. W. H. Bethel and Mrs. W. E. Grimes reported on the open house at Tech. Miss Leila Petty, Mrs. A. H. Kreis and Mrs. George Stiles also attended open house at Tech. Mrs. S. J. Latta reported about selecting the queen for the soil conservation meeting. Mrs. A. H. Kreis was chosen.

Members present were the following: Officers, Mrs. C. L. King, chairman, Mrs. Lynn Miller, vice-chairman, Mrs. J. B. Smitherman, secretary, Mrs. Raymond Teepie, T. H. D. A. chairman; Center, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Jordan; Dougherty, Mrs. Sam Lide, Mrs. Ruth Daniels; Friendship, Mrs. W. E. Grimes, Mrs. W. H. Bethel; Homebuilders, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield; Lakeview, Mrs. Orvus Shearer; Lockney, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. J. E. Tierce.

Lone Star, Mrs. Vestal Hastings, Mrs. Raymond Teepie; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Lee Pope, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey; Providence, Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Mrs. L. B. Brandes; Sand Hill, Mrs. C. B. Carmack, Mrs. A. V. Womack; Starkey, Mrs. W. F. Ferguson; Sterley, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. A. J. Suits; Sunnyside, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Mrs. Will Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris and Ilene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and Mike, all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Jane of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and boys of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wofford of Hereford Sunday.

Johnny and Sandra Stapleton of Floydada visited their aunt, Mrs. Lula Woodburn from Sunday until Tuesday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton were in Amarillo at the Rotary Convention.

Interest Reported in Organizing Water Conservation Dist.

A revival of interest in underground water conservation, and in organizing one or more underground water conservation districts, is reported by the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association.

With water conservation associations in 14 counties as associate members, the High Plains Association is taking the lead in an educational campaign on conservation. The group estimates that 12,000 wells are now scattered over the 4,000,000 acres of irrigated land which covers one

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LOCAL GIRL HAS "A" AVERAGE AT TSCW

Miss Elizabeth Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo, senior student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, was recently honored in a special assembly program at the college. Miss Wingo is among 21 students at the college who maintained an "A" average throughout this year in her studies.

C. L. Anderson has been to Mineral Wells for several days taking mineral bath treatments.

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Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

Mr. Louis Buth and Joyce Lynn from Tucumcari, N. M. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth and family on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis and children of South Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and boys were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele on Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Buth returned to his home at Coryell, Texas after a 10 day visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Minssen and Lawrence of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schutte and Mr.

TO SPEAK AT LUBBOCK



GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY, General Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff and chairman of the Chiefs of Staff of Atlantic Pact Nations, has accepted an invitation of U. S. Congressman George Mahon, chairman of the House Armed Service Appropriations sub-committee, to be the principal speaker at Lubbock's Armed Forces Day observance on Monday, May 22nd.

and Mrs. R. J. Schuette and Dan of Slaton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Sunday.

Pat Brown of Ruidosa, N. M. spent Saturday with Delores Sammann.

Arline Matthews spent Wednesday night as guest of Maebeth McLaughlin.

Roberta Buhrkuhl is on the sick list this week. She has the measles. Her friends hope to see her back in school real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neil and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth and family on Sunday night.

Mr. W. E. Johnson went to Abilene this week end on business. He returned to his home late Sunday evening.

Forcine Boedeker spent Sunday with Delores Sammann.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David returned to their home Friday, after spending the past 10 days in Taylor, Texas with relatives, and attending the Texas Convention held at Galveston, Texas.

Albert Scheele and Ted Boedeker returned home Friday after attending the Texas District Con-

vention at Galveston, also stopping off on way back to visit with relatives. This trip was taken in Mr. Boedekers "Family Cruiser" plane. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda and Mrs. Edward Foose and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon of Lubbock on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin on Saturday and Sunday.

Merlin Whitfield of Plainview spent Sunday with Don McLaughlin.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and son, Ronnie visited with friends in Tulla on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann in Plainview on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Sammann visited with Mrs. Edward Foose and Mrs. J. W. Mathis on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins, Jr. visited with relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. R. C. Matthews is on the sick list this week. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Ronnie

visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis on Friday evening.

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Second Grade: Ronnie Johnson, Mary Jones.

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Sunday, April 30: Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Worship at 11 a. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

and a film will be shown entitled "The Difference," based on Texas Lutheran College.

Visitors are always welcome in the name of Christ our Living Lord to come and worship with us.

Texas Retail Sales From Last Year

Austin, Texas.—Texas retailers scored a 16-per-cent gain in March from the previous month, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Preliminary tabulations placed March sales at an estimated \$471 million, an 8-per-cent increase

from the same month of 1949.

Durable goods store sales climbed 17 per cent from February and rose 15 per cent from a year earlier, while sales of non-durable goods stores gained 15 per cent from the previous month to a level slightly above March 1949.

Without exception all types of durable goods stores bettered their February records in March. Lumber and building material dealers turned in a 31-per-cent gain; household and appliance stores, 23 per cent; hardware, 18 per cent; vehicle dealers, 15 per cent; furniture stores, 13 per cent; farm implement dealers, 7 per cent; and jewelry stores, 5 per cent.

Except for a 4-per-cent decline for jewelry stores and a 7 per-cent drop for farm implement dealers, all durable goods stores tallied increases over their March 1949 sales. Household and appliance sales picked up 20 per cent, and motor vehicle dealers and lumber and building material dealers reported a 19-per-cent rise.

March sales of all nondurable goods stores except florists (down 4 per cent) increased from the preceding month.

Promotional sales accompanied by the approach of Easter gave impetus to the 17-per-cent gain in apparel store sales. Shoe store sales advanced 39 per cent; men's and boys' clothing, 19 per cent; family clothing, 13 per cent; and women's specialty shops, 12 per cent.

Department store sales jumped 30 per cent from February to March; general merchandise, 22 per cent; filling stations, 18 per cent; and food stores, 10 per cent.

Running counter to the overall rise from last year in non-durable goods stores, March sales of grocery stores without meat dropped 8 per cent. Florists' sales were narrowed by 6 per cent during the 12-month period; department and country general stores, 4 per cent; women's specialty, 3 per cent; family clothing, 2 per cent; and general merchandise, 1 per cent.

Gains over March 1949 sales of nondurable goods stores varied from a slight increase in apparel stores to 9 per cent for drug stores.

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One 1936 Model A John Deere Tractor, new paint job, cheap.

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One Regular Farmall Tractor.

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Having sold my farm, I will offer the following at Public Sale at my place 3 1/2 miles west of Lockney or 1 1/2 miles east of Aiken, Highway 70, first house north on east side of road.

Wednesday, May 3rd

Sale starts promptly at 1:00 p. m.

LIVESTOCK

(These are young, good grade milk stock and all except one milk cow have been vaccinated for Bangs disease when between 4 and 8 months old.)

One 3-year-old Blue Jersey Cow, fresh in June or July.

Two 3-year-old Light Brown Jerseys, fresh in July.

One 6-year-old Red Jersey, giving milk now, 4 gallon when fresh.

One 3-year-old Yellow Jersey, fresh in July.

One Blue Jersey Heifer, calve in 60 days.

One Jersey Heifer, giving 2 1/2 gallons.

One Blue Jersey Heifer, giving 2 gallons.

Three Jersey Heifers, bred.

One White Face Heifer, half breed, weight about 350 pounds.

One White Face Steer, weight about 400 pounds.

Nine Hampshire Shoats, from 65 to 120 pounds.

One Hampshire Brood Sow, farrow in next 30 days.

One Poland China Boar, about 300 lbs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Four 8-foot Cedar Posts.

About 80 pieces of used Sheet Iron from 4 to 10 foot long.

Two big heavy Feed Troughs.

Some Hog Troughs.

Two Tin Horns, 12 foot long.

Three 50-foot sections of Water Hose.

Two 10-gallon Milk Cans.

Two 2-foot lengths of 3/4-inch Pipe.

One 14 gallon Water Separator.

One Silverking Bicycle.

Scoops, Forks, Ropes, etc.

One auto-exhaust Spray.

One 1947 1/2-ton Chevrolet Pick-up.

FEED

10,000 lbs. Hegari grain.

Some Hegari bundles with good heads.

FARM MACHINERY

One practically new 1949 M. Farmall Tractor and tool bar lister with drag bottom planter.

Nine Chisel Shanks to attach to tool bar.

One 10-foot Tandem Disc, heavy-duty Dyer, 22-inch discs.

One 1949 Dearborn Ford Tractor.

One Ford Ferguson Planter.

One Ford Cultivator.

One shop-made Knife Attachment for Ford and set of rotary hoes.

One Joe Handley Ford Ditcher.

One Ford Land-Tiller.

One extra Frame for Ford Lister.

One two-row Ford Stalk Cutter.

One three-section Harrow.

One good two-wheel Stock Trailer.

One 4-wheel Trailer, 12 feet long.

Two old Cotton Wagons.

Ford Belt Pulley.

One Ford Bumper for trailing tractor.

One 10x18 wooden Land Float.

One power-lift Ford Jack.

38 two-inch Plastic Siphon Tubes 4 foot long.

One metal Check Stop.

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One Shocktock Fence Charger.

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8-piece Dining Room Suite.

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One Wardrobe.

One Maytag Washing Machine three square tubs, tub rack, gas burner and wash pot.

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Society News

SENIORS HONORED AT THE ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET FRIDAY

Friday night, April 21, the Senior class was feted by the Juniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet in the high school gymnasium. This formal affair is one of the highlights in the round of activities looked forward to each year by the graduating class.

The theme of the banquet was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." This motif was expressed in all the decorations in the banquet hall, with blue and yellow the dominant colors. The ceiling was decorated with blue and yellow crepe paper streamers with blue and yellow stars. Yellow tulips and white flowers were arranged on the tables. The center pieces were star-shaped, topped with a black cap and gown, the emblem of the graduating seniors.

The place cards were blue and white booklets with the programs and menu printed inside. Individual mint cups were at each plate, the cups a blue wagon hitched to a silver star.

The invocation was given by Hershel Carthel, June Wiley and Jimmie Dee Smith played the piano during the serving. Nita Kellison played an accordion solo. The welcome was given by

the Junior class president, Mac Howard. Delbert Shearer, Senior class president, gave the response. Sid B. Thomas acted as Master of Ceremonies for the program. James Carthel, accompanied by his sister, Joyce Carthel, played a trumpet solo, "The Holy City."

The climax of the program was the presentation of the senior favorites by Robert Conner. The favorites were elected by popular secret ballot by the classes, and the winners not revealed until the banquet. Voted "Most Likely to Succeed," Robert Matthews, Bonnie Faye Harrison; "Most Popular," Robert Huckaby, Verda Mae Holt; "Most Representative," Delbert Shearer, Kay Norman.

The program closed with everyone singing the school song.

The Band Mothers Club was in charge of the preparation of the dinner. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, turkey and dressing, gravy, parsley potatoes, english peas, molded perfection salad in the shape of a star, ice cream, angel food cake, coffee. The sophomore girls served. They were attired in long blue skirts and white blouses.

The Junior Sponsors are H. D. Wright, F. L. Montandon, and Mrs. Willie Younger.

Several of the Threet children, Roy and Donald of Amarillo and Mrs. Scott McGehee of Clovis have been here this week with their mother, Mrs. T. T. Threet, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beall and Mrs. Lee R. Viall of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Piler Complimented With Party Wednesday

Mrs. S. M. Piler was complimented with a farewell party on Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker Jr. Mrs. A. P. Barker Sr. was co-hostess. Mrs. Piler moved with her family back to Abilene last weekend.

The guests played contest games directed by Mrs. N. S. Daniel. They were served coffee and cake.

Present at the affair were Mmes. S. M. Piler, N. S. Daniel, W. O. Stuart, Frank Perkins, G. M. Brunner, F. O. Schacht, Olive Myers, High Counts, W. L. Thomas, Sr., D. O. Aldridge, L. W. McCuiston, N. E. Greer, Paul Cooper, F. L. Brown, Frank Dodson and the hostesses.

Initiation Held For Honor Society Group

The initiation for students elected to the National Honor Society was held during the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher meeting on Monday night of this week.

Lockney High School was recently affiliated with the National organization, members being selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

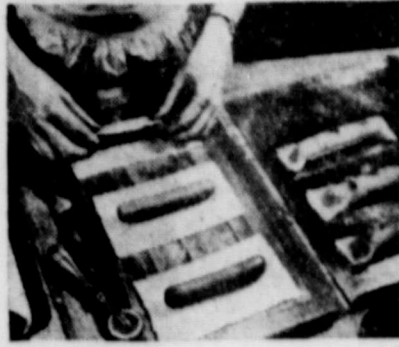
The candle light ceremony was handled by Mr. Smith, aided by Mr. Wright, Mrs. Applegate, and Mrs. Zeigler.

Representatives from the Plainview organization, Bill Dewberry, Frances Loos, and Maxine Mickey, were present and spoke on their activities.

The local students honored with election were Nova Jean Cox, Cleve Crouch, Barbara Mullins, W. L. Rowell, Wanda Kellison, Sidney Thomas, Bobby Dorman, Joe Nance, Marie Scheele, Elizabeth Tannahill, Gayle Sherman.

Round-Up Time

For a real western atmosphere serve Hot Dog Round-Ups with a zesty barbecue sauce. The Round-Ups are wieners in a blanket of tender corn meal pastry.

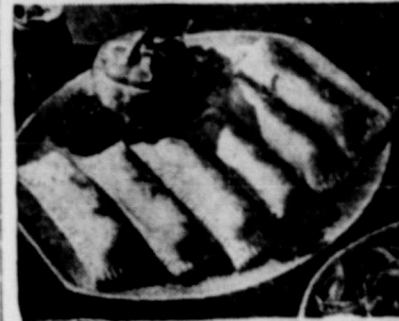


Wrap each wiener in corn meal pastry dough.

Hot Dog Round-Ups

- 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 cup enriched corn meal
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup milk
- 6 wieners

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk and mix until dry ingredients are dampened. Roll out thin on lightly floured board. Cut into 6 rectangles. Wrap each wiener in dough, moisten edges and seal with times of a fork. Prick each "round-up" with a fork. Place on baking sheet; sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) 10 to 12 minutes.



Students of Mrs. Smith In Recital

Mrs. Oran D. Smith presented four high school pupils in a piano and voice recital at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, April 13. Her pupils appearing on the program were Ann Cooper, James Bell, June Wiley, Sid B. Thomas. Also on the program was Betty Sue Farish, pupil of Mrs. Troy Ray.

Reception

Following the program there was a reception honoring the pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley.

The guests were served frosted punch and cakes from a linen covered table. The punch bowl was surrounded by an arrangement of jonquills.

Those present other than the honored guests and hostess were Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Langford, Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Wayne Bybee, Pat Pylant, Marrs Tate, Billy Norton Baker, Horton Kenady, Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Smith.

Sing-Song Honors Mrs. Belt Sunday

Mrs. John Belt was surprised with a sing-song Sunday afternoon, April 23, when approximately 60 friends and relatives gathered at the Belt home. Mrs. Belt has been in the Plainview hospital for almost five weeks, but is at home now for a few days before re-entering the hospital. Her friends will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly.

Friends present other than those from Lockney and surrounding communities were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Watkins and children, Joyce Carthel, I. J. Belt and family, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Ila Faye Dunavant and boys from Hale Center.

WCS Begins Spring Study

There were 16 ladies present Monday afternoon at the W. S. C. S. when Mrs. N. S. Daniel gave the first lesson in the book entitled, "Grass Roots." The subject was "Pioneering." Mrs. Mattie Griffith told of the early days of the W. S. C. S. of the Lockney church. The entire group joined in an interesting discussion of their girlhood experience. The local group will visit their "sister society" at Aiken Wednesday. We would like to expect all members next Monday for the second chapter of the study.

Mrs. L. W. McCuiston, Publicity Chairman.

Ireland Island in the Bermudas has the largest floating drydock in the world.

Wallabies are baby kangaroos. When a rifle is aimed the barrel is above the line of the target.

Shower Compliments Mrs. R. Patterson

Mrs. Richard Patterson was named honoree at a pink and blue shower, Saturday afternoon, from 3:00 until 5:00 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Barker.

The house was decorated throughout with spring flowers. Mrs. Patterson received a corsage of iris from the hostesses.

Mrs. Bob Davis received the guests and assisted them in registering.

Mrs. Bob Jarrett and Mrs. R. V. Webster presided at the serving table. The punch bowl, circled with blue cornflowers, pink primroses, and bridal wreath, served as the center piece. Three kinds of cookies and frosted pineapple punch were served.

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record entertained by playing selections on the piano during the receiving hours.

Hostesses were Mmes. Glen Watson, N. E. Greer, Lula Woodburn, Bob Jarrett, Henry Ford, Sam Miller, Carl McAdams, Jake Griffith, Bob Davis, Buck Sams, Theo Griffith, Arthur Barker, Sr., R. V. Webster, Jack Taylor, George Turner, Jr., Bill Watson, Arch Crager, B. A. Thomas, Byron Ford, Lewis Busby, T. V. Rankin.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. W. R. McDuffie, and Mrs. A. D. Repp, both from Lubbock, were out of town guests.

El Progreso Study Club Has Special Program For Guests

The El Progreso Study Club met April 12 at the Methodist church for a special program for Guest Day. Each member brought a guest to the meeting.

Mrs. D. R. Foster gave the welcome to the guests. Mrs. G. C. Applegate gave a reading, "A Letter to the Dean." Mrs. Edgar Hays sang two solos. Mrs. Joe Holt played several selections on the organ.

The hostesses, Mrs. G. M. Brunner and Mrs. I. A. Applegate, served refreshments to the following guests and members:

Guests, Mmes. Ben McGhee, Lula Woodburn, Gilbert Huis, Frank Dodson, W. O. Stuart, Horace Jones, M. W. Wiley, Wesley Hay, Marvin Montague, Buck Sams, Henry Ford, Bill Houel, Verner Hodel, N. E. Greer, Ethel Floyd, G. C. Applegate, Joe Holt, F. L. Brown, John Carthel, T. V. Rankin, A. P. Barker Sr., D. D. Langford.

Members, Mmes. Clyde Applegate, L. M. Honea, Hershel Carthel, Frank Perkins, Ed Whitall, Leslie Ferguson, Henry Hodel, Edgar Hays, E. J. Cobb, N. S. Daniel, D. R. Foster, Jack Taylor, Dee Copeland, Henry Schacht, Guy Sams, Sid Thomas, G. M. Brunner and I. A. Applegate.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Gene Reynolds of Silverton, a recent bride, was honored with a tea shower Thursday afternoon, April 20, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

Miss LeDelle Colvin presided at the bride's register. Mrs. Glen Worsham and Jessie Mae Carthel were at the serving table. The table was covered with a lace cloth, with the punch bowl in the center on a reflector, circled with columbine and bridal wreath. Tulip and iris arrangements formed the flower decorations through the house. Frosted lime punch and individual pink iced cake squares were served.

Hostesses were Mmes. Howard Cooper, Buck Sams, R. E. Patterson, Herman Huffman, J. D. Huggins, Henry Ford, Theo Griffith, Ewald Quebe, Raymond Rucker, A. P. Barker, Marvin Cox, Herman King, G. D. Russell, Joe Parrish.

Out of town guests were the honoree's sister, Mrs. Betty Roberts and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Roberts, both from Kress.

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The amount of dye required depends upon the dye-color and the article's weight and fabric, the bureau points out. Three dime boxes of all-fabric dye in light colors are sufficient for 12 ounces or less of cotton, linen, silk and viscose rayon fabrics. Twice this amount is recommended for nylon and acetate rayon and for dark shades of any fabric. After dyeing, the washer can be cleaned easily by filling it with clean water and operating it on the last rinse.

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Mrs. G. D. Russell To Present Piano Pupils In Recital

Mrs. G. D. Russell announced this week that her pupils will be presented in a piano recital Tuesday evening, May 2, at the Methodist church. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. This will be the final recital of Mrs. Russell's pupils this school year, and she cordially invites the public to attend.

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3 lbs. **59c**

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Pound **38c**

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Tomato Juice	Marco 46 oz. can	22c
Pie Apples	Brimfull No. 2 can	19c
Fruit Cocktail	Del Monte No. 303 can	18c
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FOR SALE—50 bushels Paymaster cotton seed from two-bale cotton, 1949. Floyd Huff, 1 mile west of Lockney on pavement. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—1947 Mercury well motor, butane carburetor, cooling system. Complete except battery. Bob Merrell. 34-3tp.

FOR SALE—Choice young Hampshire boar, registered, ready for service. See me afternoons only. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 34-1tp.

FOR SALE—500 Ramboulette ewes, out of wool, ages 1 to 6 years. 365 have lambs, docked and ready to start growing. Weight about 30 pounds and uniform. Will sell any or all. Also have some good listings on farms. Special—280 acres in water belt, good improvements, all mineral rights go, \$7,000 down, rest \$500 per year on or before, 5% interest. Contact E. C. King, Floydada, Texas, 311 West California, or phone 373J, Floydada. 34-2tp.

FOR SALE—Macha and Northern Star cotton seed, cleaned and ceresan treated. See Chester Mitchell, 1 1/2 miles west of Pleasant Valley school, telephone 21J3. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—Maytag washing machine, A-1 condition. Jack Myers. 34-2tc.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some good fresh cows, also some heavy Springers. Lockney Real Estate or can be seen at Jack Brian's place. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE—18 good weaning pigs. Jack Taylor. 34-1tc.

IF YOU HAVE an unmarked grave see me for monuments or for coping. Frank Dodson. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—1949 model Studebaker half ton pick-up. Heater, over-drive, 10,000 actual miles. Overload springs. See Pat Stanell at Lockney Implement Co. 31-tfc

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FOR SALE—1938 model A John Deere tractor. Also jet-type one horse pressure pump complete with pipe. See Troy Ray, Lockney. 18-tfc

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FOR SALE—Byron Jackson electric submersible three stage pump, 120 ft. setting. Ernest Tannahill, 4 miles north, 1 west, Lockney. 32-3tc

FOR SALE—New 4 room house and bath, hardwood floors, insulated. Carry 100% G. I. loan. Clay Muncy. 31-tfc.

FOR SALE—80 acres of irrigated land, perfect, 3 1/2 miles of Lockney. Give possession. Lockney Real Estate Co. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—Two good used tractor tires and tubes, size 12x36. Inquire at Conoco Station, Aiken. 33-4tc

FOR SALE—Good used bedstead and mattress, cheap. Alva Raper, one block east of high school. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—40 or 50 cedar posts, two spoons of barb wire, some net wire, three stands of bees. See W. F. Pierce, late afternoon or night. 33-4tc

FOR SALE—Case baler with self-blocker; model WC Allis tractor; John Deere mover; AC rake; 200 acre hay route. See Everett Miller's 5 miles northeast Petersburg. Write George Piller, 1905 15th, Lubbock. 31-4tc

FOR SALE—Three room house on Highway, five lots, good concrete cellar, 2 year old orchard. \$1750. See W. A. Rushing at Natl. Alfalfa Mill. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—Four 1200x38 used tractor tires. Dorsey Baker 23-tfc

Lost and Found
LOST—Small Jersey heifer. Strayed from Jack Brian's place. Notify Lockney Real Estate or Jack Brian. 34-tfc.

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and bedroom. Phone 115. Mrs. A. B. Kenady. 33-2tc

FOR RENT—Apartments and one bedroom. Mrs. G. Milton, old W. C. Watson house. 33-3tc

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For District Attorney: JOHN B. STAPLETON
For Representative, 120th District: HAROLD M. LaFONT
For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS
For County Clerk: FRANK L. MOORE
For Sheriff: EARL COOPER
LFLAND HART
J. R. (BUD) STILL
For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER
For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON
For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES
For Tax Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON
For County Treasurer: MRS. SAM A. SPENCE
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COUNTS
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 and 3: J. J. HARRIS
FRANK DODSON
W. G. (BILL) RIGDON

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WANTED—Custom one-way, homeing, chiseling, or will lease equipment—tractors, one-ways, hoemes, drills. See Wayne Bybe. 14-tfc

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GOEN & GOEN, Floydada, Texas

PIANO TUNING. Write Luther Fowler, Lockney. 23-tfc

The River Rhone in France is the swiftest in the world.

Buenos Aires is called the "Washington of South America."

China adopted tea drinking because the water was impure.

Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain in 1506.

Floyd Ladies At District HD Meet

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association for District 2 was held at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield on Tuesday, April 25. This was a business meeting where activities affecting the district were taken care of. Such a meeting was held in Floydada in 1949.

Two board members of the state association were in attendance. Miss Ella Calfee of Waxahachie, vice-president-at-large, gave the report from the State Board. Mrs. B. M. Harris of Plainview, chairman of the T. H. D. A. 4-H Committee, gave a report of the 4-H program.

All counties gave reports of their activities. The reports from Floyd County were given by Mrs. Clyde Henderson, president of the Center Home Demonstration Club.

The speaker of the day was Dr. Ross Calvin, rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Clovis, N. M. Dr. Calvin spoke on "The Delinquent Child." He said that the economic status of the family had little to do with the delinquency of a child; and that the child who is unloved and undisciplined is always underprivileged.

Among the business items disposed of during the day was endorsement of the vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association for District 2. Mrs. B. H. Rucker of Ropesville, Hockley County, was elected to this office. The district endorsed Mrs. B. M. Harris of Hale County, as a candidate for vice-president-at-large of the state association. Miss Calfee was introduced as a candidate for the office of president of the association. Elections for the state officers will be held at the state meeting in Big Spring in October.

Other business included invitations for the 1951 district meeting. Tullia and Lubbock extended invitations to the group. Another item discussed was the creation of a scholarship for a 4-H club girl of District 2.

A summary of the meeting was given by Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent.

Local People Attend Grain Dealers Meet

Mrs. G. T. Maltby of Muleshoe, vice-president for District 2, presided during the meeting. Mrs. Lynn Miller of Floyd County served on the Resolutions Committee, and Mrs. Raymond Teeple served on the election committee. There were 300 registered during the day.

Delegates from Floyd County were Meses. Raymond Teeple of Lone Star, Lynn Miller of Sand Hill, and W. E. Grimes of Friendship. Others attending were Meses. C. L. King of Lone Star, A. H. Kreis of Friendship, Sam Lide, Ruth Daniel, C. A. Caffee of Dougherty, O. G. Mayfield of Homebuilders, A. V. Womack of Sand Hill, Clyde Henderson of Center, W. C. Sims of Sunnyside, O. G. Shearer of Lakeview, Don Finkner and Glen Pool of Harmony, and Miss Leila Petty, the county home demonstration agent.

Local People Attend Grain Dealers Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter of the Baxter & Smith Grain Co., and R. E. Patterson of Patterson Grain Co., both firms of Lockney, are in Galveston this week attending a meeting of the Texas grain dealers association. Mr. Patterson is a director of the association.

RECEIVES BAD CUT
Betty Sue Farish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish of the Lone Star community, received several bad cuts on her arm and hand Wednesday of last week when she ran into a door and thrust her arm through a glass at the Lone Star store.

She is being treated at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital where a number of stitches were required to close the cuts.

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EDITORIAL

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Matthew 7:3.

The weatherman's promise of rain last Friday wasn't fulfilled and so West Texas continues to need rain only not quite so bad as before. But how much better off are we than those people who live in an area where they don't have an irrigation well to turn on.

There are already a number of "Eisenhower for President" clubs springing up over the country and the polls show that "Ike" is leading "Harry" by quite a margin in the public opinion. All of which is very bad politics for "Ike" if he is seriously seeking the president's office and also if we may depend on the old political maxim "Don't look too good too early."

An echo of the old feudal days when rulers were rulers and all others were slaves is to be found in the recent incident in which Farouk, the king of Egypt summarily ordered a young man to break his engagement with his fiancée for the reason that the king wished to marry her. It seems that Hackian, 27, Harvard educated, and one of Egypt's economic experts in the country's United Nations delegation, took his fiancée to the king's palace to receive the king's blessing on their wedding which was to occur soon. When Farouk saw the beautiful sixteen year old Nariiman Sadek he sent notice to the young man that he was to break off his engagement at once as the king had decided to marry Miss Sadek. Hackian had to send notices to the 500 guests he had invited to the wedding that there would be no wedding. Farouk divorced his wife Farida in 1948. They have three daughters. Sounds like a page from an old history book or a plot for an opera. All it needs is some swash buckling hero to rescue the beautiful maiden—if she desires to be rescued—from the king's palace.

A Republican politician who favors a change in government, says that the Republican party hasn't got a chance to win the next election for the reason they simply can't out promise the Democrats, and the votes are going to the biggest promiser, regardless of the outcome of the fate of the country. The only salvation, he says, is a new party with a leadership that can line up to the Democrats who don't believe in giving the nation's birthright away, and supporting every one who asks for aid in idleness, and the Republicans who feel the same way. It is no longer a question, he says, between the slavery and anti-slavery or high protective tariff and free trade but a question of common sense economics, a balanced budget and a reduced war debt. The whole present concept is wrong, he says, and it is going to take a lot of courage and patriotism to change it.

People talk a lot about equality of opportunity and the like, but most of us want something ourselves.

Hippopotamus means river horse.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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With Our EXCHANGES

THE CURLEY PARDON

President Truman's affinity for sleazy politicians from time to time has disturbed serious-minded Americans, regardless of their political affiliation. Considerable discussion and speculation have arisen, from time to time, over the President's great "loyalty" to old friends in the Kansas City Pendergast machine. More recently, fuel has been tossed upon the smoldering embers by Mr. Truman's pardoning of James Michael Curley, of Boston.

Three times governor of Mas-

sachusetts, a former member of the Congress and mayor of Boston Jim Curley could not, by any stretch of imagination, be called a dumb man. Yet when he ran afoul of federal laws—and was convicted for two violations—he pleaded "ignorance" of wrongdoing. On the face of things, his pardon from Mr. Truman was based upon the assumption that "poor, old Jim just didn't know."

Anyone who knows anything at all about the political picture in Boston knows that there is nothing—there never has been anything—about James Michael Curley and his Democratic machine which smells like a rose. Curley long has been a big city machine politician, no better than any and perhaps, no worse than the rest. No worse, that is, except that he got caught up with.

The Constitution, Navy's giant 180-passenger plane, can fly from San Francisco to Tokyo in 19 hours.

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Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

March 26, 1908
Mrs. Turner Cowart and Mrs. E. C. Dodson made a drive to Plainview Wednesday and say they are going again.

Permanent officers were elected at a meeting last night by the Board of Directors of the College as follows: President, C. W. Smith, Vice-president, B. F. Sanders, Secretary, Homer Howard, Treasurer, J. S. Baxter.

A new residence in town between G. T. Meriwether's new home and that of Dr. Carroll is started by Mrs. M. A. Hamilton.

Zeb Reed sold his restaurant stand to J. R. Meriwether who will no doubt start business soon.

Mrs. A. J. Sams, Cora and Buck of Plainview visited Mrs. J. A. Baker this week.

June 21, 1918
The central committee for the county for the War Savings Campaign is composed of A. B. Brown, Judge J. N. Stalbird, Ben F. Smith, Sam Henry, and C. A. Wolford.

Dr. Stapleton and family left Sunday to visit relatives at Dimmitt.

Babe Bryant and Flake Griffith returned Wednesday from Dalhart.

Scout Masters R. A. Collis and Lester Smith left with the boys yesterday for an outing near Quitaque.

Ladies working at the Red Cross Tuesday were Mes. France Baker, Miller, Walker, Sams, Artie Baker, Halbrook, Barnett, Irwin Bennett, R. C. Bennett and Miss Zella Bennett.

A Navy wind tunnel developed air speed of 4,000 mph at a temperature of Minus 377 degrees.

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—NAM President Claude A. Putnam.

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—Winston Churchill, declining bid to Boston tea.

"Since 1914, the purchasing power of an hour's work in our country has just about doubled."
—Sylvia Porter, financial editor

"Some dames think they're husband dynamo because everything they've got on is charged."
—Columnist Earl Wilson.

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The men who comprise the Board are representative of the community as a whole and they will undoubtedly do their best to promote its welfare. For these services they will receive no remuneration.
The clinic physicians will continue their work in the same pattern as before. Both the Doctors Nichols will continue their full time work with the institution. They will serve as surgeons and they will assist in the administrative work, under the supervision of the Board which will henceforth be supreme in all matters of policy.
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Mrs. M. P. Bales and little daughter, Jackie, of Albuquerque, N. M., were visitors in the J. B. Johnston home the past week. She also visited her sister and family of Quitaque and at Graham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and Henry, Jr. were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson were in Clarendon Saturday on business.

Mrs. G. A. McClelland, Marsha and Charlotte, returned this week after visiting her parents at Clarksville for a week, and visiting Dr. McClelland's parents at Gilmer for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burns from Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. George Webster Sunday.

The Navy's new C-4 emergency ration contains a minimum of 3,800 calories, enough for one man per day.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Fire Department Warns Fire Truck Chasers To Stop

The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department is being hindered in its work by people who rush to fires and get in the way themselves or leave their cars parked in the wrong place it was indicated by a statement issued this week by members of that department. Particular attention was called to the fact that the fire department had to lay a longer hose at the Pigford fire Sunday morning because some one's car was blocking the way to the nearest fire plug. The statement follows:

"Please, if you are not a member of the fire department, do not drop whatever you are doing when the siren sounds and get in front of the fire truck or even follow it to the fire. You know, or should know, the fire truck drives by as close to a fire as it can get to throw off hose and then drives on to the nearest fire plug to make the connection. Some times it is necessary to drive a block, sometimes two blocks or even three blocks as was the case Sunday morning because cars had blocked the way to the nearest fire plug. "Please do not run over the fire hose. If you run over a hose under pressure it breaks the fiber and causes them to leak. They cost a lot of money to be run over like that. Last Sunday morning someone ran over the hose. He said that he didn't know it was against the law to run over the hose since they were out in the street. Where else could they be—strung up in the air? "Some of the fire boys can't get to the fire because if they miss the truck they have to go in their own car. Of course, you don't know all the fire boys. You think it is just some one else like you going to the fire. The way to solve this problem is for you to stay wherever you are and read about the fire in The Lockney Beacon. Someone is going to get hurt or maybe killed in racing to the fire. "Please, if you are needed in any way, the Fire Department will let you know.

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Handy Device



August Bruynell, proprietor of the Forest Hill poultry farm, North Weare, N. H., has a handy device to carry feed and eggs when he works in his big laying house which houses 1,925 New Hampshire bred hens.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brand had a daughter born April 19, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces. She is named Jo Ann. Mother and daughter were dismissed April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClain are parents of a son born April 23, named David Lawrence. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Crawford had a son born April 25. He weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Larry Van. Mrs. E. J. Rogers was admitted April 21, dismissed 24. B. B. Moody was dismissed April 20. Betty Sue Farish was admitted April 19, dismissed 21. Charles Morris was dismissed April 22. W. W. Buckner was dismissed April 22. Patricia Ann Hardy underwent

a tonsillectomy April 21, dismissed April 22.

Mrs. E. M. Lawson is still receiving treatment.

Mrs. T. T. Treet was admitted April 24.

Marsha Jones, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, was

admitted April 24.

Mrs. Fay Pinner was admitted April 20.

Major Lee Barnett underwent an appendectomy April 20, was dismissed April 24.

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Cultivator Needed In Control of Weeds

Chemical sprays are not yet ready to replace the cultivator in controlling weeds, according to Dr. J. C. Willard, agronomist in the college of agriculture at Ohio University.

"No chemicals so far available for use in crops will kill all weeds," Dr. Willard said. "If we use chemicals without cultivation to remove the weeds left after spraying, it will be only a short time before we have fields which are as weedy as before, but the weeds will be different and of kinds harder to kill."

Introduction of new chemicals every year makes spraying more of a specialist's job, he pointed out, cautioning farmers to beware of the fly-by-night operator.

Sleeping Sickness Menace To Livestock Is Recounted

Each summer and fall livestock owners are warned of the toll which may be taken of animals by sleeping sickness. Losses from this disease showed a startling increase in 1947 and 1948, and figures for the past year are expected to show but little decline when finally compiled.

The virus of the disease may have "wintered over" with more virulence and in more places.

S. O. S. has no literal meaning, but was chosen as a distress signal because of its ease in transmitting.

Instruments used by Navy scientists to measure infrared sun rays were so delicate and complex it took a year to install them in an airplane.

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LaFOLLETTE LEADS HIS GOLD SOX PARTY TO VICTORY IN AMARILLO

(Editors Note: Metz LaFollette, former basketball coach in Lockney High School, is now playing baseball with the Amarillo Gold Sox. That he is doing a right is indicated by the following article by Frank A. Godsoe Jr., Amarillo sports writer, in the Amarillo Daily News. The article is written in the vernacular of the political campaign although describing the ball game of Sunday afternoon.)

By Frank A. Godsoe, Jr.
Some Politics!

A pitching darkhorse with the politically famous nomenclature of LaFollette, thwarted the victory ambitions of the Borger machine Sunday afternoon at Gold Sox Field.

When the final returns were tabulated the Gold Sox party boasted a majority of four scoring votes and a 14-10 decision, thanks to the righthanded gestures of Metz LaFollette and one of the planks in his platform (a Louisville Slugger).

The early returns saw-sawed, 2-0 for the opposition after three districts were in, 5-2 in favor of the Sox after four had reported. The margin of the Amarillo party was cut to 5-3 after fifth inning returns were assessed, then things began to look decidedly dark for the Sox when political strategy called for LaFollette to do his stuff in the sixth inning.

It became apparent that candidate Henry Dlugokeckie had too much opposition from the top of the Borger batting order. He was withdrawn from the race with Borger having a 7-5 lead

and big Jim Batchelor, the rival candidate breezing.

LaFollette made one campaign speech, directing his oratory to an audience of one—Manager Harry Davis.

"Let me at 'em! I used to beat that Batchelor without a runoff almost every time in the Red River Valley semipro precinct," he said.

A man of destiny almost from the moment he put his foot in the ring out there in the center of the diamond, the LaFollette (who doesn't come from Wisconsin) halted the Borger landslide and turned the tide with sensational alacrity.

He gave the Borgers only two hits, a single and a double, one run, walked two and fanned three in the remaining four and one-half innings.

The eighth inning arrived with seven big runs in the returns, two of which the choice of 1,329 paying voters personally accounted for with a long, two-run, one-base, wiggle of his Louisville Slugger.

Here's the way the behind-the-scenes maneuvering went: A two-run double, scoring Eddie Carnett and Mickey Burnett, by Fred "Pappy" Williams, an old Borger first-base campaigner, gave the Gaasers those first two runs.

The collaboration of Pink Higgins, Doug Lewis, Crawford Howard, Tom Caliento and Al Carr, all of whom singled and scored, helped the Amarillo cause in the bottom of the fourth.

DOG ODDITIES

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Williams gave us more trouble in two innings later, pumping a single to the left-field fence to get Les Crouch (who had paid his poll tax with a single) to the home-plate polls.

Dlugokeckie had been roughed up by singles from Earl Perry, Jimmy Littlejohn (who hits like big john), Earl Butler, Bruce Blumenthal, Burnett and Garnett when LaFollette arrived with two on base and two out.

Earl Perry stuffed the box with a single from force of hab-

it; Littlejohn, batting twice in the inning, got on for free and Butler shot a double to left for Borger's tenth run. It was the last safe hit against LaFollette. He fanned Bruce Blumenthal and faced only 10 batters in the last three innings.

A single by Stan Surma followed by Howard's third homer of the year, over the fence in left, pulled Amarillo into a threatening position in the home half of the sixth.

Surma began the glorious eighth with a single. Howard plastered one that started for parts unknown but bounced against a transformer at the top of the light pole in left center and was good for only two cushions.

Caliento's double to right pushed in two runs and put us

within a tally of the leaders. A fly to right, by Al Carr, tied the score, Caliento scoring after the catch. Clawitter was awarded first on interference by Blumenthal. Ed McKay singled to fill the bases, then LaFollette put Amarillo in front with a long blow to left for two tallies.

Burnett, the Borger party leader, gave up on Batchelor and called for George Washington Matthews to throw a baseball instead of a dollar.

The squeeze bunt, ordered by Harry Davis and executed by Higgins, scored McKay and went for a hit, too. Lewis singled through the box, Eddie Sarnett played on Higgins at third as LaFollette lumbered for the plate. Littlejohn threw wildly to Blumenthal and Blumenthal overthrew Littlejohn. Les Crouch stopped the overthrow of third and tried to trap Lewis between first and second, Higgins scoring, or so he thought.

A magistrate of doubtful allegiance, one Steve Sadowski, then gave out the droll news that he had called time (at the request of Carnett) before the ball had stopped flying about the diamond.

Davis put up the hottest argument the umpire had heard since Friday night but the objection was overruled.

He tried to get even by calling for the double steal after Surma had walked and Howard had forced him, sending Lewis to third.

Sadowski had the answer for that, too, with his thumb in the air after Lewis hook-slid under Mickey Burnett's return throw to Blumenthal.

This ended the inning, also the participation of Lewis for too strenuous objection, Al Carr playing first base and Lois Franks in the outfield while LaFollette set down the side in order.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland and family.

Mrs. Tony Lundgren and son, Ted, and Marvin Bizzell from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Conde Davis over the week end.

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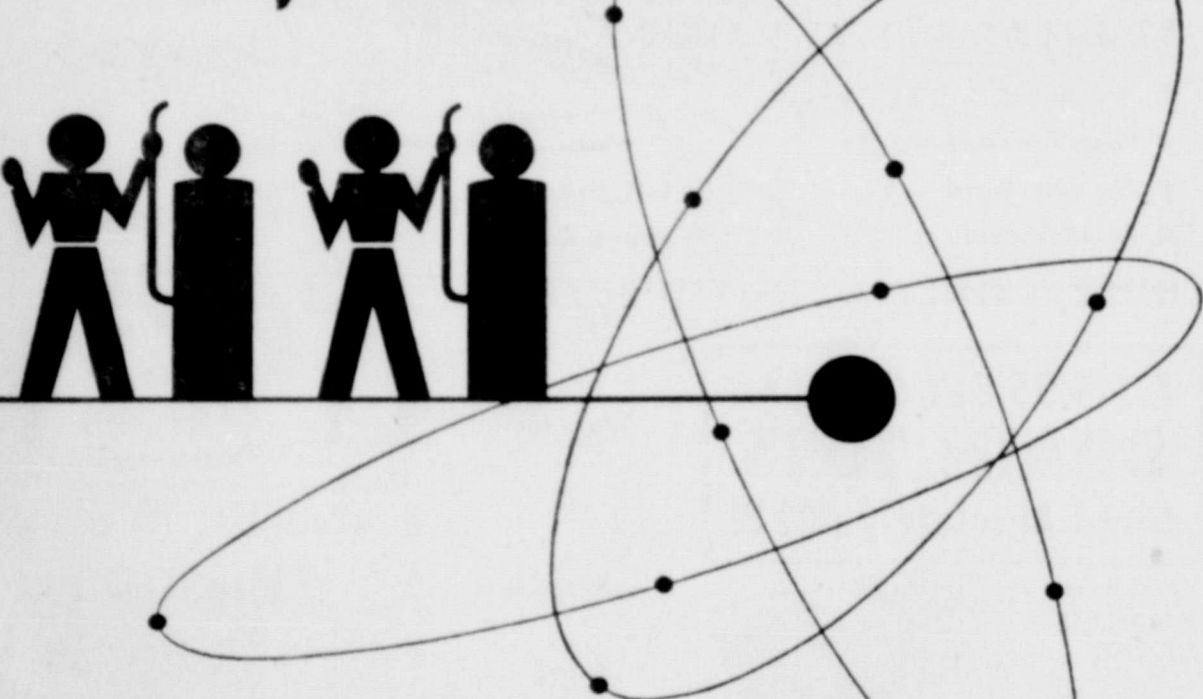
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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

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Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good
Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

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"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

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Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., Jimmie and Janis were guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Campbell and Carolyn visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Monday night. Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt

Bessie Woods spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., in Plainview.

Mrs. J. E. Horton gave a Stanley party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Billy Doris Warren of Plainview was the demonstrator. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch was served to Meses. L. L. Scott, L. T. Cox, Robert Schoppa, Connie O'Brien, Vernon Horton and Pierce Horton of Plainview, Autry of Finney Switch, Floyd Compton, O. A. Lucas, M. B. Salmon, Tommie Duval, Clyde Lucas, C. S. Rhodes of Lubbock, Billie Warren and hostess.

Mrs. C. S. Rhodes, Dale and Ann of Lubbock were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore. Mr. Vernon Campbell and Lois Williams made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Louie Spears of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Peggy and Walter spent last Sunday and Sunday night with relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. J. M. Tye were among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin Friday afternoon.

Miss Kay Golden celebrated her birthday Friday by carrying some of her friends skating at Plainview. Those skating were: Martha Hardin, Loy O'Brien, Carl Chandler and Cherie Welch.

Mr. W. W. Buckner returned home Saturday after spending several days in the Co-operative hospital at Lockney. The community wishes him a speedy recovery.

Misses Leota Compton and Juanell Martain of Plainview spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago and daughters and Junior Williams were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson made a trip to Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler.

Miss Rosie Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlyle and Jerry Williams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin Sunday.



COUNSEL TO TEXAS PRISONERS—The Salvation Army, the largest parole agency in Texas, takes its spiritual welfare program to men and women behind the bars in jails and prisons all over Texas. More than 1,000 prisoners are paroled to the Salvation Army in Texas alone, and in recognition of the rehabilitation work which is being performed by the agency throughout the country, Salvation Army Prison Sunday will be observed on April 30. In the picture above Salvation Army Captain F. M. Gaugh counsels with a prisoner prior to his release on parole.

Tech Students Ready For Annual Rodeo—Lubbock.—Shades of the old west will reappear around the Texas Tech campus soon when the first annual Tech Inter-collegiate rodeo is held May 4, 5 and 6.

Bronc busting, calf roping, steer riding and all the other contests typical of a cow-country rodeo are scheduled for the three-day event. Most of the contestants will be Tech students, but invitations have been sent to 31 colleges and universities in the west and southwest.

Jack Buchanan, Big Spring senior in agriculture, is "riding herd" on the show. Polly Cook, graduate from Post, will reign as queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Brelland and grandchild of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam and family visited relatives at Happy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hingst of Vernon were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoppa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lee of Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinner and family of Lockney were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and family spent the week end with relatives at Lamesa.

Wayland Singers To Tour South

Plainview.—Five members of the well known Wayland College International Choir with the director, professor Shelby Collier, will make a summer tour through the southern states beginning June 4. The team includes Margaret Wade, soprano of Denver City, Texas; Veima Umphres, alto of Phillips, Texas; Bill Sweeney, bass of Phoenix, Arizona; Lynn Whitten, tenor and accompanist of Amarillo, Texas; and Takushi Nakahira, baritone of Honolulu, Hawaii.

The program will include sacred music, Negro spirituals, and the music of many lands in national dress. The International Choir has won wide recognition for the unusual international part of the program. The aim of the choir is to sponsor international good will and friendship through the medium of music. The group will also show colored slides of Baptist Mission fields which have been taken by students of Wayland College. The entire program has a strong appeal for missions and international good will.

The team will begin the tour with programs in Dallas, Texas; Memphis, Tennessee; and Chattanooga, Tennessee. The week of June 7 will be spent at Ridgecrest, South Carolina at the Southwide Baptist Student Assembly. From Ridgecrest the group will be in concerts at Greenville, North Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Mobile, Alabama; New Orleans, Louisiana; Houston

San Antonio, Austin, Texas. After June 21 the team will return to the plains of Texas where they will be available for one night concerts until July 12. July 12, Mr. Collier will go with a group of students to the University of Guadalajara, Mexico. There Wayland students and others from the states will study the language, art, music and other subjects offered for the summer term.

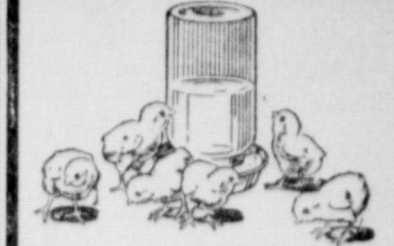
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and son, Bobby, were in Oklahoma City from Tuesday until Friday last week.

Mrs. Clara Copeland and Asa Lou Copeland visited Lovell Copeland at Shannon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby, Mrs. Nettie Mae Hancock and children visited Mr. Busby's cousin, Mrs. Hulan Lloyd, at Clovis Sunday.

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There will be a meeting at the American Legion Hall Thursday night (tonight) for the purpose of organizing a soft ball team to play in the Lockney League. It was announced this week. Anyone interested is asked to come and help organize and play on the team sponsored by the Legion.

Funeral Rites Held For Dr. Purcell

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 20, at Fort Worth for Dr. N. C. Purcell, a former resident of Floydada. His death was attributed to a heart attack. Burial in the Rock Church cemetery in Erath followed the services.

Dr. Purcell and his wife lived in Floydada and Floyd county 20 years before moving to Fort Worth three years ago. In the early days he taught school at Antelope and in Briscoe county. He later practiced chiropractic and was active in that profession at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie C. Bell and Mrs. Tina Halls, both of Fort Worth.

The "ditty bag" used by Navy personnel has been in use since the first days of sailing.

Crapsters Attending SW Life Meeting In San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crapster are in San Antonio this week attending the 1950 convention of agents of Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Crapster, who represents the company here, qualified to attend the meeting by reason of his outstanding record in the business during the year 1949.

The program, at the convention includes addresses by officers and leading agents of the company and round-table discussions of problems of the business. Mr. and Mrs. Crapster expect to return to Lockney by the end of the week.

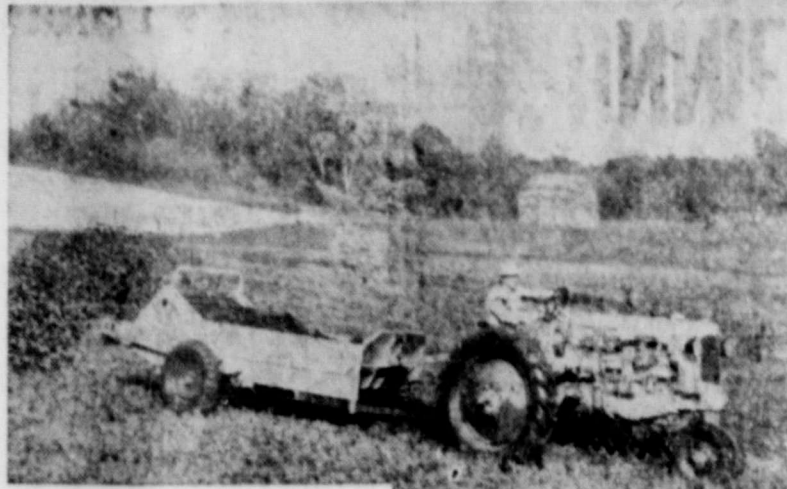
Brunniers Attend Rotary Convention

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunnier attended the first annual convention of the 183rd District, Rotary International, at Amarillo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Brunnier is president-elect of the Lockney Rotary Club for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Lloyd A. Wicks of Falls was selected District Governor of the newly created district for the coming year. The new district is composed of 36 clubs in West Texas.

Many outstanding speakers were on the program. Mr. Brunnier said and the program was one that would have been appreciated by any Rotarian.

New Spreader Has Greater Capacity, New Jack And Hitch Stand



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—A new two-wheel tractor spreader featuring 15% more capacity, a new patented jack or hitch stand, and increased strength throughout has just been announced by the Minneapolis-Moline Company here. The new two-wheel spreader, which will make its first appearance this January, will replace the former 4-wheel spreader.

While the new spreader retains many of the features of the former 4-wheeler, several improvements have been made. Its capacity is rated at 70 to 75 bushels and a large feed ratchet regulates the feeding at approximately 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15 loads per acre.

A special patented jack and hitch stand is new. The jack, which is built into the spreader near the tractor hitch, offers easy and quick adjustment to the height of the tractor draw bar when hitching or unhitching, and serves as a stand when the spreader is not in use.

A new three lobe feed cam with extra large cam rollers is designed to furnish smoother feeding action. All beater and distributor shafts are made of heavy-duty material and run on precision roller bearings. The steel side extension shields for the upper beater are flanged to prevent wrapping of fertilizing material and a large diameter main beater gives improved shredding action.

Heavy-duty steel angles and large reinforcement gusset plates strengthen the sides and bottom which are made of treated wood to give greater length of life and acid resisting ability. For added safety, all chains and driving mechanisms are fully covered by streamlined, pressed steel shields. Disc-type wheels with 7.50 x 18 traction tread tires and a 2-inch rear axle with new heavy-duty roller bearing were designed to give added over-all strength to the new spreader.

City Announces Irrigation Rate

The City Water Department has announced the annual irrigation rate for the summer months and Mrs. Faye Messer, city secretary, urges that all who wish to take advantage of this rate to come into the city office and sign an application for it before May 1st.

The irrigation rate is as follows: \$3.00 minimum for the first 3,000 gallons, 25c per thousand and for the next 7,000 gallons, 15c per thousand and for the next 20,000 gallons and 8c per thousand and for all over 30,000 gallons.

Lone Star News

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Glenda visited in the Clyde Farish home Saturday morning.

Jack Bryant visited in the Clyde Farish home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben were dinner guests Sunday in the Arch Crager home. That afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crager in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mrs. Brooks Jones were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday visiting with relatives there from California.

Oil In Garbage Cans To Kill Worms

The City Council has directed that those who collect garbage in the city limits pour kerosene in the garbage cans in order to kill worms which collect there. It was reported this week by Mayor G. M. Brunnier. Some have been inquiring why this was done, he said, and for that reason the explanation was made.

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Friday Night Is Family Night At Masonic Lodge

Friday night, April 28, is family night at Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M., it was announced recently by Charlie Boedecker, W. M. The evening program will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Anna Jackson, honor student at the Masonic home at Fort Worth will speak for the group.

All Masons and their families and also all members of the Order of the Eastern Star are invited to attend, Mr. Boedecker said. In addition, Masons have been invited from lodges at Silverton, Quitaque, Plainview and Floydada.

Members of the white race have more hair on their heads than any other race.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Many Pupils On Honor Roll

Following is the honor roll for the Lockney grade school as announced this week:

1A—Jimmy Huckabay, Jerry Terrell, Linda Gail Barnett, Janice Boedecker, Ann Brown, June Caldwell, Carolyn Harris, Laveta Jones, Sharon Ann Moses, Frances Stapp.

1B—Larry Stapp, Margaret Schacht, Ruth Ann Rivers, Betty June Glover, Raye Watson, Nancy Jo Schacht, Wayne Cooper.

1C—Bertha Amaya, Louise Bollman, Kim Miekey, Charlotte Taylor.

2A—Wiley Edward Bollman, Danny Bowman, Oyama Buchanan, Richard Farrel Dollar, Forrest Don Smith, Donna Gail Boughman, Patricia Ann Gray, Oneta McCormick, Patricia Ann Buchanan.

2B—Donna Workman, Dan Smith, Beverly Simmons, Shirley Faye Ginn, James Davis, Joe Lynn Cox.

3A—Janice Hays, Elaine Cooper, Debra Ferguson, Patsy Mae Anderson, Wayne Benton, Lesley Wilkes, Don Schacht.

3B—Joe Mack Holmes, Doyle Ray Pinner, David Huckabay, Carol Ann Foster, Nancy Bollman, Peggy Ford, Mary Jane Catlin.

4A—Kay Golden, Charylene Brown, David Howell, Hope Cox, Gayle Rucker, Janis Widner, Jean Wofford, Carol Chandler, Jane Chandler, Loy O'Brien, Cherrie Welch, Sally Cox, Gary Nance, Ronnie Laceywell, Bobby Mills, Eddie Gloyna, Martha Harden, Charles Spark, John Paul Schacht.

4B—Dolores Brown, Peggy Buckner, Virginia Caldwell, Wanda Cox, Glenda Foad, Johnnie Hanst, Joe Wiley Rigby.

5A—Mary Margaret Virden, Mary Kathryn Ford, Katie Ray Rucker, Patsy Bayley, Floy Baxter.

5B—La Juan Henderson, Jerry Workman, Carolyn Cunningham.

6A—Doyle Harrison, Nellie Joyce Ratliff, Asalou Copeland, Deane Arterburn, Eddy Lynn Hammonds, Derrel Waldrop, Patsy Pierce, Mary Myers, La Dora Ayres, Clydene Terrell.

6B—Earnestine Spradlin, Carolyn Campbell, Barbara Jo Hanks.

Gayle Kelliston, Carolyn Cobb, Barbara Husky, Betty June Jackson, Frankie Dean Hardy.

7A—Jerry Holmes.

7B—Joan Harris, Betty Jo Holmes, Betty Machen, Patty Jo Wilkes.

8A—Ann Beit, Johnnie Mac Bonner, Ella Mae Buchanan, Eldon Fortenberry, Rosemary McDonald.

8B—Barbara Carthel, Iva Simpkins, Harleen Workman, Sherine Strickland, Lynn Snider, Delores Russell.

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