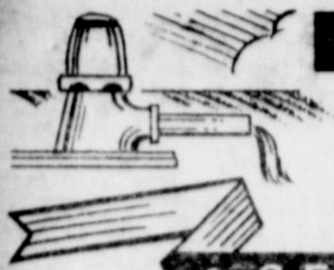


Money Boys Call

from Lockney are in the list who are ordered on April 9 for in the armed forces, check Randall Cole, Leonard Borchardt, William Messimer, Charles Verby, Billie Carrol Appleman Wayne Richards. The list from Selective Service No. 45, comprising of Floyd, Hale, and Motley, includes 29 Plainview boys, Ray Alston, was volunteered recently.

Complete list of inductees by the board was: Robert Ebling, Route 1, S. G. Reed, Route 1, Box 6, Texas. Joe Grant, 1611 In-Plainview, Texas. Klepper, Star Route, S. on Jolly, Olton Route, Texas. ne Vaughn, Box 185, S. Landers, Box 386, S. Texas. ayne Crisp, Route 2, Texas. skenson Lemond, Box Center, Texas. ne Hurt, Route 2, Hale as. per Moss, Box 447, Texas. dell Cole, Box 573, Texas. ouston Graham, Box urg, Texas. gene Manning, Route A. Barnes, Palestine, Texas. Donald Borchardt, Lockney, Texas. old Richardson, Route 2, Texas. ston Hart, 215 East adada, Texas. Clarence Messimer, Lockney, Texas. arion Hotchkiss, Box n, Texas. us, Flomot, Texas. erson Dippery, Box y, Texas. Ronald Savage, Route 2, Texas. Parker, Gen. Del., Texas. Lee Meredith, 312 ace, Nebraska City, Texas. ouston Shultz, Box da, Texas. ell Crowther, Box ew, Texas. rol Applewhite, Box y, Texas. Wayne Richards, Lockney, Texas. y Jacks, Clon Route, Texas.

For Exam me date, April 9, the has called 48 men ar county area to ap-ir pre-induction phy-on this list are as dy, Gen. Del., Peters-do Owen, 607 Port-iview, Texas. ald Shurbet, Lamont ab., Palisades, N. Y. y Ramsower, Route 2, Texas. ncis Mickey, Route 3, Texas. inford Singleton, 2107 Amarillo, Texas. vane Daniel, Box 621, Texas. ldon Wilmeth, Star s, Texas. e, Route 3, Plainview, Texas. Calvin Parker, Box ew, Texas. lam Grace, Route 2, pa, Texas. well, Jr., Gen. Del., s. ll Hatch, 1113 Lexing-ew, Texas. ter Moudy, Box 185, as. ppard, 205 Denver St., Texas. ee Bennett, 1005 El ew, Texas. or Harris, 2833 Gor-orth, Texas. n Smithes, Route 2, Denton, Texas. in Mooney, Route 4, adada, Texas. ncent Lovorn, Route as. Dean Starkey, Route Texas. lis Kelley, Route 1, Pearsey, 102 S. 2nd., Texas. Russell Christesson, ss, Texas. ively, Route 1, Hale as. urn Carley, Box 127,



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Mrs. Ashby Breaks Hip In Fall Wed.

Mrs. H. D. Ashby is in the Lockney General Hospital suffering a broken hip received in a fall Wednesday of last week. The fall occurred at the home of Miss Alice Gordon, a neighbor of Mrs. Ashby.

On Friday the hip was operated on and reset with screws. Mrs. Ashby was able to be up in a wheel chair the next day and is doing fine now, relatives report. Her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Glass of Denver City is here with her.

Mrs. Ashby expressed her thanks for the kindness of her friends and especially for the flowers she has received.

Mrs. Margaret Davis Dies From Injuries

Mrs. Margaret Davis, former wife of Emmett Davis, died in a hospital at Clinton, Okla., Monday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile collision six hours earlier. Her son, Dale was only slightly injured and another young man, who was driving the car was injured but not seriously.

Mrs. Davis and her son had been to Little Rock, Ark., to visit another son, Jerry who is in the armed forces stationed there. They were returning to their home at Amarillo when a car whipped around them and met another car forcing it into the left hand lane where the two collided headon.

Besides her two sons, Mrs. Davis is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lena Dickerson, Mrs. Christine Reagan, Mrs. Rosaline Gottshall and two brothers, Cecil and Johnny Fonti.

Funeral services were pending Wednesday. The body was at Blackburn-Shaw funeral home in Amarillo.

Red Cross Drive Still Incomplete

The Red Cross drive in this part of the county was still incomplete here Wednesday according to a check by The Beacon. M. W. Wiley reported that about \$400 had been contributed in Lockney with still some committees to report. Ramsey community has turned in \$24.50 here and the Iriek community turned in \$83.00.

Those who wish to contribute to the Red Cross may leave their money at the First National Bank here.

- Route 2, El Central, Calif.
- Gerald Lee Phelps, Roaring Springs, Texas.
- Loyd Ross Mitchell, 206 Baltimore, Plainview, Texas.
- Hallie Bertram Earthman, Jr., Apt. 9, Speed Bldg., Plainview, Texas.
- Charles Wilmer Taylor, 314 East Lee St., Floydada, Texas.
- Hurtis Merle Monkes, Star Route, Hale Center, Texas.
- Goree Junior Toliver, 1901 31st Street, Lubbock, Texas.
- Wayne Clevenger, Box 614, Tulla, Texas.
- Don Mark Shurbet, Route 4, Floydada, Texas.
- Glen Alexander Lightfoot, Gen. Del., Plainview, Texas.
- Leon Seeley, 3105 Fisher St., Plainview, Texas.
- Billie Joe Jernigan, Gen. Del., Plainview, Texas.
- James Melvin Mead, Gen. Del., Brad, Texas.
- John Arnold Starks, Gen. Del., Mesa, Arizona.
- Karl Austin King, 904 Joliet, Plainview, Texas.
- Eugene James Beamon, 315 Henry Street, Plainview, Texas.
- Clyde Benjamin McCullar, Gen. Del., Plainview, Texas.
- William Alton McConnell, Gen. Del., Kress, Texas.
- Le Roy Green, % Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.
- Raymond Batson, Route 1, % Gene Prather, Kress, Texas.
- Donald Lloyd McCormick, % Wayland College, Plainview, Texas.
- John Robert Nolte, Box 75, Tulla, Texas.
- Clemente S. Martinez, Box 1542, Plainview, Texas.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Little Interest In City Election

There appeared to be very little interest here this week in the city election, scheduled for Tuesday of next week, in spite of the fact that five men are seeking the two vacancies for aldermen.

The city ballot will carry the name of D. E. Cox unopposed for the office of mayor, the name of Mrs. Faye Messer unopposed for city secretary and the names of Marvin Gilbert, F. L. Brown, Leslie Floyd, J. B. Allen and Fay Pinner for the office of aldermen.

The voting will be at the city hall with the polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. Mrs. Henry Hodel has been named election judge and E. C. Durham and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn clerks.

G. M. (Bud) Brunner, the present mayor, J. E. Cox and E. R. Harris, present aldermen, all refused to seek re-election to their respective offices.

Local Explorer Scouts To Go To Lubbock Meet

A number of local Explorer Scouts accompanied by their adult advisor, Mort Crapster, will go to Reece Air Force Base, 12 miles west of Lubbock Friday afternoon of this week where they will attend a meeting Friday and Saturday of Scouts from all over the South Plains Council.

Explorers with their tents and bedrolls will arrive at the Air Base between 4:30 and 6:00 p. m. on Friday. The program will include survival training, fire fighting, link trainer instruction, instruction on the Rifle Range, and the highlight will be an actual flying experience in a multi-motored plane. All Explorers in the South Plains Council are eligible to attend.

Meals will be served in a consolidated mess hall. The Rendezvous will break up following the noon meal on Saturday.

Local Explorer Scouts To Go To Lubbock Meet

The very pretty weather and the need to get some farm work done probably cut down on the attendance from the last year's high of nearly 300.

Robert Gibson, county agent, presided over the day's meeting. Mayor G. M. Brunner welcomed the group and the morning session heard talks by Robert V. Thurmond, irrigation specialist, Roger Hamilton, on weed control and Guy Carpenter on insects.

At the noon hour the Lockney Business Men's Club was host to the group at a barbecue lunch served at the grade school cafeteria.

In the afternoon session, Marvin Cox discussed maintenance and electrical irrigation problems and Mr. Thurmond showed some slides on irrigation methods. Jason Gordon discussed fertilizers to complete the day's program.

Iriek News

By Mrs. Cloyce Chambers

Jimmy Graham is ill with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. Allen's uncle, Frank Schuster at Laverns, Okla. Friday.

Visitors in the Wallace Allen home this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelly, of Denver City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly, of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuqua of Lubbock.

Marvin Widener is in the hospital at Albuquerque, N. M. at the present time. We could not find out the details of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Battle visited her sister at Floydada Sunday, and she reports that her sister is still improving from her stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly and family ate Easter dinner at Tulla, with Mr. Jolly's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blair ate dinner Sunday with her father, E. W. McMurtrey and her brother, Alton, at O'Donnell. Mr. Blair's father and mother were there, and also his brother, William Blair and family from Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts and family ate a birthday dinner at Mr. Pott's fathers home Sunday, celebrating his father's 60th birthday. All of Mr. W. W. Potts children were there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers ate dinner with Mrs. Chambers brother and family at Kress Sunday.

The Jolly Stitches Club of the Iriek community meets Thursday, March 29 for an afternoon session at the home of Mrs. Norman Caldwell who lives 10 miles north on the Lone Star highway and 2 miles east. All members are urged to attend.

Gene Messer, student at Texas Tech, spent the Easter Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Faye Messer.

It is said that the publisher of the Jefferson (Tex.) Jimpleute named his newspaper in 1865 by scattering a handful of type on the floor and picking up letters at random.

Capt. Peterson On Missing Plane

Capt. W. T. Peterson, son-in-law of Mrs. Gene Simpson of Amarillo who is the daughter of Mrs. George Webster Sr. of Lockney, was one of the persons on the large Army transport plane which was lost in the Atlantic ocean Thursday of last week.

The plane went down somewhere in the vicinity 800 miles west of Ireland. Officials called Mrs. Peterson at Amarillo this week and told her that they had found a piece of the plane and urged that she not give up hope of finding her husband alive, relatives here said.

Irrigation School Shows To Small Crowd Here Tues.

A small crowd of farmers and other interested people attended the annual Floyd County irrigation school at the Mesa Theatre here Tuesday.

The drilling crew has made about 700 feet in the last week the bit setting on 3600 last Wednesday.

Well Down To 4300 Feet Wed.

The Houston Oil Company No. 1 John S. Lackey wildcat, one mile north and a mile and a half west of Cedar Hill, was down to 4300 feet Wednesday afternoon and drilling ahead in dolomite and anhydrite.

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New President



C. I. "STONY" WALL

Mr. Wall is the new President of West Texas Gas Company succeeding R. F. Hinchey, who has been named chairman of the board. The changes in positions were announced last week along with a number of other promotions.

T. S. Whitis was named vice-president, transmission; H. F. Heath, vice-president, distribution; J. J. Wiley, vice president, accounting and budget control; and R. M. Curry, assistant to the President.

Mr. Hinchey had spent his entire working life with gas industry. He has been with the West Texas Gas Co. since 1927. He lives in Lubbock.

Mr. Wall also lives in Lubbock and has been connected with the West Texas Gas Co. all his working life. He has also been active in sports, especially football, where he was an outstanding player and official.

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Contract Let On Sand Hill Road

Bryan & Hoffman of Plainview were successful bidders on the contract to hard surface 13.2 miles of farm-to-market road south from Lockney to Pleasant Valley, thence to Sandhill and Barwise, the State Highway Department announced the past week end. The contract price was \$111,109.03 or \$8,417.33 per mile.

This road was originally grouped with the Dougherty road, contract on which was let last fall for approximately \$7600 per mile, or about \$800 per mile less than the current contract.

The contractor has a maximum of 30 days to start work on the Sandhill road and then 120 working days to complete the job. Resident Engineer James F. Potts said. Working days do not include, of course, Sundays, holidays and bad weather. However it is believed that the road will be finished before harvest season next fall.

Real Alligator On Wrestling Program At Plainview

A real live alligator, Rodney III, will be the special attraction at the annual Saturday night wrestling program at the City Auditorium in Plainview, sponsored by the Plainview Kiwanis Club.

The alligator will wrestle Tuffy Truesdale of Sarina, California one fall to a finish. The 'Gator weighs 325 pounds and is seven feet long. Solid wire fence is put around the ring.

Other events will pit Johnny James, 190 lbs., Houston, Texas against Rudy Lyons, 188 lbs., Beaumont, Texas in two falls out of three, and Leo Wallick, 191 lbs., Detroit, Mich., against Jack Peppenheim, 198 lbs., Troutdale, Oregon, also in two falls out of three.

The program starts at 8:15 with the box office opening at 7:00.

Two Fords Damaged In Wreck Monday

A 1949 Ford driven by "Red" Childers was rammed in the rear by a 1950 Ford driven by Donald Ray Bean of Silverton in an accident occurring at Aiken Monday about noon. No one was hurt but both cars were badly damaged.

"Red" was turning off the highway at Aiken when the other car struck him. Damage on his car was estimated at about \$250 while damages on the other car was set at \$150.

Meeting To Begin At Prairie Chapel Church

Evangelist Woodrow W. Allen of Denison, Texas will begin a series of meetings at the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ, on Friday night March 30 at 7:15 p. m. The meeting will continue through April 8.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come and hear him.

RACE BABY IS MUCH IMPROVED

Little Carolyn Ann Race, 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Race, is at home now after spending some time in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital. The baby was suffering with pneumonia, whooping cough and asthma. She was very sick at one time but is much improved now, Mrs. Race said.

Rotary Quartet Entertains Club At Plainview

The Lockney Rotary Club Quartet, composed of J. D. Copeland, J. B. Seale, Cleatis Jeffcoat and Arthur Barker Sr., entertained the Plainview Rotary Club at their noon luncheon meeting on Tuesday of this week. They were assisted in their "barbeshop skit" by Marvin Cox.

The quartet sang a number of songs which were well received by the Plainview club. Accompanying the group to Plainview were Rotarians F. L. Brown, Bud Brunner and Joe Parrish.

LaFont May Offer For State Senate In New District

Austin.—Rep. Harold LaFont of Plainview may be a candidate for state senator in the new South Plains district.

He is giving it "serious consideration" but hasn't made up his mind yet.

LaFont said he probably would not make up his mind until after the present legislative session is over. He will visit people within the district before deciding, he said.

Only one other House member—and no senator—lives within the 15-county district. He is Rep. A. J. Rogers of Childress, who said he is not considering running for the upper house at this time.

LaFont now represents in the lower house eight of the counties—more than half—which make up the senatorial district, which gives him a considerable head start in any campaign for the new post. Those counties are Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe and Floyd.

The new House and Senate districts have now become law, with the signature of Gov. Allen Shivers. Unless attacked successfully in court earlier, the districts will be the basis for legislative office-seeking in the summer of 1952.

As set up now, the senatorial district includes: Deaf Smith, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Motley counties.

Representative districts in the area include: District 96, Deaf Smith, Farmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb; Dist. 89, Hale, Floyd, Briscoe and Swisher; Dist. 88, Donley, Hall, Childress and Motley; Dist. 93, Potter; Dist. 94, Potter, Carson, Randall and Armstrong; Dist. 87, Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth; Dist. 97, Lubbock, two seats.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register Motor Vehicles

Saturday of this week, March 31, is the last day to register motor vehicles without penalty. Frank Dodson is registering vehicles here at the Lockney Auto Company or plates may be secured, of course, at the tax collector's office in Floydada.

Annual REA Meeting Set For April 28

The annual meeting of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative has been set for April 28th, according to an announcement made recently. The meeting will be held at Floydada and usually draws a large number of the membership of the organization.

Only Trace Of Rain Here Monday

The skies threatened but didn't do much in the producing of moisture here Monday. Joe Holt's gauge showed only .13 of an inch and most farmer gauges showed about the same amount, some going as high as .20.

A norther blew up Wednesday and brought along some clouds but only a few drops of rain fell.

14th District P-TA To Meet Here April 11-13

The 23rd annual conference of the Fourteenth District, Texas Congreg of Parents and Teachers, will meet in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church in Lockney April 11 through 13. Plans for the program and arrangements for the meeting have almost been completed, according to Mrs. Hershel Carthel of Lockney, vice-president of the 14th District for Hale and Floyd counties.

Theme of the meeting will be "Safeguarding our Freedoms Through Responsible Citizenship." The first meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 11, when the Board of Managers meet from 2:30 until 4:30 and on Wednesday night a dinner will be served the District Board at the Grade School Cafeteria, courtesy of the Lockney Business Men's Club, the Lockney Rotary Club and the Lockney Lions Club.

On Thursday morning starting at 9 o'clock the first general session of the conference will be held with Mrs. M. C. Butler of Lubbock, district president presiding, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Donovan, district vice-president of Matador.

The afternoon session will start at 1:15 p. m. and adjourn at 4:30 and the evening session will start at 7:35 p. m.

The fourth general session will begin at 9 a. m. Friday and the Conference will adjourn at 12 noon on that day.

Mrs. Brummett Passes Away At Lubbock

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, sister of Mrs. Ben McGhee, Joe Phillips, R. C. Phillips, D. J. Phillips and Oscar Phillips, passed away at Lubbock Monday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. Survivors are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ross Smith of Dallas, and three sons, H. A. C. Jr., Winston and Dudley all of Lubbock and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Spur Wednesday afternoon and interment in Lubbock.

Hospital News

ADMITTED:
Mrs. H. D. Ashby
Vaughnell Rowell
M. D. Lynn
Wilborn Tannahill
Ed Martin
Gary Marr
Mrs. Raymond Watson
Patsy Nuncio

DISMISSED:
Mrs. I. N. Ledger
M. D. Lynn
Gary Marr
Mrs. Raymond Watson
Patsy Nuncio

NEW ARRIVALS:
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White are parents of a son born March 26. He weighed six pounds, five ounces but hasn't been named yet. Mrs. Lena Fae Sweatt of Lockney is the maternal grandmother.

Miss Elizabeth Wingo of Norman, Okla., spent the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo. A college friend, Miss Emily Frost of Buffalo, N. Y., accompanied Emily home.

Watch your expiration date.

MARKETS

Poultry	
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	19c
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	22c
2 pound Fryers, lb.	36c
Cocks, pound 8c	
Eggs, No. 1 dozen 38c	
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound 65c	
Butterfat, No. 2, pound 63c	
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound 15c	
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel \$2.20	
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.82

Good Crowd At Band Concert

Possibly 300 or 400 people attended the concert presented last Thursday night by the Lockney High School Band under the direction of Eugene Trimble. The concert was very well presented and thorough enjoyed by the audience, according to expressions heard following the program.

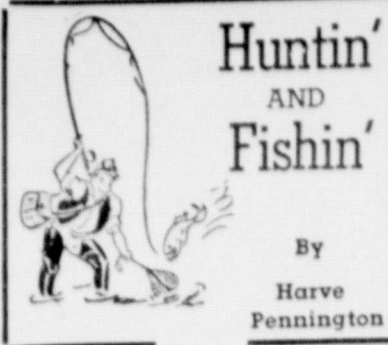
The program included marches, classical and popular music, a clarinet solo by Rosemary McDonald and a cornet duet by Dorsey Lynn Baker and David Jameson.

Armadillos are always born in groups of four and of the same sex.

Mrs. Hanst Is Notary Public

Austin.—The office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd announces the approval of the appointment of Mrs. Georgia Hanst as a notary in Floyd County. Mrs. Hanst was qualified by County Clerk Margaret Collier. The Secretary of State is required by statute to approve the appointing and the qualifying of all notaries in Texas. At present, there are approximately 87,000 practicing notaries in the state.

Mrs. Joe Page and sons of Alpine spent last week end visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas.



Last week we started a discussion of what the novice will need for his or her tackle box to be able to fish wherever they may be.

To finish with hooks here would be a nice assortment—Trout turned-down or turned up eye No. 8 and 10. Trout ring-eye, No. 6 and 8, No. 2 Bass, ring eye No. 1 and if you fish pike use the No. 1 long shank.

Often you'll need some weight on line or leader to sink a bait. Sometimes only one BB shot will do, at other time more weight is needed. So a supply of BB shot is essential. Since something a little heavier is often needed, get No. 7 split buck shot also. When still more weight is wanted, a streamline sinker should be used. Then too, there are special sinkers for trolling and casting, which have at right angles from line and leader. For the later the dipsey or bass-casting sinker is about the best.

You should have a small box of assorted swivels, cross-line, regular and snap swivels. You'll find need for them often, and you're handicapped when without them. You will need floats whenever you stillfish where the bait must be held where the fish are, or kept above bottom to avoid snagging. The type and size of these does not make much difference. However, because long, thin ones offer less resistance when pulled below the surface, and are less likely to make the fish suspicious, they're preferable to the fat kind. If you

only have one rod, and that a bait caster, then a bait-casting float — having a hole through the center stick which is smaller at the top than at the bottom—comes in very handy. You tie a thread around the line at a point equal to the depth you want to fish. You can reel the float right in to the rod tip for a cast, but after the float falls on the water the weight of the bait pulls the line out through the bobber until the knots jams against the small hole. Your bait is then at the desired depth.

Any fresh water fish with the slightest pretension of gameness will take a spinner, so a set of spinners is most useful. Blades of 3-8, 1/2 and 5-8 in. are suitable for most trout and panfish, and often do well on bass. Spinners and spoons usually are made with quick-change, safety pin shanks, permitting the use of a trailer hook or a fly. For this purpose a small assortment of ring-eye treble hooks and ring-eye flies in various colors are valuable. As for color in spoons and spinners, have at least two one flashy (nickel or silver), the other (gold, brass or copper). Sometimes fish are choosy about which to strike. It is well to use the nickel or silver when the water is discolored, or on very dark days. The brass or copper usually is better in clear water or on a very bright day. Another type of spoon is that which doesn't spin but wobbles or darts. A small one for trout, and another of medium size for bass and other fish, will do.

While wet flies work well on bass, not many of them are in use. For our purpose, then, bugs are better. The color, in my opinion, doesn't make much difference. Its the action that counts. We can get by with a small selection, including a bug wch pops or bubbles when it is properly twitched, and one which doesn't. Here are the three types we consider essential: 1 Body of cork or balse wood, shaped to make a real disturbance when twitched, white with a red head is good. 2 Body of cork when made to quiver on the water surface will simulate the struggles of a moth or other large in-

sect, color unimportant. 3 Deer-hair frog (green) deer-hair mouse (grey).

Equipped with the above you can take bass on the surface at any time they're hitting. If you know your bass-bug fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beall and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall here Sunday.

After sundown it is colder on a desert than in a forest. Sand loses heat while trees hold it.

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The No. 15 Cotton Harvesters will be shipped around July or August and although we have eighty of these machines ordered, there is a possibility that we will not get them all. We have about 50% of these machines already sold, so if you are going to need one, the sooner you get in line the surer you will be of getting one.

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- New Hudson Automatic Markers for A, B and G John Deere and M and H IHC.
- New John Deere Markers fit any tool bar.
- Canvas Dams, all sizes.
- Syphon Tubes, aluminum, all sizes.
- One 1947 G John Deere Tractor
- One 1947 Model D John Deere Tractor
- One 1939 G John Deere Tractor.
- One 1946 Jeep with aluminum cab, 1949 motor.
- One 1947 Dodge half-ton Pickup.

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Large Crowd Hears Easter Cantata

A large crowd filled the First Baptist Church auditorium here Tuesday night to hear an Easter Cantata directed by Mrs. Troy Ray.

Solosists were Mrs. Fritz Schacht, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Sid Thomas Jr., and C. L. Record. A quartet composed of Mrs. Lucy Dean Record, Mrs. Fritz Schacht, Sid Thomas and Gene Trimble also sang.

The scripture was read by Mrs. Eddie Strickland. Mrs. N. S. Daniel offered the invocation and Rev. E. J. Cobb, the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and children visited relatives in Cisco, Hamilton, Valley Mills and Waco over the week end.

Miss Jeanne Thomas, teacher in the Pecos Public Schools, spent the Easter holidays with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and Sid B.

Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Rev. H. L. Anderson of Trinity Lutheran Church and Ernest Sammann will fly by plane Tuesday to Seguin, Texas at Texas Lutheran College to attend the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church.

Divine Easter services were well attended Sunday at Trinity Lutheran. The Sunday School enjoyed the annual Easter egg hunt at the Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis had as supper guests Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman, Helen, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe and family are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmermann were M. J. Zimmermann of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilbreath and family of Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker. Mr. Boedecker took Rev. and Mrs. Anderson for a plane ride in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm have as house guests Miss Charleen Klem, Miss Madleen Kelm, Mr. Alvin Kelm from Gay Hill, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedecker had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. Skay Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm, Miss Charleen, Madleen, and Alvin Kelm.

Melvin Shaffner who is in Military Service spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shaffner of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Members of the executive board of Lubbock District Luther League met Sunday night at Trinity Lutheran Church to make plans for coming Luther League Convention to be held at Providence this year. Those attending were: Rev. Lowell Green, Posey, Texas, Rev. Schutte, Littlefield, Texas,

Miss Verdell Shultz, Littlefield, Texas, Mr. Edgar Shultz, Littlefield, Miss Clara Sammann, Seguin, Texas, Mr. Cecil Boedecker, Providence, Rev. H. L. Anderson, Providence.

Providence School News

The Providence School had its annual Easter picnic Wednesday. They went to Lubbock to McKenzie Park. A delicious lunch was served at noon. Rides at the concession were enjoyed by parents as well as school children. The children had a Easter egg hunt in the afternoon. Louise Jones found the prize egg and Herbert Smith received a prize for finding the most eggs. Those attending and enjoying the day besides the school children were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barker and Tommy, Mrs. J. B. Brown, Mrs. Randall Collis and children, Robert Harden and children, Mrs. Sam Jones and Louise, Mrs. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mrs. Ted Boedecker, Merlin, Mrs. Henry Sammann, Miss Clara Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Don McLaughlin, Buddy Brown.

The Providence P. T. A. is presenting a play entitled "Cracked Nuts" at Kress, Thursday, March 29th. It is being sponsored by the Kress Junior Class. The play will be presented at Providence some time in April.

Trinity Lutheran Church Henry L. Anderson, pastor B. F. Sammann, S. S. Supt. Albert Scheele, Choir Dir. Mrs. Ted Boedecker, organist J. M. B. meets at Church 9:00 a. m. March 31st. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Service 11 a. m. April 1.

Candle Light Circle meets in educational unit of Church at 3 p. m. April 1. A religious film "Mary Reed" will be shown. Members, visitors are welcome. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner is hostess and chairman of the meeting.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Cedar Hill News

by Thada Lackey

Several from this community attended the Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church of Floydada Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Ware accompanied by Ras Ware went to Lubbock Tuesday. Mrs. Ware went for a check-up at the hospital.

Several of Cedar Hill, attended the Lakeview Home Demonstration program at the Floydada High School Monday night.

Miss Patsy Fortenberry spent Friday night with Miss Gwendolyn Beauchamp of Lockney.

A Easter party was given at the Cedar Hill School Thursday evening for the children. After the Easter egg hunt, the children and mothers were served ice cream and cake. The children present were Edward and Aubrey Whitehead, Marvin and Frances Lemons, Alton, Maurice and Janice Ginn, Marvin Wells and Joyce Dillard and Carla and Phil Lemons. Several mothers attended the party also.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor attended the Young Peoples meeting at the Assembly of God Church in Lockney Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Yearly, Mrs. Edna Lackey, Rickey and Waverly Craft, Santa Fe, N. M. visited Mrs. J. C. Lackey of Floydada Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and children of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry Sunday.

Grant Cooper of Floydada visited over the week end with Greer Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry and Eddie Joe accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Van Hoose of Plainview visited around Fort Worth and in parts of Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. C. W. Dillard visited Mrs. J. C. Lackey of Floydada one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Love were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Massengale visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach and children of Lockney Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach and J. C. Fortenberry Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Guy Davis of Friona, Junior Taylor, Bishop Wigginton and Mrs. M. H. Taylor and Mrs. Maggie Bourland of Canyon.

Mrs. Lindsey Lackey and Linda visited with the Henry Love's of Floydada Sunday.

Dale Taylor and children, Larry and Linda came Friday from Hollis, Okla. to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor.

Guests of the O. R. Beard's Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Yearly and Jacqueline, Carl L. Gilly and Barbara.

Visitors in the M. H. Taylor home Sunday were Mrs. Keeter of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Assister of Floydada.

Lindsey, W. E., and Thada Lackey visited at Post Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Norman and Beverly from Siloam Springs, Ark. spent from Thursday until Monday visiting here with Mrs. Norman's daughters, Kay Norman and Mrs. Sterling Cummings.

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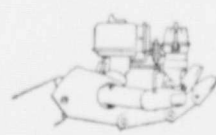
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Society News

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A bridal shower honoring Miss Jeanne Thomas, bride-elect of Mr. Mark Fairman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas, was given in the home of Mrs. Henry Hodel Saturday afternoon, March 24.

Lovely bouquets of white gladioli, orchid lily and greenery decorated the entertaining rooms.

Guests were greeted upon arrival by Mrs. Hodel, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Mrs. Ben McGhee and Mrs. C. L. Record presided in the gift room. Mrs. Harmon Handley secured names for the bride's book.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of green, yellow and orchid were featured in the entertaining room

and table decorations. The linen covered table was centered with a bridal doll gowned in white satin with a finger tip veil and carrying a bouquet of tiny orchid flowers. She was surrounded by pansies, forsythia and Jonquills, on a reflector. Each end of the table was flanked with yellow candles in crystal holders. Miss Mary Jones, and Mrs. Paul Turpen served the punch and tiny cakes.

Over one hundred guests called and sent gifts during the hours of 3:00 to 5:00.

Hostesses were: Misses, Henry Hodel, Bill Wesley Jr., C. L. Record, Ben McGhee, Dee Copeland, Leslie Ferguson, Harmon Handley, Hilburn Casey, Wesley Hay, Marvin Cox, L. G. Rhine, Edgar Hays, C. H. Rose, E. A. McLeod and Horton Howell.



Mrs. Henry Neil Schacht

Schacht-Foster Vows Read In Formal Ceremony

Miss Albertine Foster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster of Hale Center, became the bride of Mr. Henry Neil Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schacht of Lockney, in a formal ceremony read in the St. Johns Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas, March 22 at 6:00 p. m. Dr. Vester Wolber of the Baptist Bible Chair, Texas Technological College performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar of greenery and white gladioli interspersed with candelabra holding cathedral tapers.

Miss Joyce Carthel of Lockney, organist, played as a nuptial prelude "Libesträum" by Liszt and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Herbert. Miss Mary Wiley of Westaco sang "Because" by De-Koven and "No Other Love" by Chopin. The traditional wedding marches were used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white satin gown fashioned with an oval neckline and fitted bodice buttoned down the back. The long sleeves tapered into points over the hands and the voluminous skirt with a cascade bustle swept into a formal train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet hat trimmed with pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white fan with white Glamelia and rosettes of satin. The gown had been previously worn by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wendt Jr. at her own wedding.

Mrs. C. E. Wendt Jr. of Floydada was Matron of honor and Miss Thala Foster of Marfa, served as maid of honor, both sisters of the bride. Their formal gowns of orchid organza over taffeta were designed with tucked bodices and bouffant skirts. They wore orchid crownless Dutch bonnets and carried yellow fans of Glamelia tied with satin. The cardles were lighted by Miss Francis Dee Copeland of Lockney and Miss Marvel Gibson of Spearman. They were gowned in yellow organza of similar styling and wore arm corsages of yellow daisies.

Gene Messer of Lockney served as best man and Paul Edwards of Charlie and Russell Crocker of Plainview were Groomsmen.

Mrs. Foster, mother of the bride wore a navy suit with pink accessories and Mrs. Schacht, mother of the groom chose a beige suit. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Ed Sprowls of Anson, aunt of the bride, served the cake and Miss Nancy Sprowls of Anson and Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr. of Lockney poured. Miss Carol Ann Foster, sister of the bride, secured names for the guest book. For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the bride chose a dusty rose gaberdine suit with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of white glamelia.

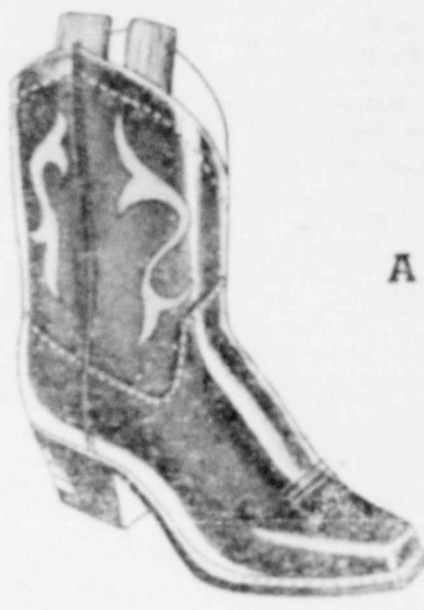
Mrs. Schacht was graduated from Lockney High School. She is a Sophomore in Texas Tech where she is a member of D. F. D. Social Club, Future Teachers of America and the Baptist Student Union.

Mr. Schacht graduated from Lockney High School and will graduate in May from Texas Tech with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He is a member of Silver Key Social Club, Tau Beta Pi, and Alpha Chi.

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Vows were repeated before an altar flanked on either side by baskets of gladioli and stock.

A prelude of nuptial music was offered by Mr. J. A. Asher. Mrs. Tom Wolfe sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

Entering on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned with a lace yoke, fitted bodice and long sleeves. Her veil was of imported illusion. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid showered with stephanotis and white satin ribbon.

Miss Florrie Conway, attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Jane Green and Evelyn Wright.

Don Willis attended the groom as best man and ushers were Anthony Latta, Don Green, Travis Allen and James Sinclair.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The serving table was covered with a white linen drawn-work cloth. The three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was surrounded by small nosegays. Mrs. Walter Haynes, and Mrs. A. Hope Owen cut the cake and Mrs. O. M. Conway poured.

Those attending from Lockney were Rev. and Mrs. Clay Muncy, other guests were present from Floydada, Phillips and Berger.

Mrs. Charles Givens and Miss Fredda Bybee of Lockney, and their cousins, Cecil and J. B. Bybee and Bill Eddins of Lubbock spent last week end at Lawton, Okla., where they attended the Easter Pageant in the Wichita Mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huls celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary here Sunday, March 25th. They were joined in the celebration by their sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huls and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huls, Eufaula, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls, and son, Tommie, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller of Lockney, a daughter, and a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and children, Bobby and Debra Kay.

A special dinner was served the group at the noon hour at the Baker Hotel here and Sunday evening a buffet supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller.

The couple was married 62 years ago in Kansas, moved into the Indian territory and lived until 1928 when they came to Lockney to make their home.

Training Meeting Held Monday

A training meeting for Recreation committees in Home Demonstration Clubs was held on Monday afternoon in Floydada. Mrs. W. R. Daniel, Chairman of the Recreation Committee of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Council, was in charge of the meeting, which was in the Collier Building.

Games suitable for club recreation were played with all present participating. Game sheets, compiled by the Recreation Committee of the Council, were given to each member present.

Attending the meeting were: Mmes. Sam Lide, Dougherty; E. M. Rutherford, Harmony; O. C. Vinson, Center; Wilfred Stoerner, Providence; Joe Wilson, and Galen Holland, Fairview; Parks, South Plains; Kenneth Tate and Douglas Dunn, Busy Bees; Wesley Hay, J. W. Foster and Emmett Johnston, Sterley; R. E. Irby and W. O. Tye, Sunnyside; Lee Rushing, Friendship; Vernon Gross, Pleasant Valley; Roy Fawver, Lakeview; Raymond Williams and W. R. Daniels, Homebuilders, and Miss Lelia Petty, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent.

Friendship Circle Meets in Andrews Home Tuesday

The Aiken Friendship Circle met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Andrews Tuesday afternoon, March 20, with Mrs. Cecil Andrews as co-hostess and assisted by Mrs. F. R. Pickens. The house was called to order by Mrs. Dutch Langfelt, the president, and the meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. D. M. Marshall. During the business meeting it was voted to use the word "Service" as the motto and the colors of Yellow and White.

Games and refreshments were carried out in St. Patrick's Day motif. Each member brought a handkerchief and card to be sent to Mrs. M. B. Salmon, formerly of the Aiken community, but now of Arkansas, and who was also voted to be an honorary member of the circle.

Old members present were: Mmes. D. M. Marshall, R. L. Powell, J. C. Thomas Sr., Leo Duvall, Leslie Carlton, Jack Jackson, Robert Schoppa, Larue Glenn, Dutch Langfelt, Tommie Weathers, Harold Pickens, F. R. Pickens and Mrs. O. D. Wofford.

New members were: Mmes. Henry Moore and Raymond Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vlasman of Columbia, Ohio, spent last week on a vacation trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Juarez, Old Mexico.

Jovonne Taylor Honored With Farewell Party

Jovonne Taylor was honored with a surprise farewell party Monday, March 19 given by several of her class mates in the home of Barbara Hays. Co-hostesses were Betty Machen, Joan Harris, Patty Jo Wiikes and Mary Lee Glover. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Harris and Caroline and Mrs. Edgar Hays also attended.

Entertainment was in the form of a radio program in which the honoree was crowned "Queen for a Day" and was then presented with a number of gifts.

Refreshments were sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and frosted cakes.

Jovonne and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor moved Friday, March 23 to their new home ten miles South of Floydada and Jovonne will attend school in Floydada.

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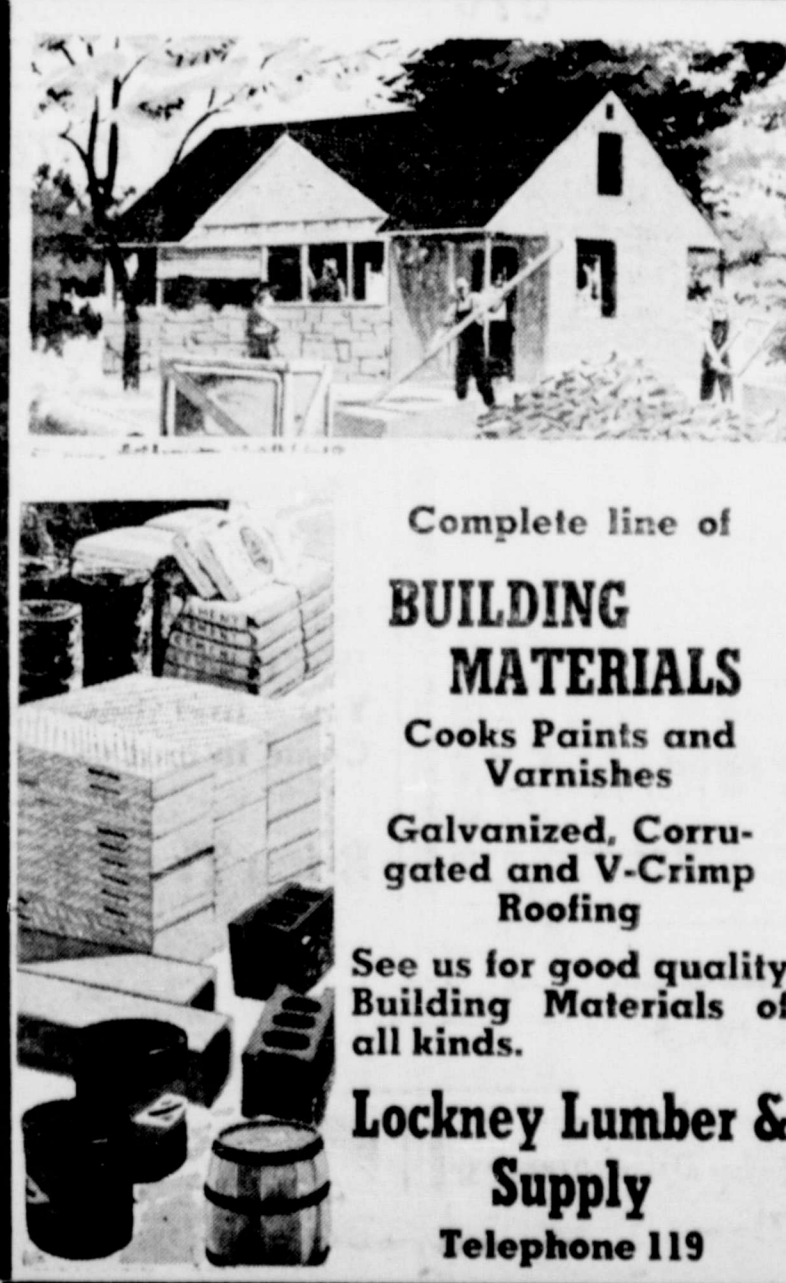
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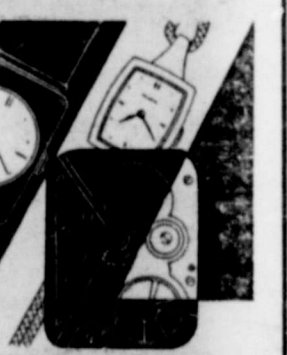


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EDITORIAL

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart. O God, thou wilt not despise.—Psalms 51:17.

The quickest way to bring about the repeal of an obnoxious law is to rigidly enforce it.

No matter how well it has been taken care of, last year's straw hat always looks it.

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If your preacher preaches on an average of but one good sermon a month it will be worth while to attend church the other three Sundays and sit through three dull sermons. One good sermon that strikes down a man's alley may change his whole outlook on life, and no inconvenience is too great if it will give one a new outlook upon living.

Without one's own approval of his acts the applause of the crowd is an empty thing, loud as it may become it cannot drown out the small voice that never reaches a whisper, but which can be heard above any tumult.

The stingy man who pays his debts promptly has more real friends in the community than the liberal man who owes everybody.

The difference between a politician and a statesman is that the politician has people praising him while he is alive and condemning him after he is gone, while the statesman is condemned while he is alive and praised after he is gone.

Among the things, according to Dorothy Dix, that no wife should ever tell her husband, is the instance in which the cake falls flat in the oven. The failure should be dumped into the garbage can, and all traces of its existence removed. Most housewives beat Dorothy Dix to this one.

It seems that it requires a lot of fighting to maintain peace in the world.

A local farm woman who raises chickens remarked recently that full justice would not be done farm women until the juries, before whom chicken thieves are tried, are made up of women who raise chickens.

My Neighbors



"Billions for defense, but not one cent for boondoggling."

With Our EXCHANGES

THE CHIROPRACTORS

If ye olde Hugenots of 16th century France thought they were being chased underground and persecuted in the accepted Christian manner, they should have attended a meeting of the chiropractors association with us in Crosbyton Sunday. When the group of some 25 were informed that the Legislature (in spite of its advertised preoccupation with important matters of state) is considering eight separate bills, each designed to eliminate chiropractors and drugless healers, we had a feeling we'd better hunt a door before the Gestapo broke in and crated us off to Siberia. Two facts lent some cheer to the proceedings. First, the chiropractors are taxing themselves until it hurts to combat vicious onslaughts of selfish interests to outlaw all drugless healing. Secondly, most of the proceedings were taken up with ways and means of raising the professional status of chiropractors and thereby eliminating practitioners who make false and extravagant claims as a means of securing patients. Left alone, we believe the chiropractors would eventually succeed in eliminating the undesirables among them. But they have a rough road ahead of them, what with attending to their business, keeping an eye out for bills introduced at Austin, and in trying to weed out unethical practitioners from their midst.—It Sez here in the Rails Banner.

COURTESY . . .

(The following editorial was written by inmates of the Raiford prison in Florida.)

Courtesy is Character! The evil that besets the world today—is attributable to man's selfishness and lack of inherent courtesy.

Wherever and whenever humans are thrown together in too close proximity, in times of emotional stress and crisis, culture and refinement are put to the acid test. Selfishness and unconcern for the rights and feelings of others are telltale signs of moral decay. It is your duty to cultivate and safeguard the heritage that has elevated you to the level of humanity.

"Do unto others"—least others mark you as unworthy.

Courtesy is simply basic decency in everyday action; the man who grabs first, who thrusts ahead of his turn, who thinks always of himself, is the man who

will weaken under pressure. His is the code of self-preservation; under its law he will abandon a friend if need be. He wants all and will give nothing. These are the men who speak but will not listen, who accept but never share. They dedicate their lives to selfishness—and selfishness eventually destroys them. Recognize them by their contempt for courtesy.

Your manners reveal your background and breeding. Give more thought to the other fellow—it is your assurance that your character is all that it should be.—Raiford Record.

WAR VS AUTOMOBILES . . .

We've all heard about the mother who didn't raise her son to be a soldier, but the modern mother had better not raise her son to be a pedestrian or passenger in an automobile. As a matter of fact, dear old mother had better watch her step. Recently published statistics show that the number of war casualties is rapidly approaching the million mark, as well as the number of traffic deaths. In all the wars since 1775, in which Americans have fought under the United States flag, U. S. war deaths to date total 993,550. This includes the Korean war. Automobiles have piled up a much more impressive record and have been in the business only since 1900. In the past 50 years, automobiles have killed 964,132. The South Plains area seems to be the speed arena of Texas. Every day another innocent motorist or pedestrian is thrown to the reckless drivers. Post has its quota of traffic deaths, not to mention accidents in which people are injured. There used to be a lot of talk about race suicide. It looks like suicide to us when the richest area of the richest country in the world has the most people rushing pell mell to their graves. Each year, cars become more powerful and destructive. When will people become more capable of driving them?—Post Dispatch.

"Another thing for which I am thankful," a local man said the other day, "is that few of the so called popular songs live over thirty days. It is this thought that nerved me to the point that I can sit through their rendition on the radio and elsewhere without kicking the face out of the town clock."

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

June 23, 1909

Sunday evening at 8:30, June 20, 1909, Prof. J. L. German said the words which made P. J. Green of Floydada and Miss Lillian Young man and wife. The ceremony was conducted at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Young in Southeast Lockney and was witnessed by a few special friends and relatives.

Dave Teeter left Lockney Monday afternoon to go to Rockport, Indiana where he has an offer for a place on the pitching staff of a professional team.

T. F. Casey, who has been confined for over two months with a broken limb, was able to be in town on crutches last Wednesday. His friends are glad to see him out once more since the severe suffering through which he went.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Dillard left this morning for Hereford, Texas, at which place they are to visit a short time with their father.

I. N. Dillard and family.

Luther Fowler arrived in Lockney last Saturday night from Frederick, Okla. on a visit with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler, of north of town.

Mrs. R. F. Thomas arrived Thursday from McGregor to visit her son, E. J. Thomas who has been very sick. Fount Clark, brother of E. J. Thomas also arrived Friday.

May 30, 1919

A. L. Thomas, well known butcher and meat cutter is opening up a new meat market in the City Grocery Store. Mr. Thompson was connected with the Theo Griffith market for a long time, and was with Virgil Teaver until recently.

Mrs. D. P. Lane and grand daughter, Miss Lois Johnson of Snyder, are here on a visit to her brother and family, Ben F. Smith. Miss Lois will enter the Canyon Summer School, going from here next week.

C. R. McCollum is busy this week with a force of laborers building a new concrete business house on Main Street, just North and adjoining the old Lockney Supply corner building. When completed, the building will be

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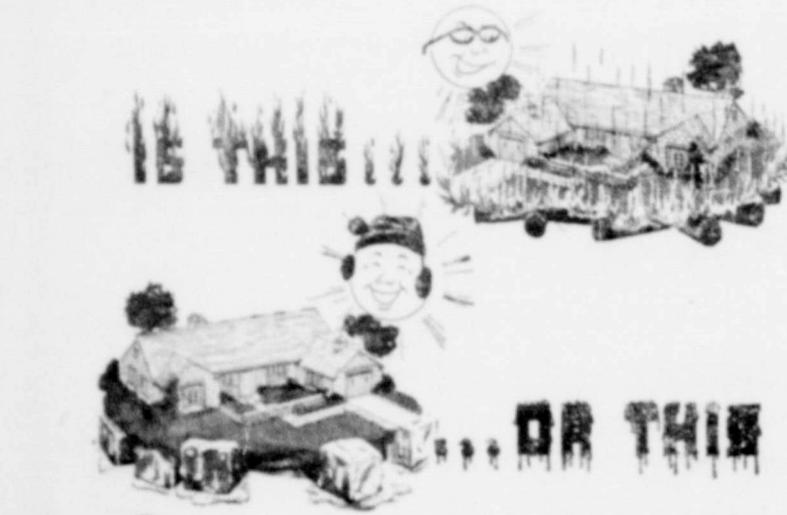
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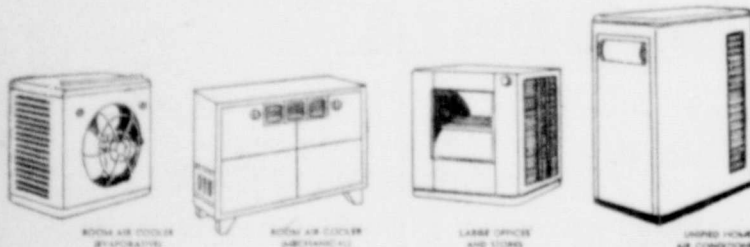


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Aiken News

by Mrs. R. C. Rogers

A large crowd attended the service at the Baptist Church Easter Sunday.

Wilburn Tannahill and children have been very ill for the past two weeks. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited friends and relatives in Littlefield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dorman and Everett visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday afternoon.

Witt Simpkins and Bill Snider, who are working for Western Cotton Oil Co. in Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duvall and family and Mrs. Leslie Carlton went to Roscoe Friday. Mrs. Carlton stayed to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Earl Duvall who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Sunday, March 25. The young lady made her appearance at the Plainview Hospital. She has been named Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Weathers Barbara and Linda spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. Weathers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stowe of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe and daughter of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt and Mrs. Mattie Dorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brian, Loy and Pat are proud owners of a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys, Janice and Jimmie visited Mrs. Keys parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Adams and children had as week end visitors Mr. Adams sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and children of Littlefield.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tye and sons last week was Mrs. Tye's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roquemore of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Duvall and Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth. They attended the Billie Graham Revival and also visited Buckners Orphans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kelly and Sharon of Denver City spent the Easter holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kelly.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Vaughn and family was Mr. Vaughn's father, Jim Vaughn and Bobby Fulton of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rexrode of Vernon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall. Mrs. Rexrode is Mrs. Duvall's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and family of Hubbard spent several days last week visiting in their sons home, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jene Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Floydada Church Is Dedicated

Formal dedication ceremonies for the educational unit of the First Christian Church of Floydada were held Sunday. The dedication crowned efforts began by the members of the church in October of 1949. The building is constructed of concrete tile with a brick exterior.

W. Edd Brown, chairman of the finance committee, said that indebtedness on the building was cleared in January, 1951. Easter Sunday was chosen as the date for the formal dedication because the sanctuary was dedicated on that date in 1939. Rev. Patrick Henry, executive secretary of the Texas Christian Society, delivered the dedicatory address.

Rev. E. A. Powell and his congregation were host to other churches in the city in an Easter Sunrise service, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Seek Way To Form Underground Water District

Hereford.—Water users groups in two counties are examining means of implementing the creation of a proposed underground water conservation district in the Panhandle-South Plains area.

Deaf Smith County Water Conservation Association met Friday (March 16) in the Jim Hill Hotel at Hereford. Directors of the Hale County Water Conservation Association have scheduled a meeting for Friday, March 23, in Plainview.

The Deaf Smith group heard talks by two attorneys, John Aiken of Hereford and Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., of Littlefield, and by John I. Bowling, Hale Center ginner, Tom McFarland, president, had charge of the meeting.

The Deaf Smith and Hale county organizations are associate members of the High Plains Water Conservation and Users association, along with county groups in Parmer, Lamb, Hockley, Floyd, Swisher, Castro, Briscoe, Bailey, Lubbock, Dallam, Crosby, and Randall counties and the Petersburg association.

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Letters To The Editor:

FORGOT NATIONAL DEBT

Alexandria, La.
March 12, 1951

Hello Mr. Hays.

I refer you to the attached clipping from The Beacon (the article run recently from LABOR, a national weekly, in which the author attempted to show the nation was twice as well off as in 1933.)

It appears they forgot to subtract the NATIONAL DEBT, most of which has been created by the "Fair Deal" boys.

W. R. McDonald.

1712 E. Leuda
Fort Worth, Texas
March 19, 1951

Dear Sirs:

Thanks very much for the back copies of The Beacon. My mother, Mrs. J. R. Vandergriff, and I enjoyed them very much. Many names are strange to us but such names as Carl McAdams, the Carthels, Watt and Jake Griffith, Ida and Frank Dodson, the Meriwethers, the Dagleys, Mrs. Lula Copeland, the Tierces, the R. C. Bennetts, the A. J. Baker heirs, the Livesays, the E. L. Ayres heirs, the Rigdons, the Freemans (Dr. and brother), Norrises, John Broyles and wife (Lucy McGhee), the McGhees and others.

Thanks again,
Amy Vandergriff.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Ella Marr and Mrs. F. S. Shearer Sunday afternoon.

The mess hall at Texas A & M College is the largest permanent mess hall in the world.

Myra Applewhite, a student at Baylor University spent the Easter holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite and Felicia.

Mrs. Ed Stewart of Amarillo spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Marr and her sister, Mrs. F. S. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garmer Schaffer, of Lubbock, visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Watt Griffith, Sunday afternoon.

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Cedar Hill News

by Thada Luckey

The only nephew of Alvin Nichols, Lt. Billy Nichols has been sent to Fort Benning, Ga. where he will enter the Administration Work. He shall then be stationed at Camp Schouma, Calif., from there he will be flown to Yokoma, Japan.

Lt. Nichols became a Eagle Scout at the age of twelve. He graduated from Texas A. & M. in 1949. He is a former Field Executive of Boy Scouts at Ponca City, Okla. He was called into the army in September, and was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Before going to Fort Benning he was Headquarter Commander of Company "E" at Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols, Mrs. Glen Whitfill and Judy Ann shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Guests in the Alvin Nichols home Sunday were: Mrs. Louella Cox of Aiken, Mrs. T. J. Strige of Plainview, Mrs. R. L. Strige, Mrs. Frank Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitfill and Judy Ann of Lockney.

Sunday the oil well was down to 4140 feet.

Lockney H. D. Club Meets Thursday

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. L. M. Honea with the president, Mrs. J. H. Cooper presiding. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower."

Miss Lella Petty, county home demonstration agent, gave the demonstration on "General Care of the Landscape." The proper tools were shown and a series of slides illustrated the setting out, pruning and location of all types of shrubs and plantings. This was followed by an outdoor demonstration of pruning shrubs and roses.

Slides were also shown of the suits and coats made by Floyd County Home Demonstration Club women in tailoring school and modeled in the "Achievement Day" program last fall. Lockney club members who participated were Mrs. J. H. Cooper with a suit and Mrs. L. W. McCuiston with a coat.

Refreshments of hot tea and cake were served to Mmes. F. L. Brown, Henry Bollman, I. A. Applewhite, Kate Collier, J. H. Cooper, Jake Jones, L. W. McCuiston, J. E. Tierce, M. S. Johnson, Miss Josephine Smith and the hostess.

The name Alamo is derived from the Spanish name for cottonwood, a species of popular tree common in Texas.

County Council Selects District Meeting Delegates

The Floyd County Council met Saturday, March 17th at 2:30 p. m. in the County Court Room.

Mrs. Lee Nichols announced the Home Talent Show sponsored by the Lakeview Club for Monday, March 19th at eight o'clock in the Floydada High School Building, featuring Dixie Boy Jordan of Radio Station KWPT, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ruth Daniel, President, gave a very interesting talk on Club Procedure, using excerpts from the Council Manual.

Delegates to the district THDA meeting, which is to be held in Tulsa, April 28th were elected as follows: Mrs. C. A. Coffee, Dougherty; Mrs. J. B. Smitherman, South Plains; Mrs. S. J. Latta, Sunnyside; with Mrs. C. A. Williams, Harmony; Mrs. Lee Nichols, Lakeview and Mrs. Lynn Miller, Sand Hill as alternates.

Those attending the meeting were: Mesdames W. B. Jordan, Center; Ruth Daniel, C. A. Coffee, Howard Drysdale, Sam Lide, Dougherty; W. E. Grimes, J. H. Buckhanon, Friendship; C. A. Williams, John Hoffman, Harmony; W. R. Daniel, Homebuilders; Lee Nichols, Roy Fawcett, Lakeview; Hubert Frizzell, C. L. King, Raymond Teeple, Lone Star; Roy Wilkes, Vernon Gross, Pleasant Valley; Sam Jones, T. E. Cowart, Providence; J. B. Smith-

erman, Lenton Lanham, South Plains; W. F. Ferguson, Starkey; E. W. Walls, T. J. Perry, Fairview; Leroy Burns, L. R. Copeland; T. C. Hollams, Sand Hill; Will Snieff, Sunnyside; Leroy Burns, L. R. Copeland, Busy Bee; Miss Lella Petty CHDA, and the following visitors: Mesdames A. B. Kreis, C. W. Denison and Wennyne Angus.

Junior Girls Have Egg Hunt

The Junior G. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Edgar Hays home with an Easter egg hunt.

Those present were: Patsy Anderson, Katherine Ford, Peggy Ford, Lou Ella Lowe, Barbara Wilson, Mary Alice Potter, Ruth Potter, Stella Miller, Wetia Joyce Kent, Barbara Rigby, Sandra Landrum, Ann Griffith, Oleta McCandless, Elaine Cooper, Debora Ferguson, Janice Hays, Shirley Mitchell, Neil Mitchell, Billy Hays, Dennie Landrum, and Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Counselor.

Stella Miller found the most eggs and received the prize and Ruth Potter found the prize egg.

Wool blankets should be regarded as prized possessions and treated with care because the demand for wool is very high and this year's production is expected to be one of the lowest on record.

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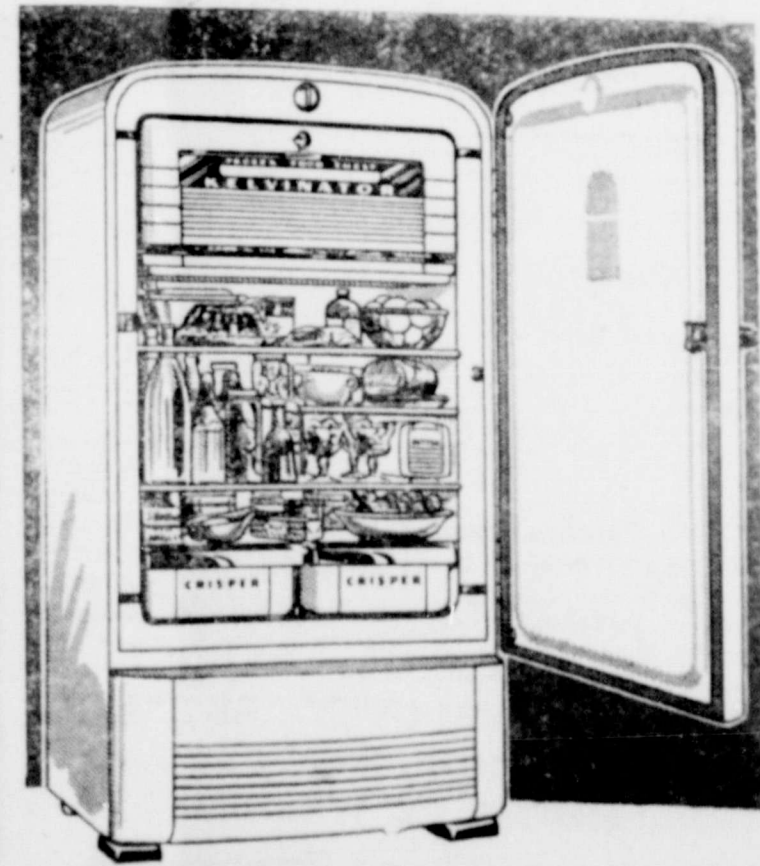
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