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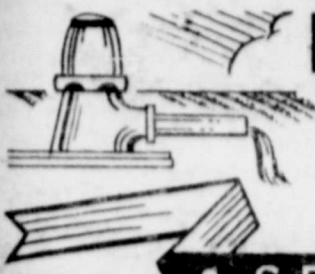
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# THE LOCKNEY BEACON

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LOCKNEY, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1951

NUMBER 33

## Longhorns Begin Spring Practice

For the first time in several years, the Lockney Longhorns are holding spring football practice this year. Coaches Curtis Kelly, Elvin Lyons and Bill Birdwell had around 35 candidates out this week after starting practice Monday. Fourteen lettermen from last year's team were out along with a number of squadmen and freshmen. In the backfield lettermen back include Ray Ferguson, C. B. Smart, Norton Baker, Douglas Meriwether, Bill Sherman, Orland Gilbert. Outstanding linemen who lettered last year are Barry Thompson, all district center, Don Bartram, end, Bobby Baxter, tackle, Kenneth Williams, tackle, Teddy Carthel, end, Joe Taylor, guard, Deanie Henderson, guard, and Tippi Jeffcoat, guard. Practice will last for 30 days, Kelly said Wednesday.

## New City Officials Installed Thursday

Recently elected city officials were installed at the regular meeting of the City Council last Thursday night. New officials are D. E. Cox, Mayor, Leslie Floyd and F. L. Brown, aldermen. Mrs. Faye Messer is the re-elected city secretary and hold-over aldermen were Howard Cooper, Lloyd Wofford and Austin Meriwether.

## C-C Drive Is Going Well

A report from Albert Willis, president of the Lockney Business Men's Club showed that the drive to complete sale of memberships in a proposed chamber of commerce and board of development here was going well this week. Local business people met last Friday morning at a kickoff breakfast at the Baker Hotel. Prospects were assigned at that time and work begun on selling the memberships. Although Mr. Willis had no accurate count Wednesday he indicated that the total memberships sold was possibly close to 100. The campaign will continue until all prospects have been exhausted, he said. Mr. Willis was especially anxious for those selling the memberships to contact farmers as well as business men. He said that the organization was planned for the benefit of farmers as well as others and a number of farmers have already purchased memberships in the organization.

## Box Supper At Lone Star May 1

A box supper sponsored by the LaVentana Club will be held at the Lone Star school house on May 1 starting at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, it was said.

## TOMMY CAMP IS HONORED AT TEXAS U.

Austin. — Thomas F. Camp Jr. of Lockney was recognized by the University of Texas at the third annual Honors Day as being an outstanding student in the Military Police Corps of the Army ROTC unit.

Honors Day gives public recognition to students excelling in scholarship and citizenship.

Camp is commander of the Second Battalion, Army ROTC. A pre-medical student, he is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary pre-medical society, and Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. Joe Page, formerly of Lockney but now living at Alpine.

## CITY HAS DOG TAGS NOW

The City office has received a new shipment of dog license tags and those who haven't purchased a tag for your dog are urged to do so soon, Mrs. Faye Messer said this week.

## Work Begins On Sand Hill Road

Work began this week on the farm-to-market highway south from Lockney to Pleasant Valley and thence to Sand Hill. Contractors Bryan & Hoffman of Plainview moved machinery on location the past week end and work was soon begun on grading and drainage.

The crew had graded the road most of the way through to Sand Hill by Wednesday although this part of the work was not completed at any point.

The contractors have 120 working days to complete the road.

## Local People For MacArthur Now

Tuesday, before General Douglas MacArthur had made his speech stating his position in the controversy with the national administration, Lockney people definitely favored the General's side of the question according to a poll by The Beacon. In answer to the question, "Do you think Truman or MacArthur is more nearly in the right in the controversy they have had recently?" Only six local business people answered for Truman while 34 said they believed that MacArthur was more right. Surprising was the 23 people who were either neutral or did not feel qualified to express an opinion on the matter.

Although only a few farmers were in town, The Beacon interviewed all that could be found at this time. Three favored Truman, six favored MacArthur and two were neutral. Most people who expressed an opinion were very definite about their belief, those who favored Truman and those who sided with MacArthur. Of the 25 who would not express an opinion, some stated definitely that they did not feel qualified to answer while others were hesitant to take sides on the matter. Some were obviously reluctant to answer in a crowd and some possibly allowed other answers to influence them.

## 4-H Boys Attending Tractor School

The County Agricultural Agent, Bob Gibson, is sending two 4-H Club Leaders to the Tractor Maintenance School to be held in Lubbock, from April 17 to 20. They are Billy Joe Hambright, Adult Leader and Don Pope, Junior Leader. The objective of this Tractor Maintenance School is to train Adult 4-H Leaders and acquaint County Agricultural Agents with the program so they in turn may train 4-H Club members to make an individual and cooperative study of problems encountered in the maintenance and operation of farm tractors.

## Brown Infant Is Buried Wednesday

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown was buried in the Lockney cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Services were in charge of Rev. E. J. Cobb, local Baptist pastor. The baby was stillborn in a Caesarean operation Sunday night. Mrs. Brown has been in a very serious condition but was reported by relatives to be much improved late Tuesday.

## County Council To Meet Saturday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will hold a regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the County Court Room at Floydada, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth Daniel, council chairman.

## Visitors In The V. D. Harris Home Here Sunday Included Their Children, Mrs. Jesse Wofford and Children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and Boys of Lone Star.

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Marine Private ANDREW W. MAY, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Alton May of Lockney, recently returned to his base after a brief leave here visiting his parents. Young May scored 200 with an M-1 rifle to qualify as a Marine rifle marksman.

## No Slot Machines In Floyd County

Apparently there are no slot machines and gaming devices in Floyd County, according to a report received by Enos Jones, county attorney, from Price Daniel, attorney general for the State of Texas. Mr. Daniel said that no tax had been paid on a machine in Floyd County and therefore he assumed that no such machines existed here.

"I congratulate you, and the other law enforcement officers of your county and hope that you will be able to continue such a good record in the future," Mr. Daniel said. "According to the Kefauver committee reports, slot machines and similar gaming devices are the 'easy money' support of the national crime syndicates, drawing from two to three billion dollars annually from the people of the nation."

"I appreciate the co-operation of county and district attorneys of our state in waging such a vigorous campaign against organized crime that present violators will close shop and outside hoodlums and racketeers will know that Texas is no place for their business," Mr. Daniel concluded.

## Freshman Play Next Tuesday Night

The Freshman class of Lockney High School will present their play, "There Go The Grooms" at the City Auditorium next Tuesday night. The play is a comedy in three acts written by Jay Tobias. Cast of characters include Jimmy Williams, Sue Wofford, Barbara Carthel, Jerry Ford, Ivy Simpkins, Jimmy Myers, Harleen Workman, Roy Johnson, Marie Meester, Dorsey Baker, Clyde C. Sloan is directing the play.

## Hospital News

Patients in Hospital: Mrs. Junior Taylor, Sandra Mitchell, R. L. Knox, Ed Teuton, Terry Hodges, Violet Dillehenty, Dismissed: Wilborn Tannahill, Larry Wright, Mrs. Don Murphy and son, Eddie Joe Fortenberry.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy are parents of a son born April 12. He has been named Rodney Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings are parents of a daughter born April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Razine Lee Moore are parents of a daughter born April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Davis and son, Jerry of Clarendon spent Wednesday visiting her father, J. J. Harris and brother, Jesse Harris and family.

## Mrs. J. W. Starkey Passes Away Sunday Night

Another Floyd County pioneer has been claimed by death. Mrs. J. W. Starkey, a resident of Floyd County since 1908 passed away in the Lockney Hospital Sunday night. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment. She had been in ill health for a year but became seriously ill Saturday and death came Sunday. Her home was near Cedar Hill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Starkey were held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Olan Beauchamp, local Assembly of God pastor and Rev. E. J. Cobb, Baptist pastor. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Lockney.

A large crowd attended the services as evidence of the deceased lady's many friends. Mrs. Starkey had the unusual distinction of being survived by 65 direct descendants. She has 11 living children, 36 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Survivors in her immediate family are her husband and these children: William Starkey of Oklahoma City, John Starkey of Clovis, Charlie Starkey of Fiamot, Isaiah Starkey of Boyd, Texas, Floyd Starkey of Cedar Hill, Homer Starkey of Matador, Raymond Starkey of Eureka, Calif., Jesse Starkey of Sand Hill, Lee Starkey of Eureka, Calif., Mrs. Leroy Durham of Sand Hill and Mrs. D. D. Myrick of Hart, Texas. Also surviving are three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Lou Shears Gelema, Kan.; Mrs. Mary White, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Dora Starkey, San Bernardino, Calif.; and S. G. Edgman, Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Starkey was born Mandy Viola Edgman on September 1, 1877 in Benton County, Ark. She was married to Joel W. Starkey on July 5, 1896 at Lexington, Okla. The couple came to Floyd County in 1908 and lived for a number of years near Aiken. They have lived near Cedar Hill for many years however.

Mrs. Starkey was converted in early life and became a member of the Methodist Church.

## R. C. Mitchell To Head Lions Club

R. C. Mitchell, farmer of the Pleasant Valley community, will head the Lockney Lions Club during the fiscal year starting July 1, 1951. Mr. Mitchell was elected along with other officers in the regular meeting of the Lions Club Monday night.

Other officers elected were Clyde Applewhite, first vice-president; Kelton Shaw, second vice-president; F. O. Schacht, third vice-president; Udell Cunningham, secretary; Thomas Marr, treasurer; R. L. Knox, Lion Tamer; Chester Mitchell, tall twister. Directors are D. E. Cox, Tom Moore, H. B. Machen and Rhea Mitchell. Claude Hammond is the retiring president.

## Fire Tues. Destroys Barn And Trucks

A fire at the home of Mrs. Mattie Griffith on South West 4th Street Tuesday afternoon destroyed an old barn at the rear of her home and also damaged two trucks that were standing near the barn.

Mrs. Griffith did not know how the barn caught fire. It was an old land mark, having been built in 1911. The trucks belonged to Jake Pruitt and the beds on each were destroyed but the chassis apparently was not damaged very much.

## JOHNNY WOOD HOME SOON ON LEAVE

Johnny Wood will complete his Marine boot camp training at San Diego, Calif., the latter part of April and will be home on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood.

## Proclamation

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WHEREAS, a real Clean-up Campaign results in many advantages to Community Life:

In safeguarding health and safety, in promoting employment and thrift, in furthering fire prevention, in promoting better housing, in stimulating civic pride and in making the home and city beautiful:

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough Clean-up Campaign in Lockney on FRIDAY, APRIL 20 and the week following, this period to mark a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning-up, fixing-up and painting-up, repairing, general rehabilitation and beautification.

NOW THEREFORE, we urge every citizen do his or her part in making our community CLEAN, HEALTHY, THRIFTY, SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL. WITNESS MY HAND, this the 17th day of April, A. D., 1951.

D. E. COX, Mayor.

## Girl Scouts To Be Organized

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club is sponsoring the organization of a number of Girl Scout troops here, it was announced this week by Mrs. M. W. Wiley, chairman of the organization committee.

The Girl Scouts are open to all girls from seven to 13 years of age at present and is divided into two groups, Brownie Scouts, age seven to 10 years and Intermediate Scouts, ages 10 to 13 years. There is a Senior Scout group 13 to 18 years but this group will be organized at the present time.

Letters have been sent to parents with all information concerning the Girl Scouts and those interested in their girls becoming Girl Scouts are urged to return the questionnaire attached to the letter with information concerning their daughter and also their consent for her to join.

The first meetings of the new organization will be held within the next two weeks and each girl who returns the questionnaire will be notified by mail when and where the meeting will be held.

Other members of the organizing committee are Mrs. Ed Sams and Mrs. Lavernia Brunner.

## Truelove To Be Grid Coach At Panhandle

Panhandle — John Truelove, senior student at West Texas State College, Canyon, has been hired as head football coach at Panhandle High School. He will assume his duties July 1, succeeding John Cowen, who resigned during the football season last year. Boyd Williams, acting coach since Cowen's resignation, will be assistant to Truelove.

The new Panhandle coach is a graduate of Vernon High School and was an assistant mentor at Dumas in his first coaching position. He has coached at Kress High School the past four years.

## Aiken Methodist Revival Starts

The revival meeting at the Aiken Methodist Church begins Sunday, April 22 according to announcement made this week by Rev. F. R. Pickens, pastor.

Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lorenzo, will do the preaching both morning and evening and the meeting will continue through Sunday, April 29. Rev. Pickens cordially invites the public to attend the meetings.

## Friday Is Clean-Up Day

Friday is clean-up day for Lockney. Every citizen in the city is urged by Joe Holt, chairman, and the public health committee to cooperate and help to make the city the cleanest in West Texas.

The Health Committee has made extensive plans for the day, including the securing of extra trucks to haul off garbage and unburnable trash. Business houses are asked to close from 1 to 4 p. m. and the business people and their employees will be expected to clean up around the business houses as well as their homes.

Boy Scouts will assist those who are unable to do their own work such as elderly people or those who are ill. Arthur Barker Jr. will direct the Scouts in their activities.

A loud speaker, furnished by Southwestern Public Service Company, will announce to all Friday morning that it is clean-up day and urge their cooperation.

Although all unburnable trash will be hauled off by trucks, it was announced this week that tree limbs and things-of that nature that would burn may be piled on the lot just northwest of the high school building. The school will use the material for a huge bon fire at some later occasion.

## Awards Offered

A special feature of the clean-up campaign this year is special recognition that will be given to the cleanest block in each quarter-section of the city. The city will be divided east and west by Locust street and north and south by Main Street. A secret committee has been appointed by Mr. Holt and this committee will judge each block on its cleanliness and co-operation in the campaign. A sign or plaque will be erected on each corner of the selected block showing that it is the winner in that section.

However, the judging will not be done until Friday, April 27, allowing residents one week in which to get their clean-up completed.

Mr. Holt again this week urged that all citizens cooperate in the campaign for the sake of health conditions and in order to improve the appearance of the city.

## Maytag Cooking School Here Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, April 24, is the date set for the annual Maytag Cooking school sponsored here by Pennington Motor Company, local Maytag appliance dealer. The time is from 2 to 4 p. m.

The school this year will be held at the local American Legion building and will be conducted by Miss Pearl Hughey, who is food consultant for the Maytag Research Laboratories.

Miss Hughey will demonstrate the preparation of a number of delicious dishes on the Maytag Dutch Oven range. Other Maytag and Philco appliances will be on display. Door prizes will be given those attending the school.

Harve Pennington, local dealer, invites all ladies of the area to attend the school.

## MARKETS

Foultry	
Light Hens, under 4 lbs. ....	19c
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over ....	22c
2 pound Fryers, lb. ....	36c
Cocks, pound ....	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen ....	39c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound ....	60c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound ....	58c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound ....	13c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel ....	\$2.22
Milo, per cwt. ....	\$1.95
Cotton	
Spot Cotton, Dallas market ....	44.77

Teddy Carthel, C. B. Smart and Orland Gilbert spent last week end in Andrews, Texas as guests of Dick Blenden, formerly of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones in Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts of Corpus Christi spent last week end with friends in Lockney. The Roberts, who own a farm in the Pleasant Valley community, were Sunday guests in the Harmon Handley home as were Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Caroline and Jaudon and Debra Ferguson. In the afternoon the group visited the Baptist Camp grounds south of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and Jonita left last Friday to spend a week at Hot Springs, Ark.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

**Cedar Hill News**

by Thada Lackey

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey and Linda visited at the W. E. Lackey's Wednesday.

W. E. Burlison took Mrs. Burlington to the hospital at Lubbock Monday to have the cast removed from her legs and it was found the bones were not going together as they should. Thursday they operated for the third time. We hope she get up and about soon.

Bob Dillard and Mrs. Edna Lackey went to Santa Fe, N. M. Monday and to Channing Tuesday to get Mrs. Lackey's household furniture. Mrs. Lackey has moved to Lockney to make her home.

Mrs. Goldie Cypert and Gale visited the Sid Browns Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett went to Amarillo Thursday to meet Mrs. Jarrett's mother, Mrs. O. B. Sims and uncle of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. O. B. Sims and Mrs. Jarrett's uncle attended the last rites of Mr. W. N. Havens at Spur Friday. Mr. Havens was an uncle of Mrs. Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leach and children of Lockney Wednesday.

Miss Joyce Dillard, Miss Darlene Fortenberry and Eddie Joe Fortenberry were ill last week. Darlene had the mumps. Eddie Joe underwent an appendicitis operation Thursday. We hope they are all feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary and Jacqueline visited Mrs. Edna Lackey at Lockney Thursday evening.

Mrs. Helen Parkhurst of Plainview and Virginia Walker of Raymondville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ware and children. Mrs. Parkhurst and Miss Walker attended church with the Ware's Thursday night.

Mrs. W. E. Lackey and Mrs. Edna Lackey went to Lockney Thursday to get Mrs. Edna Lackey's house straightened up so she could move in.

Visitors in the W. E. Lackey home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada and Mrs. Etta Messengale.

Those who attended the Baptist Revival from other communities and towns the last two weeks were: From Fairview: Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Callie

Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children, Hershel, Herbert and Lovella Irwin, Billy Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and daughters; from Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Owens and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fyffe, Mrs. Clifford Gold- ightly and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods of South Plains, Charles Stevenson and Mack of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Flake Dillard and David of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Killy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary and Jacqueline visited Mrs. J. C. Lackey Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Lackey visited the J. W. Leach's in Lockney Thursday evening.

Visitors in the W. E. Lackey home Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada and Mrs. Edna Lackey of Lockney.

Those who helped W. E. Lackey brand Saturday were J. S. Lackey, Gerald Lackey, Lindsey Lackey, Greer Lackey, Jack Stansell, Albert Mine and Ed Vanzant.

Misses Joyce Webb of Floydada, Wanda Clifton and Nelda See of Hobbs, N. M. spent Saturday night with Miss June Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Spillman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dillard and children Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Check Strickland attended services at the Assembly of God Church Sunday. Rev. Strickland delivered the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Fortenberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Fre-

man Love and Mrs. Dillard attended church at the Methodist church at Sterley Thursday night.

Tom Fortenberry, Mrs. M. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor went to visit J. C. Fortenberry at the hospital in Plainview one day last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and daughters of Fairview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Love Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teeple and Dwight of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Hack Redd of Floydada were dinner guests of the Gene Gilly's.

Deral and Patsy Fortenberry attended church at Lockney Friday night.

Ras Ware went to Silverton Sunday to rope.

Visitors in the J. C. Ginn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orman Jones and Billy of Elk City, Okla. Mrs. Jones is Mrs. Ginn's sister. Other visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Orvil See and Nelda, Miss Wanda Clifton, all of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Webb is Mrs. Ginn's mother. She has come to visit with the Ginn's.

Rev. and Mrs. Orvil See and Nelda, Miss Wanda Clifton returned to Hobbs, N. M. Sunday.

Linda Lackey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DuBois visited the Lindsey Lackeys and W. E. Lackeys Sunday.

Those from Lockney attending a district Women's Missionary meeting at Lubbock First Baptist Church are: Mmes. Ed Whitfill, T. B. Mitchell, I. A. Appleswhite, E. J. Cobb, Guy Sams, Harmon Handley, L. G. Rhine, F. M. Smith, B. B. Vernon and Sid Thomas.

W. T. Hayter and George Weatherall of Clarendon, Texas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox Friday. Mr. Hayter had just returned from California where he had been a patient in a hospital at Tomanda for some time.

Jovoyne Taylor of Cone spent last week end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Anna Lou Dunavant. She was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

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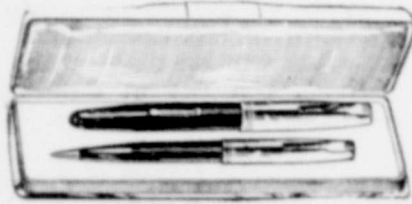
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- Two 1938 Model D John Deere Tractors
- One 1947 Ford Tractor
- One 1947 Model D John Deere with comfort cover and high compression.
- One 1940 Model A John Deere Tractor

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**OPERATION**  
W. Brewer of Eldorado, former Lockney resident, had an operation at a hospital Friday. No later condition was available.

**SUPPLIES at The Bea-**

E. P. Jones visited in the home of his son, Horace Jones Sunday at Amarillo. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mary, and Sid B. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper are in Texarkana where they are visiting their daughter. They are expected home about May 1.

### South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

The Baptist meeting started Sunday, April 15. Mr. Taylor, from Plainview, is leading the singing and Rev. Joe Morman is bringing the message. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Three of our boys were in a wreck Thursday night about nine o'clock. The accident occurred at Silverton. Fred Marble, Dean Stewart and Phillip Smitherman were in the car which struck a deep ditch at Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks happened to be in Silverton about the time of the wreck and they took the boys to the hospital at Silverton where they were all given first aid, but because the hospital was full, the parents of the boys had the ambulance take them on to Lockney and Plainview, where Phillip Smitherman still remains. He had a gash on his head and Dean Stewart suffered a jaw broken in two places. Fred Marble was not injured as badly as the others. Dean Stewart has been taken to the homes of his brother-in-law, Dr. Wayne Greer in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels went to Dumas last Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and Mark. They came back through Amarillo and visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Edward, Roy and James went to Silverton Sunday and spent the day and had dinner at the Marlin Jarnagin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds, Sue, Diane and Benny left Tuesday morning for Dallas. They had an appointment at Dr. Derrico's on April 11, for the baby's periodical check up. They returned Wednesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Joiner were afternoon visitors at the Murray Julian home on Sunday. Eugene Beedy was also a guest that day.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest at Church Sunday. Mrs. Guest has been convalescing from a severe illness, and we are happy to see she is able to be about once more.

Mrs. George Weast and Mrs. Harry Hartman motored to Lubbock last Monday to spend the day shopping and visiting relatives.

The Sand Hill grade school boys came to South Plains Friday afternoon to play ball with the grade school boys here. For a wonder, the wind wasn't blowing, and many parents and friends of both teams were present. We feel we have a right to be proud of these young boys, for they all play a good sportsman-like game.

Oscar Hewitt and Lee Pearson are both convalescing from operations last week at the osteo-

pathic hospital in Amarillo. We hope they are both able to come home this week. Mrs. Hewitt is staying with Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Scott during the absence of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright from Pampa visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Davis and family from last Sunday until Tuesday evening. Mr. E. H. Witte and family from Plainview visited Davis' on Sunday evening and had dinner with them, also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, Richard and Roger Sanders, Elmo Fortenberry and Louis Foster, who resides at Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett spent all day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Otho Sanders and family. The Bartletts are from Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain, daughters, Margie and Carol who live in Amarillo, were guests Saturday night for supper and spent the night at the home of Mr. McCain's sister, Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and family.

Jimmy Davis went with the Lockney Agriculture class Saturday night to Buffalo Lake, where they spent the evening in fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Barbara Sue went to Hollis, Okla. last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Milton's great aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keeton, and they all had dinner together. While at the Keeton's the Miltons met Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cleere and Karen from Stockton, Calif. These cousins of Mrs. Milton's returned to South Plains with them and spent Wednesday night and Thursday here. Thursday night the Miltons drove Mr. and Mrs. Cleere and daughter to Amarillo where they were put on the train for home.

Guests for supper Tuesday night in the home of Otho Sanders were Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens, Rev. Frank Beauchamp, and Mrs. Larlene Pearson, from Odessa. Rev. Beauchamp was holding the Methodist meetings at the Sterley church last week.

Mrs. Art Willis visited in the Horace Marble home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Willis has been confined to her home for some time with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanek, Patsy, Maxine and Allen went to see the Grigsby Miltons on Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry were hosts to the ministers of their church on Monday for dinner, and Saturday night at supper. Those who were present were Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens, from Sterley, Mrs. Lerlene Pearson from Odessa, and Rev. Frank Beauchamp from Littlefield.

Frank Vanek flew to Cotton Center in the plane with Grigsby Milton last Sunday. It is getting good flying weather now, and Mr. Milton goes up frequently.

Karen Brown at Lockney had

her eighth birthday part on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4:30. The guests went to the matinee at the theatre, and came home and had lovely refreshments after the gifts were opened. Those who shared in the celebration from here were Nathan Mulder and Maxine Vanek. The other little friends were from Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and children spent Thursday night in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Milton's cousin, Mrs. J. P. Whitaker and son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague from Silverton were dinner guests and visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast on Sunday.

#### Demonstration Club Meets

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club was hostess to the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club Wednesday, April 11 at the lovely home of Mrs. George Beedy. The president, Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, presided over the meeting, and Mrs. I. H. Parks and Mrs. L. T. Woods had charge of recreation. Get-acquainted games were played so the guests could learn each others names. A dainty refreshment plate was served to the guests, after which Mrs. Carl Daniels, Mrs. R. C. Guest and Mrs. Herman Thornton showed slides of interesting trips they had taken. Some scenes were of the canyons, some were of California, and surrounding states, but it was enjoyed by all. Those who attended the meeting from Pleasant Valley were Mmes. Lee Pope, Chester Mitchell, A. M. Dorsey, Roy Wilkes, Weldon Smith and Alton Noland. Present from South Plains were Mmes. Horace Marble, Ralph McGuire, Rose Daniels, R. C. Guest, Bill Beedy, Len-ton Lanham, I. H. Parks, Sim Reeves, E. P. Smitherman, John West, Otho Sanders, Herman Thornton, Wade Davenport, M. M. Julian, George Weast, J. P. Smitherman, Fred Fortenberry, John Wilson, Walter Wood, Albert Stewart, L. T. Wood and the hostess, Mrs. George Beedy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children from Amarillo came down from Amarillo Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mrs. Evan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast.

#### Birthday Party

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy was the setting of a wonderful birthday celebration given Sunday, April 15 for Mrs. Beedy's father, Mr. T. W. Martin, who lives at Clovis, N. M., and who was eighty years old. Mr. Martin enjoyed the occasion along with Mrs. Martin and the many other relatives who attended the big dinner given in his honor. Those who attended from Clovis were: Mr. and Mrs. Burgett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Martin and girls. From Floydada: Mr. and Mrs. Jollie Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett. Mr. Martin's sister and family from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams, Mrs. Leonard Harper from here and Mr. and Mrs. Beedy's children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beedy and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Beedy.

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# Society News

## Mrs. Darnell Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. W. R. Darnell entertained the Pollyana Club Tuesday with a buffet luncheon at 12 o'clock. Members arrived at ten o'clock and were entertained until five. Each one embroidered her name on a quilt block and presented it to the hostess, who will leave in a few weeks to make her home in Amarillo. Mr. Darnell has purchased a filling station and will move his family to a newly built home in Amarillo when school is out.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Meses. Joe Parrish, Clyde Sloan, Lloyd Wofford, Olson Allison, Lester Carter, Charley Smith, Charley Cross, Leon Wofford, Barney Manning, Al Waldroup and Mrs. Joe Rogers, visitor.

Hope McGhee spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson and family of Silverton.

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## Theatre Party Honors Karen Brown

Mrs. Arthur Brown honored her daughter, Karen on her 8th birthday with a theatre party Saturday afternoon, April 14th. The group met at 2 o'clock and went to the show. Afterwards they returned to the Brown home for refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream cones.

Guests were: Ann Brown, Charlotte Taylor, Billy Dan Roland, Jerry Terrell, Marie Harris, Linda Barnett, Maxine Vanek, South Plains, Nathan Mulder, South Plains, Anna Jean Blackney, Turkey, and Mrs. Virgil Blackney, Turkey.

## Nullo Club Meets In Thomas Home

The Nullo Club met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas with Mrs. L. A. Applewhite as co-hostess. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Frosted cakes were served.

### B&PW TO MEET

The Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. G. M. Brunner next Monday night for a business meeting. It was announced this week.

## Demonstration Club Says "Thanks"

The Lockney Home Demonstration Club this week expressed their thanks to businessmen of Lockney for "giving us a lift" by eating lunch at the grade school cafeteria on the day they fed the P.T.A. conference here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen attended the revival meeting at the Baptist Church, South Plains Sunday. The pastor of Hale Center church is preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton and young daughter visited in Lockney Sunday.



MRS. MARK FAIRMAN

Mrs. Fairman was before her marriage Jeanne Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas of Lockney. She and Mr. Fairman were married at the bride's home here Saturday, April 7. They are making their home at Kermit

## Lone Star News

By Mrs. Donald Johnson

Nell Wells, David Hartman and three of the children in the M. O. Peugh home are ill with the mumps. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Caldwell and children Saturday night for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green and son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexrode and son.

Susie Farish has had the mumps but she started back to school this week.

A community singing was held in the L. M. Reidhimer home Thursday night. The singing will be held each Thursday night and anyone wishing to join in is invited to come. The next singing will be held at the W. D. Nance home a week from Thursday.

Lloyd Reidhimer and Glenda Ann flew to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hicks and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin here Sunday. They are former local teachers.

### Shower Honors Mrs. Rankin

The Albert King home was the scene of a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Tom Rankin Jr. Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Albert King, Herman King, Charlie Merrick, Clyde Baxter, Ed Stover, G. C. Applewhite, J. E. Rexrode, Ben McGhee, C. B. Smart, Donald Johnson, Pete Mosley, D. M. Johnson, L. M. Honea, Floyd Jackson, T. J. Griffith.

About 40 registered during the afternoon and several others sent gifts. Punch and pink and blue cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smart had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Hale Center.

C. B. Smart Jr., Teddy Carthel and Orland Gilbert spent the week end in Andrews visiting Dick Glenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson are driving a new Ford purchased from "Whitey" Baucus.

Mrs. C. L. King went to Oklahoma Saturday to be at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell had as guests in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton and the Jack Frizzells.

Virgil Martin of New Mexico spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell of Quitaque.

### MOVES HERE FROM POST

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Day and son, Victor Roy have moved to their farm here from Post. The farm is the former Dud Wofford place, a mile and a half east and one mile north of Lockney. Mr. Day served for a number of years as superintendent of schools at Post.

Among those attending the Baptist Sunday School Convention at Amarillo Tuesday were: Meses. E. J. Cobb, Dale Lacey, F. U. Payne, Derrell Wood, Bill Hodel, Edgar Hays, Hilburn Casey, Harmon Handley and Mr. Bert Bobbitt.

## El Progreso And Guests Hear Speaker From England

One of the most delightful programs of the El Progreso Club year was held on Saturday at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. J. Taylor with Mrs. J. C. Kemp as co-hostess. Speaker of the afternoon was Miss Iris Hobson of Kint County, England who is in Lubbock as an exchange teacher this year teaching in a junior high school. She spoke on The Customs Between America and England Women and their families. The speaker proved to be a very clever and charming person as well as a capable entertainer. The program was arranged by Mrs. Clyde Applewhite.

Mrs. Sid Thomas, president, welcomed the following guests: Meses. Wanda Baker, Hugh Marble, Barbara Carthel, Joe Holt, John Carthel, Bill Hodel, R. C. Mitchell, Lula Woodburn, B. B. Wilkes, A. P. Barker, T. S. Fox, Arch Cramer, W. A. Thomas, Mrs. Bruce Whitlock, Buck Sams and Miss Mildred Thomas.

Members present were Meses. Clyde Applewhite, L. A. Applewhite, G. M. Brunner, Hershel Carthel, E. J. Cobb, Dee Copeland, Henry Hodel, L. M. Honea, T. B. Mitchell, Frank Perkins, Guy Sams, Henry Schacht, Sid Thomas, Ed Whitfill and the hostesses, Taylor and Kemp.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be on April 11 at the home of Mrs. Guy Sams.

## Garden Club Meets With Mrs. King

The Lockney Garden Club met April 6 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Herman King, hostess.

Roll call was answered with the name, color, spices of a rose. Mrs. Hugh Counts was leader of the program with Mrs. Jack Taylor speaking on "Shrubs for Hedges." Mrs. Jake Griffith speaking on "Pruning and care of Shrubs." Mrs. L. M. Honea led a discussion of "New Roses."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith April 20 at 4 p. m.

## Farm Income 40% Over 1950

Austin. — For every \$100 Texas farmers made in January and February last year, they averaged \$140 in the same months this year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Data show farm cash income in Texas during January-February 1951, rose to at least 177 million dollars—52 million more than the corresponding 1950 figure.

Livestock income showed spectacular January-February advances over the same 1950 period. Total cash income from cattle surged up 100 per cent, and calves, 321 per cent. Sheep, lambs, and hogs nearly doubled their cash yields.

For the first two 1951 months, farm income from poultry was up 263 per cent, egg revenue gained 200 per cent, and dairy income rose 82 per cent above the same 1950 level.

Wheat is the only grain crop tabulated that brought farmers less total cash during January and February than during the same 1950 months. Corn income gained by 15 per cent, rice by 26 per cent, and oats by 29 per cent.

Texas production of fruits and vegetables was drastically reduced by January and February freezes, with income down 43 per cent from the corresponding 1950 period.

The "man bites dog" story has now been replaced by the one about the bull that threw the salesman.

## Play For Music Club Program

Misses June Wiley and Barbara Hays were guest pianists at meeting of the Plainview Musical Arts Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Axtell. June played Sonata C Major by Mozart and Barbara played a modern selection entitled "With a Hook and a Whirl" by Sr. Mary Edmund, O. P. They are pupils of Mrs. J. B. Hardeman.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood were in Graham Monday where they attended funeral services for Mr. Wood's double cousin, Miss Madie Wood. The local people left here Sunday and spent the night in Olney with another cousin, Postmaster D. B. Wood and family. They returned home Monday night.

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FOR RENT — 3 room unfurnished apartment, newly decorated, glassed in porch. See Frank Dodson. 33-tfc.

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FOR RENT—2 rooms and bath furnished, outside entrance, bills paid, \$35 per month. Mrs. A. B. Kenady, 320 South West 1st, phone 115. 32-2tc.

FOR RENT — Down stairs apartment. Mrs. J. L. Dagley. 29-tfc.

STORAGE SPACE for rent. See Dr. N. E. Greer. 28-tfc

Lost and Found

LOST — Pair of tan nylon gloves. Finder please return to The Beacon office. 33-2tc.

LOST — 21 jewel Bulova man's wrist watch on Main street. Return to Wesley Davis at Webb's Food. 33-2tc.

School Children Taught To Gamble Senator Says

Austin. — Children are being taught to use punchboards, Senator George O. Nokes of Corsicana warned as he urged passage of a bill to prohibit the manufacture or possession of punchboards.

He pointed out that a punchboard manufacturing company placed a miniature punchboard on the children's toy market Christmas. It is not a gambling device, but contains questions to be punched out and answered.

"It could serve to make punchboard addicts of your youngsters," he said.

Senator Nokes, who introduced the original resolution calling for a crime investigation in Texas, maintains that punchboards are the wedge inserted into communities by gambling interests. "They are placed in the hands of well-meaning but misinformed civic and fraternal groups. The gambler utilizes the boards to move into an area with other types of gambling devices," he said.

Senator Nokes explained that most people do not realize chances against their winning on a punchboard range from 400 to one to 1,500 to one, depending on the type board.

"Some punchboard manufacturers," he continued, "sell key-boards in which the handler is informed of the winning punch and punches it out in advance so that he won't have to give a prize. Thus his profit is increased and the punch 'sucker' hasn't a chance to win."

Senator Nokes' bill outlawing the use of punchboards was introduced upon the recommendation of the Attorney General's Conference of District and County Attorneys held in Austin, March 30, 1951. It was received favorably by the Senate and referred to the committee on criminal jurisprudence.

Visitors in the C. L. Calloway home Sunday were two daughters, Mrs. Betty Birchfield and family, Mrs. Lois Jefferson and family, all of Amarillo. They brought a beautiful three-tiered cake to celebrate their fathers birthday.

Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. B. J. WOFFORD, W. M. BOB MILLER, Secretary.

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Irick News

By Mrs. Cloyce Chambers

Steve Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen, is recuperating from a case of the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taack and family of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Street and family of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. E. Taack this week end. Ben Taack and his three sons, and D. H. Street and his son visited in the Wallace Allen home Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, grandmother of Wallace Allen, of Ft. Worth, visited in the Wallace Allen home Monday night.

Mrs. R. J. Battle, who has had the flu this last week, is better at this time. Visitors in her home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper, Fate Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Withrow and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Branscum and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jones and daughter Carolyn, of Grady, N. M. spent the week end with them. Mrs. C. E. Blair had as guests this week end her father, E. W. McMurtrey, and her brother, Alton, from O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly ate dinner with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jolly of Halfway Sunday, celebrating the 75th birthday of his mother. James Graham, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham, has missed some schooling this week, due to a severe sunburn. He played outside Saturday without a shirt and has had fever from the burn.

Warren Gramam's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. Warren Graham's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calloway of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaddix and Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Phillips were visitors in their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham and sons went to Crosbyton Sunday and celebrated Mrs. Graham's birthday with a dinner at the home of Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Bill Hickman there. Mr. and Mrs. John Seago from El Paso were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago Monday.

Mrs. Jack Dellar's sister, Mrs. Earl Pogue from Floydada visited with her last week.

Olin Rexrode of Vernon, brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Duvall spent Monday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell went to Paducah Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Kellison's mother, Mrs. McHam of Oklahoma City is visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure attended church at Floydada Sunday and visited his brother

and family, Chill McClure.

Frank McClure's mother and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats from Beaumont were visitors in the McClure home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Childers visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Childers at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hargis has been at her sisters bedside in Denver this last week. Her sister received a fractured skull in a car wreck that took the life of her husband, Dan Williams. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt visited in the W. D. Colson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Chambers and family went to McLean Friday night and spent the night and Saturday visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newton. While there they also visited with Mrs. Chambers aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright and with Mr. Chambers first wife's mother, Mrs. J. C. McClellon. Saturday night they went to Hollis, Okla., the birthplace and home of Mrs. Chambers until her marriage, and visited old friends and relatives there, and returned home Sunday night.

Dinner guests in the Glen Kinard home Sunday were his brother, Roy, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Tindall.

Mrs. Melvin Pettis and Mrs. Dale Laceywell's uncle, Jim Terrell, died at Merit, Texas, last week, but they were unable to attend the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and the acts of kindness extended to us at the death of our loved one. We especially appreciate our dear friends at Lockney and Cedar Hill who served the food, and for all those who sent the beautiful flowers. We shall ever remember your kindness to us and we pray that God may bless each of you.

J. W. Starkey Mr. and Mrs. William Starkey Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Starkey Floyd Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Myrick.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for so many nice cards and letters during my illness. I am home from the hospital and my eye is improving. Mrs. C. C. Mason.

Groom Your Flower Garden

College Station — Flowers are loved and desired by almost everyone and they can add to the landscaping of your home if they are chosen carefully and their location wisely selected. Sadie Hatfield, specialist in homestead improvement with the A. & M. College Extension Service, says that good grooming on the lawn and in the flower garden is just as necessary as it is for the person.

Perennials are recommended by the specialist because they have been tested and proved reliable and hardy. Plants giving a long season of bloom are preferred, but the specialist warns against growing plants that will turn into a pest. For instance, hollyhock seeds are scattered about sometimes and they take up a lot of space that could be used for other plants.

Perennials grow in beds, rock gardens, in front of shrubs, along walls, or in the vegetable garden. Miss Hatfield suggests that plenty of room for each plant and variety be allowed. If perennials are grown with a hedge background they should have three to five feet of space between them and the hedge.

Annual flower perennials, the specialist says, belong in the service area or private area just as much as they belong in the front yard, which is generally considered more of a public area. To insure neatness she suggests making a plan on paper so each variety will be placed properly.

Some of the perennials which thrive in almost all parts of Texas and require relatively little water are the Aster, Chrysanthemum, Helianthus, Hollyhock, Hemerocallis, Iris-bearded, and Sedum spectabile, and the Yucca. These plants may be left in the ground during the winter months.

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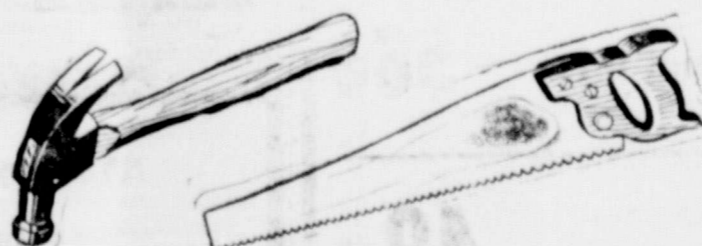
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### EDITORIAL

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to the interest of all of us that the State Senator concur with the House in passing the tax on natural gas. The one cent per thousand cubic feet tax will, of course, cost all of us something, but it will serve to place a tax on gas that is going out of the state for the benefit of industry in Illinois, California and other distant states.

Texas has, because of a strong lobby at Austin, allowed its natural resources to be used for many years while deriving not enough benefit for the people as a whole. The argument that a natural resource tax is a tax on the people is true enough because naturally the tax will be passed on to the consumer, but a great many of the people who will be the ultimate consumers are people in distant states. If they are to enjoy the benefits of the natural resources of Texas, we believe that the state ought to reap some benefits from them.

The present legislature seems to be doing a much better job than usual in taking care of its duties. Perhaps it is due to the splendid work of its officers in some part but we believe that the legislative bodies are made up of more capable men this term than has been the case in many years.

Although every effort to accomplish the thing has been voted down, we would like to see the pay of members of the legislators raised. Perhaps we would want to reduce the number, yes, but they should be given more money. It is a personal sacrifice, and one that many capable men are unable to make, to serve the state as either senator or representative. The \$10 per day wage is just about what the average day laborer gets now. It is not sufficient pay for a capable, trained man.

Estimates are that the tax will return approximately \$28,000,000 in revenue to the state, one-fourth of which would go to the available school fund, one-fourth to the municipalities of the state on the basis of population for city street work, and one-half for rural road construction.

All of the progress that the race has made must be credited to the doers.

### KING CANUTE UP-TO-DATE



### With Our EXCHANGES

#### MORALS NEEDED . . .

The venerable and respected Bernard M. Baruch last week wrote a letter to The Daily Oklahoman that expressed aptly what is in the mind of many.

"If they are going to control prices," he wrote, "why didn't they do it in the beginning? Why the wait-and-see policy? Everybody has lost — no one has gained. And above all we have lost some of our courage and much of our morale."

"I would like to see more of a discussion regarding higher standards of morals than our standards of living. Without the former, you cannot have the latter."

Right now, Americans are deploring the existence of conditions which the Kefauver Committee has revealed in some of the major cities across the country. They are embarrassed by them, as these criminal conditions sit in spotlight before the world.

Texans are concerned enough that their Legislative bodies have ordered a crime probe in the state.

Enough individuals are concerned enough that they are plain worried about the condition. Essentially, almost all Americans are fine and upright citizens, although somewhat careless about their duties as collective watchdog of their government. There are few of them, taken as a whole, who do not want clean and constructive government, free from corruption of all kinds — from the five percenters to the gang leaders who betrayed the trust of the land of their adoption to the faintly pink who don't have enough realism in their makeup to know what they are talking about.

If enough of these plain com-

mon-sense Americans can make up their minds that they want their government cleaned up they can have it. But they must do more than "deploring." They must be more than "embarrassed" and "concerned." They must ask for good government — demand it — and take steps to see that they have a higher standard of morals in their national life.

This can be done. Hard work will do part of it. More attention to what is going on, both above and below the visible surface of government life will do part of it. And so will a constant remembering of Mr. Baruch's sage advice in the last two sentences of his letter above: "I would like to see more of a discussion regarding higher standards of morals than our standards of living. Without the former, you cannot have the latter." — Wellington Leader.

#### THRIFT STAMPS

Last week Trends commented on a Lubbock advertising sheet which is scattered (without being wanted) all over the front lawns and streets of Crosbyton each week. From the response we have received the public attitude is completely in accord

with ours. The practice should be stopped.

Now, at the risk of being boring, we want to discuss another piece of good will propaganda (good for Lubbock, but we can see in it nothing but detriment for the smaller towns of the area). There are now operating in Lubbock two "Thrill Stamp" concerns. Merchants buy these stamps and give them to their customers with each purchase. The stamps are in turn redeemable at the headquarters IN LUBBOCK on a variety of premiums.

If Lubbock merchants want to give these stamps, that is entirely their business. But now the concerns are branching out into the smaller towns, with a merchant who operates in Ralls and Lorenzo being added to the list last week. It seems to us that a merchant who gives these stamps is INVITING his customers to go to Lubbock to do their shopping, because they MUST go there to get their premiums. We are quite happy that no Crosbyton merchant has so far signed up for them.

We might point out that if a merchant feels it advisable to give thrill stamps, there are other premium companies operating besides those in Lubbock. — Trends in Crosbyton Review.

#### FARM LAND VALUES

It is the most foolish thing we can think of to assume that all farm land in Crosby county has the same value, and that all ranch land will produce an equal amount of grass. Yet that is exactly what Crosby county and its school districts have assumed in the past. Lorenzo district saw the light two years ago and made the survey. From all reports the results have been highly satisfactory.

A man may have four different types of land on the same small farm — top farm land, inferior farm land, grass land and lake bottom. In the past this was all lumped together at one rendition price. A man with a 20 acre lake bottom had to pay the same tax as his neighbor who had no lake. Under the new plan each type of land would be assessed at its comparative value.

The same will be true on improvements. At the present time the man with a \$2,000 home pays about as much taxes as the man with a \$10,000 home. Comparative values would be established for real estate. — Trends in Crosbyton Review.

### Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

July 22, 1909

A new Commercial Club was organized Monday. Dr. W. H. Freeman presided over the session and appointed a committee composed of Judge J. N. Staibird, R. E. Erwin and J. L. German Jr. to draw up the constitution and by-laws.

Luther Cooper was the successful applicant for carrier of the new rural route No. 1, running north out of Lockney and will begin work on August 2nd.

Plans have been announced for extending the Santa Fe railroad through Floydada and Spur to Stamford.

W. W. Pitts of Cedar Hill passed away Saturday morning.

A man by the name of Curtiss made a 30 minute flight in an airplane recently. After the flight he sold the machine to another man who, on his first flight, wrecked the ship although he wasn't injured.

J. A. Barker is building a new residence on College Street which will cost approximately \$3,000.

Choice lots are being offered for sale in the new Guest & Ramsey addition to the City of Lockney.

Miss Nettie Phillips, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips passed away Friday at the family home here.

Hogs set a new high record price this week on the Fort Worth market when they went to 8c.

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Jury Service Month Sponsored By Press And State Bar

Austin. — May was officially designated as Jury Service Month in a proclamation issued today by Governor Allan Shivers.

Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd announced plans for observing the event. Shepperd, who is chairman of the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas, revealed the statewide program as a joint project of the bar and Texas newspaper publishers, represented by the Texas Press Association, of which Frederick I. Massengill, Jr., publisher of the Terrell Daily Tribune, is president.

The governor's proclamation followed the passage of a joint resolution by both houses of the Texas Legislature, which stresses the importance of the right to trial by jury and the dependence of this right upon willing service as jurors by all eligible citizens.

"The primary objective of the event," Shepperd stated, "is to give new life to the jury service system so that our democratic process of free courts will survive."

General objectives are: (1) that no Texan will ask to be excused from jury service during the month of May; (2) to make a study of the types of individuals asking to be excused; (3) to urge employers to insist that their employees accept jury service, and to pay them while serving; (4) to urge lawyers to insist that their clients accept jury service; (5) to find new and better ways to encourage eligible jurors to serve; (6) to make the public conscious of the fact that seeking to be excused from jury service will, in time, cause them to lose that right.

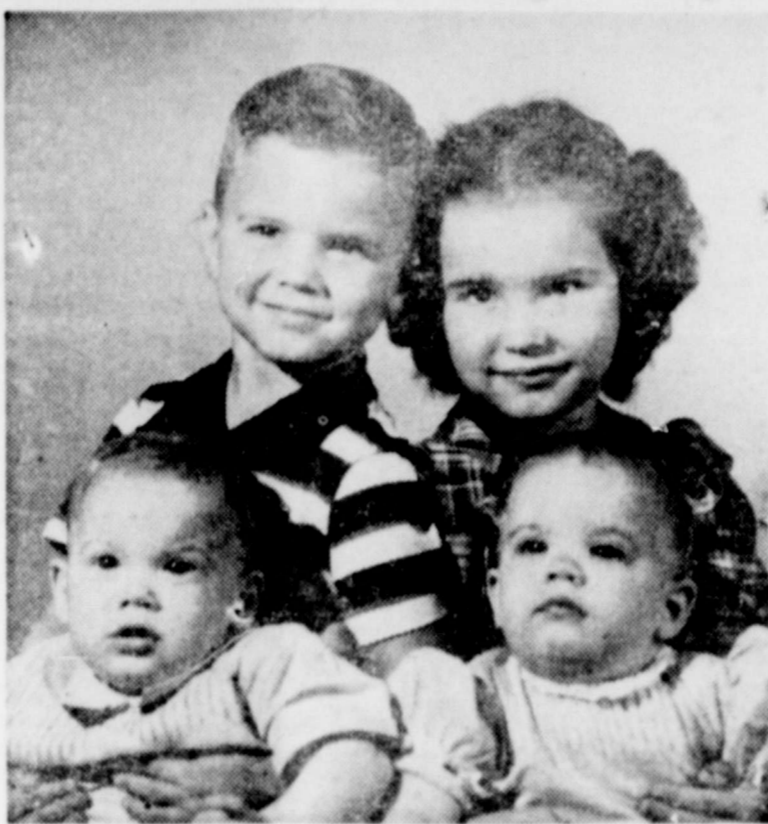
In discussing "Jury Service Month," Shepperd said, "Apathy and unwillingness to serve on a jury are a real detriment to our free court system. A man who tries to be excused from serving on another's jury is in a measure denying him the right to trial by jury.

Civic clubs and schools over the state are being invited to conduct jury service programs during May. Local lawyers will appear by invitations before school, club and church groups. Jurors serving on petit juries during the month will be given special recognition and will be presented with certificates of service upon completion of their jury duty.

"The Texas Press Association willingly accepted the State Bar's invitation to participate in the Jury Service Month project since the newspapers of Texas have long been interested in the jury service problem of our court system," explained Massengill. "It is hoped that through this endeavor we can impress upon the people of Texas the need for willing jury service on the part of everyone."

As a part of this activity, the American Citizenship Committee has conducted a survey among District and County Judges and District and County Attorneys over the state. Results are expected to provide ideas for elimination of some of the practices that are a detriment in obtaining qualified jurors. Information received through the survey will be released upon completion of statistics. The questionnaire sent to the judges and attorneys asked for information concerning the types of jurors asking to be excused, the excuses most often given, the percentage of jurors seeking to be excused; ideas for discouraging jury service excuses; question of women serving as jurors; those exempt by law; and

First Twins in Lockney Family



Mark, left, and Marlene Shelton, 1-year-old twin son and daughter of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. J. A. Shelton, are the first twins in many generations in the pioneer Baker family of Lockney. But their older brother and sister, Christopher, 4, and Dinah, 6, run them a close second for look-alike honors. Their great-grandmother, Mrs. Alice Baker, and their grandmother, Mrs. Lee Seaman, live in Lockney. The children are with their mother in San Diego, Cal., while their father completes a tour of duty on Guam.

Engraving courtesy Amarillo Daily News

More Than Half Million Plymouths Purchased In 1950

Detroit.—A total of 547,367 Plymouth cars were purchased in the United States during 1950, according to final registration figures for each of the 48 states, it was announced today by R. C. Somerville, General Sales Manager of Plymouth Motor Corporation.

Plymouth thus ended the year in its traditional position as third largest individual producer of passenger cars, despite claims by competitors that it would drop to fourth. When the claims were made, Plymouth had suffered from a 100-day strike during the year's first quarter. The nearest competitor at year's end had sold 11,560 fewer.

AY, APRIL 20, 1951

Plymouth Lawrence and boys of been Americana, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. individual pair and Audrine of Providence, factorer sr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell and after it rev. Harmonson of Lone Star. Public raised. Miss Annie Murphey visited from Friday until Sunday with Bonita Glover.

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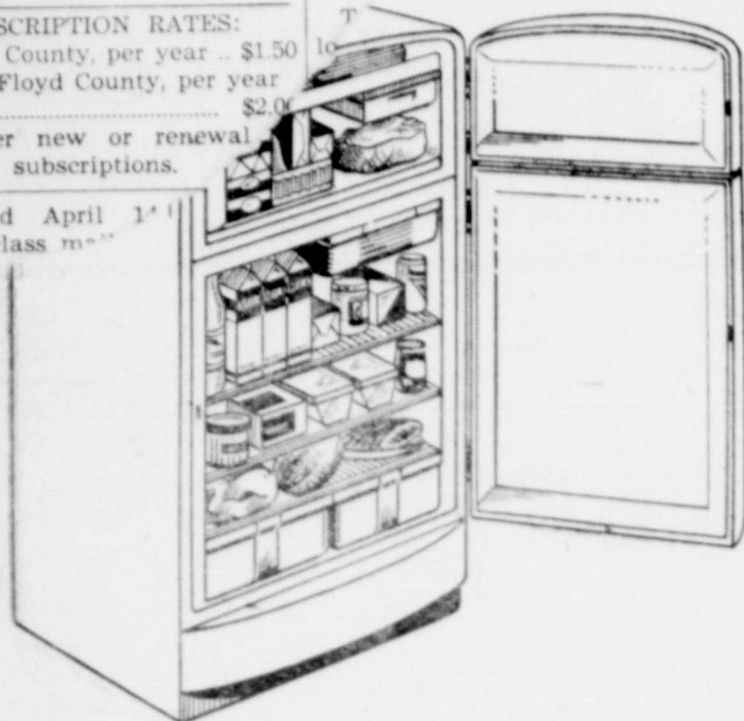
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Texans, who like to tell their out-of-state friends about Texas "firsts," could add to the state's already fabulous reputation by reference to Southwestern Life Insurance Company's 48th Annual Report, recently distributed to policyholders. The booklet reveals that Southwestern Life:

1. Is the largest life insurance company in the United States that does business in only one state (Texas, naturally).
2. Ranks in the top eight per cent of the more than 600 legal reserve life insurance companies in the country from the standpoint of the amount of life insurance in force.

For the benefit of folks who think all dollars paid out by life insurance companies are related to the unhappy occurrence of death, there's a surprise in Southwestern Life's report. During 1950 more dollars were paid to living policyholders—in the form of maturities, cash values, annuities, disability benefits and other income payments—than were paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders. The former received \$5,943,138 and the latter \$4,346,418.

Southwestern Life also acknowledges the professional-like calibre of its agency force and its home office staff. There are now in the ranks of Southwestern Life more than one-fourth of the Chartered Life Underwriters in Texas.

And the Life Office Management Association, which directs a program of training for the home office personnel of a large number of life insurance companies, commended Southwestern Life during the past year as being the leading company in the United States in the matter of honors attained by members of its home office staff on completion of its courses.

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**All Notaries Must Qualify June 1**

County Clerk Margaret Collier has received notification from the office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd on the procedure to be followed in the reappointment of qualified notaries public whose terms expire June 1, and the appointment of new notaries.

The reappointment of all presently qualified notaries of Floyd County will be made by Secretary of State Shepperd by May 20, and each reappointed notary must qualify with the County Clerk on June 1, file oath and bond and pay the statutory filing fee to the Clerk in order to serve as a qualified notary for the new term, June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1953. After all reappointed notaries have qualified, the clerk will forward Certificates of Qualification and filing fees to the Secretary of State. Individual

notaries are not to send money to the State office.

Terms of all presently qualified notaries expire on June 1, and a notary cannot qualify for the 1951-53 term before that date, irrespective of reappointment or new appointment.

Persons applying through the County Clerks for notary appointments for the first time will receive appointments, effective on the date of qualification. A Certificate of Appointment on each person applying for the first time will be sent to the Secretary of State for approval and then returned to the County Clerk after which the person will be notified to appear within 10 days to qualify before the Clerk.

In the instructions received from Shepperd, he stated, "An applicant must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the county in which he intends to act as a notary. It is important that the exact name of the appli-

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**MARCH REGISTRANTS**

The board this week released the names of the registrants who were born in March, 1933, and who registered during March of this year. Those from Floyd County include:


- Bobby Joe Durham, Route 5, Floydada, Texas.
- Edgar Alton Hartley, Route M, Lockney, Texas.
- Raymond Luther Wylie, Box 594, Lockney, Texas.
- Jimmy Dalton Hammonds, Floydada, Texas.
- James Wright Ross, Route 5, Floydada, Texas.
- Cecil David Boedeker, Route 1, Lockney, Texas.
- Albert Guerra, Box 691, Lockney, Texas.

The Board has requested information as to the whereabouts of two registrants. They are Aurelie Valquez Coronado, whose last known address was Star Route, Hale Center, Texas, and Milton Charles Dodson, whose last known address was general delivery, Spur, Texas.

A well-managed fish pond will produce from 300 to 500 pounds of fish per acre of water. A fertilization program for the fish pond will make such yields possible.

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<p><b>Copeland Welding Shop</b>        WELDING        BLACKSMITHING        DISC ROLLING        T. V. COPELAND, Prop.</p>	<p><b>DID YOU KNOW We Appreciate Your Business?</b>          LOCKNEY'S Golden Krust        CITY BAKERY</p>	<p><b>Wolford Blacksmith Shop</b>        Blacksmithing and Welding        Disc Rolling        Phone 18</p>	<p><b>U &amp; LAUNDRY</b>        Open 7        Close 5 p</p>

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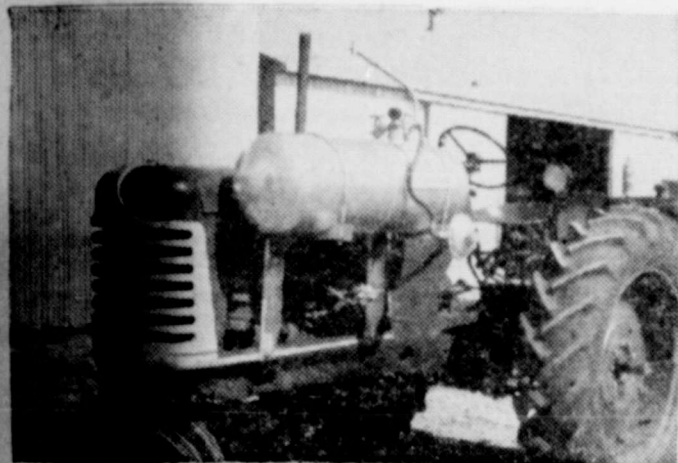
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas spent Saturday and Friday in Waco.

Mrs. Melvin Cooper and children spent several days last week in Amarillo with relatives.

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## Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

An act of goodness is in itself an act of happiness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver, proud parents of a baby girl. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Faver of Plainview.

Guests calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver and daughter, Jacqueline were: Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mrs. Henry Sammann, Plainview; Mrs. Albert Sammann and family, Plainview, Mrs. Walter Boedecker, Mrs. Skay Foster, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Plainview, Miss Fonciene Boedecker.

Ernest Sammann and Albert Sammann flew to Kansas City by private plane on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Skay Foster of Plainview were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schrieber of the Bellview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tagermann of Lubbock visited Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson Sunday afternoon.

The following are on the sick list in our community this week: Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Master Merlin Boedecker, Master David Anderson, Rev. H. L. Anderson. We wish for them a speedy recovery. Lone Star and Providence base ball teams met at Providence school house Sunday afternoon. The Providence team won.

A group of church workers from Providence will attend the Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teachers rally and institute in Shepard King American Lutheran Church, Lubbock, Wednesday of this week, April 18th.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner was initiated in the American Legion Auxiliary of Plainview at regular initiation services Thursday night at the American Legion home.

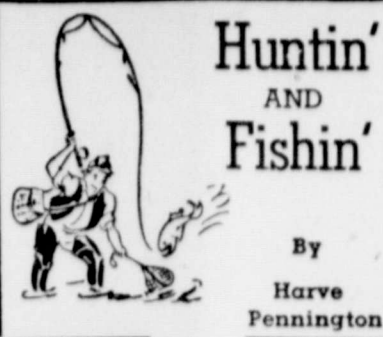
Mrs. Joe Zimmerman attended American Legion Auxiliary initiation Thursday night at Plainview.

Trinity Lutheran Church Henry L. Anderson, Pastor B. F. Sammann, S. S. Supt. Albert Scheele, Choir Dir. Mrs. T. Boedecker, Organist April 18th Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teachers Rally at Lubbock, Shepard King Lutheran Church. Choir rehearsal at 8:15 p. m.

April 22: Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. Worship 7:30 p. m. We invite visitors to all our services and Sunday School.

Miss Nova Jean Cox of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox.

Walter Boyd of Elk City, Okla., visited his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris Friday and Saturday of last week.



## Huntin' AND Fishin'

By Harve Pennington

Should the beginner start with the dry or wet fly? There are arguments for both. While it really takes more practice—and certainly more skill to be an accomplished wet-fly man than to become proficient with the dry fly, there is no denying that poorly handled wet flies will take more fish than poorly handled dry flies. On the other hand the dry fly is supposed to float with the current without movement by the fisherman. It's always visible and so the dry fly fisherman has the advantage of being able to see just what his lure is doing at all times. However, the dry fly fisherman must contend with drag—that is, the pull of the current on his line and leader which causes the fly to act in an unnatural manner, and drag, troublesome even to the expert, is certainly a tough obstacle to the beginner.

Finally, a wet fly casts more easily than a dry fly, especially a dry fly that has been tied so it will float high on the water. For one thing, heavier and shorter leaders may be used for wet flies than for dry flies. Also the air resistance of a wet fly is considerable less than that of a dry fly. From experience in fly fishing, it has been noticed that invariably a beginner learns to place a wet fly properly far more quickly than he does a dry fly. From that angle wet fly fishing is much easier for the beginner. Summing it up, we seem to have built up a pretty good case for the wet fly, yet it must be understood that it would be very discouraging for the beginner to start using wet flies at a time or in water where only an expert could take fish with them. On such an occasion he'll do better with dry flies.

However, in the peak season on

any trout water both wets and dries will usually take their quota of fish. When flies are hatching the trout are just as likely to take the nymph rising to the surface as they are to take the mature adult insect.

## Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Mrs. B. F. Allen was the honor guest at a pink and blue shower given Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. E. F. Rivers. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Rivers were Mrs. W. E. Johnston and Mrs. M. A. Boone.

Refreshments of cake and punch was served. Those present were: Mmes. Wayne Fuller, J. L. Rivers, V. E. Peonix, B. A. Howell, Jessie Foster, J. W. Ginn, F. R. Pickens, William Wood, A. H. Sulter, A. K. Glover, Melvin Ross, G. P. Nelson, L. C. Crader and L. L. Pearson. The honor guest received many useful gifts from friends.

Mrs. D. Murphy visited Sunday in the A. K. Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Mosley visited Sunday in the E. F. Rivers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family were dinner guests in the R. L. Crawford home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Allen of Owallis and Mr. and Mrs. John Currie of Abilene visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren and family of Hart visited in the L. C. Crader home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and family of Amarillo visited from Friday till Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sulter.

Bert Bobbitt went to Amarillo Monday to attend a Sunday School convention in Amarillo and visited his daughter, Miss Evelyn Bobbitt.

L. A. Claborn made a business trip to Plainview Sunday.

Visitors in the L. A. Claborn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

Albert Lawrence and boys of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rhine and Audrine of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell and Rev. Harmonson of Lone Star.

Miss Annie Murphey visited from Friday until Sunday with Bonita Glover.

## ATTEND MARGARET'S CONCERT

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager of Lockney attended the concert at Lubbock Tuesday night featuring Miss Margaret Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whorton and son, Billy Mack, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. E. M. Whorton Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Whorton had as guests Saturday and Sunday nights, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts of Corpus Christi.

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TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY

APRIL 24 and 25

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## What are the benefits of a Clean-Up Campaign?

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4. It eliminates fire hazards.
5. It makes a better community for better living.

All we are asking of you is for you to see that your premises—home, place of business and vacant lots—are thoroughly cleaned this week.

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**Local Cub Scouts Attend Slaton Tour**

A number of Lockney Cub Scouts with their Den Mothers and Dads left here Saturday morning at 7:30 traveling by automobiles to Lubbock where they boarded a Santa Fe 16-car special train to Slaton. At Slaton the Cubs along with about 1300 other boys from over the South Plains, toured the railroad round-house and were shown through train equipment there.

At noon the group went to Slaton city square where they ate paper sack lunches with drinks provided by Slaton Scouts.

Among the officials on the trip were Charles Wendt, field executive of Floydada; W. R. Postma, council executive of Lubbock; and Ray Lupfer, district executive of Lubbock.

Local Cub Scouts making the trip included James Davis, Ronnie Harris, Max Marble, Don Smith, Larry Wayne Stapp, Joe Mack Holmes, Vincent Miller, Shannon Elland, Don Schacht, Wyley Bollman, Johnnie Hanst, Joe Rigby, James Hall Ferguson, Keith Carthel, and Den Chiefs.

Royce Carthel and Doyle Fowler.

Adults making the trip included Mrs. Fritz Schacht and Margaret, Mrs. Henry Bollman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mrs. Clark Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Ferguson.

Two Cub Scouts who were unable to go because they had the mumps were Billie Jake Wofford and Bobby Livingston.

Additional excitement was added to the day's trip when the Lockney people witnessed an automobile collision on the highway a mile east of Idalou Saturday afternoon while returning home. No local people were involved but a Ralls man was injured slightly. The collision occurred when a car entered the highway from a side road and collided with the Ralls man's car carrying some of the Ralls Cub Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Jontha Lee Casey, Donice Casey and Barbara Mullins spent Sunday in Fort Sill visiting W. C. Mercer Jr., who is in the army.

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**300 Register At P-TA Conference**

The 23rd annual meeting of the 14th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, adjourned last Friday noon after two days of sessions in the Auditorium of the First Baptist Church here. Approximately 300 delegates registered and a large number of visitors also attended at least a part of the sessions.

Brownfield was chosen as the site for the 1952 conference at the close of the sessions. Other invitations were presented from Littlefield, Muleshoe and Plainview.

Highlight of the entire conference was the speech by Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson on "Christianity—A Basis for World Citizenship." Those who heard Mrs. Pittard praised her talk highly. She expressed the opinion that the next world war would not be won with bullets and guns but with the exemplifying the Christian spirit. Mrs. Pittard spent one summer in Japan visiting her daughter and husband who are stationed there with the Army. She praised General Douglas MacArthur highly in her speech, pointing out that he had gone into Japan as a conqueror and in that position had won the hearts of the Japanese people.

She said that American soldiers had also won the respect of Japanese, principally because of their love for little children. She said that there are many encouraging signs of democracy in Japan.

Mrs. R. M. Carter of Sherman, state vice president, expressed appreciation to the people of Lockney at the close of sessions Friday. "It isn't the size of a town that counts. It's the breadth of a town's ideals," she said in complimenting the town on handling the convention.

In the conference awards announced Friday morning, the Townsend School of Lockney won first place in the Yearbook display. Awards were also given on procedure books, history books, publicity, scrap books.

Mrs. Hershel Carthel, vice-president of the 14th district for Hale and Floyd Counties, recognized local committees who assisted in arrangements for the conference.

Benediction at the final session was given by Rev. Olan Beauchamp, pastor of the Assembly of God church here.

It surely was the height of something or other when a mother called the police department the other day to order a dozen prints of the picture the officers had taken of her delinquent son.



VEEP—Mrs. Hershel Carthel of Lockney, vice-president of the 14th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, for Hale and Floyd counties, was chairman of arrangement for the 23rd annual session which met here last Thursday and Friday.

**Better Planning Means Higher Yield For Farms**

College Station. — To combat the high costs of living and production and to reduce chances of financial loss, Texas farmers should produce at the highest possible levels in 1951, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College. Indications are that domestic and foreign demands for raw materials may set all-time records, and this in turn assures farmers of a strong market for their products, he adds.

He points out that our land, labor and machinery resources are about the same as during World War II but adds that farmers do have more "know-how," higher yielding varieties of crops, more effective insecticides and machinery for doing many of the jobs on the farm. The manner in which these advantages and resources are used, says Bates, will greatly affect farm profits in 1951.

Here are his suggestions for getting maximum production and profits in 1951. First plan for the maximum acreage of high-value crops, that is, the maximum acreage that is in keeping with good farm management practices. He doesn't recommend plowing up high yielding pastures and returning this acreage to other crops unless it is a part of the rotation system on the farm.

He says to use the best seed obtainable for cheap seed may prove to be the most expensive. Good planting seed should be free of weed seed and other seed mixtures and should have a high germination test. High yields are generally produced only from good stands. The correct methods of seed bed preparation and chemically treating all planting seed help to insure good stands.

He recommends the liberal use of fertilizers in the sections of the state where they are adapted. Soil tests, research findings and the results from fertilizer use demonstrations should be used as the basis for determining the kinds and amounts of fertilizers to be applied, says Bates.

A planned program for controlling insects and diseases should be followed on the farm, and crops should be harvested and marketed when their quality is at the highest stage.

Bates suggests that farmers make a study of their routine operations such as feeding the farm's livestock, the milking job on the dairy farm or the many other chores that must be performed daily. Study them, he says, for the purpose of eliminating needless steps and improving the efficiency of the operation. Often as much as one-fifth less time is required to do a job when labor-saving methods are used.

In summary, Bates says, plan well, plant wisely, and seek the "short-cuts" for bigger farm profits in 1951. More and efficient farm production will also aid in the fight against inflation.

The present investigation of racketeers reminds one of the bank cashier who ran off with \$50,000, stole his best friend's girl — and the only concern the people had was over who was going to teach his Sunday School class.

The collegiate basketball scandals lead us to believe that no dust affects the eyes as much as gold dust.

**Texas Sets All-Time High In Motor Deaths**

Austin—Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today released his organization's final tabulation of the Texas traffic record for last year.

The report confirmed a previous prediction of the Department's Statistical Division that

1950 would set an all-time high in motor traffic deaths in this State. Final fatality toll was 2,410, an increase of 351 over the previous record set in 1948.

Along with the death score, the summary likewise indicates that Texas motorists—racked up a couple of more "highs" in which they can take little delight. One was the resounding crash of steel and shattered glass to the tune of 202,041 traffic accidents on our streets and highways during the twelve months period. And the other was reckoning of

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**TAILORING WOOLENS**  
for Spring and Summer  
SUITS, TOPCOATS, AND SPORTS WEAR  
Styles for Men and Women  
Your selections will be hand made for you in the style you desire  
You are assured of correct fit, authentic styling, and superior construction when you wear clothes tailored to order by E. V. Price & Co.  
We invite you to come in and see the woollens, many of which are in the piece.  
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YOUNG MAN'S TWO-BUTTON MODEL  
One of 30 styles for men tailored to individual measurement. Many styles for women, also.

**WRESTLING**  
**PLAINVIEW CITY AUDITORIUM**  
**Saturday Night Starting at 8:15 o'clock**  
Box Office opens at 7:00  
**CHAMPIONSHIP ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT**  
FIRST MAIN EVENT  
**Johnny James Vs. Jack Peppenhoim**  
190 lbs., Houston, Texas 193 lbs., Troutdale, Oregon  
Two out of three falls—One hour time limit  
SECOND MAIN EVENT  
**Leo Wallick Vs. Bill Parks**  
191 lbs., Detroit, Mich. 192 lbs., Amarillo, Texas  
Two out of three falls—One hour time limit  
VIC WEBBER, Referee  
ADMISSION:  
Ringside \$1.50 General Admission 75c  
Reserved \$1.00 Students 39c  
All prices include tax.

**NOTICE**  
I have a government permit to do livestock slaughtering and want to continue to serve you in this kind of work. All business is appreciated.  
**KEETER SLAUGHTER PEN**

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**GOOD FOOD at LOWER PRICES**

<b>Sugar</b>	5 Pound Bag	<b>48c</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	Meadolake Pound	<b>39c</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	No. 1 Tall Can Diamond 6 cans for	<b>49c</b>
<b>Beef Roast</b>	Pound	<b>55c</b>
CHARMIN <b>TISSUE, Roll</b>		<b>10c</b>
FRESH CORN <b>Roasting Ears</b>	EACH	<b>10c</b>
CALIFORNIA <b>CARROTS, bunch</b>		<b>9c</b>
FRESH <b>Strawberries, pt.</b>		<b>32c</b>

**MAIER FOOD STORE**  
PHONE 12 — — FREE DELIVERY

Charter No. 14604 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**First National Bank in Lockney**  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 9, 1951, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,402,211.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	120,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,886.35 overdrafts)	863,956.48
Bank premises owned \$25,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$15,000.00	40,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,443,917.58</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,102,489.30
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	60,625.25
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,936.90
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	73,613.98
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	16,667.42
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,271,332.85</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2,271,332.85</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,587.58
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>172,587.58</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,443,917.58</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	120,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves	884.14
State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss:	
I, Warren Embree, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1951	
(SEAL)	J. E. COX, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:	M. W. Wiley, Frank Perkins, T. B. Mitchell, Directors

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