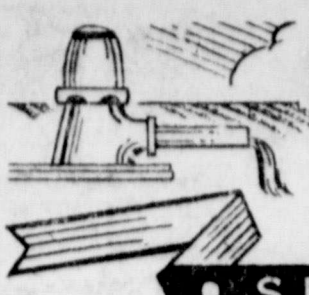


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Methodists Move Into New House of Worship

Workmen were rushing the job of installing pews in the new Methodist sanctuary Wednesday in order to have the building ready for first services scheduled for Sunday morning. The stately new building is practically complete except for the installing of the furniture.

Rev. N. S. Daniel said Wednesday that Sunday had been designated "membership day" and that those who had been planning to join the church would be urged to do so on this day. Also a baptismal service for infants will be held at the morning service.

Special music by the Lockney Methodist quartet will be heard and Rev. Daniel will preach at both morning and evening services.

Church School starts at 9:45 with morning worship at 11:00, group meetings at 7:00 p. m. and evening worship services at 8:00 o'clock.

It will be a day of great significance to the membership of the church. The building was begun last fall and work has been progressing steadily since that time. It has been built at a cost of approximately \$62,000.

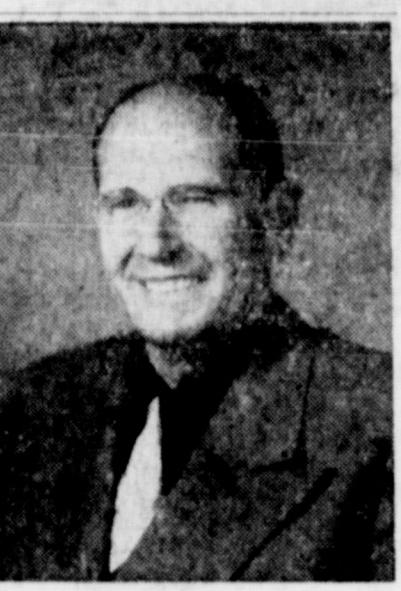
The new building contains 5600 square feet of floor space and including balcony and choir will seat 450 people.

An art glass window in each end of the auditorium adds to the beauty and attractiveness of the building. Other windows in the building have various themes and are very attractive.

The building is of Gothic type architecture. The roof slopes sharply to low walls and the interior is of open beam type construction. The beauty of the interior adds to the worshipful atmosphere.

The pulpit is in the north end of the building with the choir to the right of the audience and the communion table and communion rail back of the pulpit. The balcony is in the south end of the building and extra seating space both upstairs and down is afforded in this part of the building.

In addition to the sanctuary the building has the pastors (Continued on back page)



REV. N. S. DANIEL
 Rev. Daniel is pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lockney and been very active in leading the church in their building program just completed.

Burns Finally Claim Life Of Janie Ballard

A long fight for life came to an end Sunday evening about 8 o'clock in Baylor Hospital at Dallas when little Janie Ballard passed away. Janie was severely burned at her home here on December 29 and after treatment for several days at the Lockney General Hospital was moved to Baylor Hospital at Dallas. However her burns were third degree over 70 percent of her body and her condition slowly became worse.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. N. S. Daniel, local Methodist pastor, and Rev. Gerald Johnson, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Interment will be in Lockney cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge.

Martha Jane Ballard was born July 13, 1942 at Hale Center, Texas. The family had lived here about five years and she was in the fifth grade at Lockney Elementary School.

Janie was a member of the First Baptist Church and attended Sunday school regularly.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ballard, two brothers, Paul and Bennie Ballard; three sisters, Billie and Mary Ballard of Lockney and Mrs. Trudy Spradlin of Marysville, Calif., and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard of Jonesboro, Texas.

Soil Building Program and Free Barbecue Here Friday

Homecoming At Baptist Church Next Sunday

Plans are all complete for annual homecoming at the First Baptist Church here Sunday. Former members and friends of the church from many cities in West Texas are expected to be present and spend the day.

Visitors will include a number of former pastors and members of the church who are now pastors. Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Happy, and former pastor here will preach in the worship services Sunday morning. Rev. Leonard Hartley, a former member of the church, now pastor at Loraine.

Members of the First Baptist Church were reminded this week that they should bring well-filled baskets of food for the dinner to be served at the church Sunday.



WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY — Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Loraine, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley of Lockney, will preach at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night in the concluding service of the Homecoming Day for the church.

Patrons Should Visit Schools

Patrons of the Lockney area are urged to visit their school next week during Public School Week. Public school week is March 1-7 and has been designated as such in an effort to inform patrons about their schools.

Charley Boedeker, in charge of observance in this district, said this week that 1,000 buttons asking the question "Have You Visited Your School?" will be distributed and that an equal number of buttons saying "I Have Visited School" will be available to pin on those who do visit school.

Special visitation day at the local schools has been set for Friday and special invitations will be sent out to all patrons. Patrons will be welcome to visit any time during the week, school officials say, but Friday has been set as a special visitation day.

Patrons will also be welcome to eat at school cafeterias but are requested to make reservations a day ahead so that lunch room workers will know how many to prepare for.

Robert Rigdon Is Home From France

Robert Rigdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon, returned home Friday night after spending the past seventeen months in the armed services. He worked as a personnel clerk and was stationed at Angouleme, France. His buddy, Richard Wiley, of Lockney who was also stationed in France is supposed to be home any day now Robert says. The only other comment Robert would make about his European experience is that he doesn't like France and that he is certainly glad to be home. He left the states Oct. 3, 1951.

He made the ocean trip by boat, then flew from New Jersey to Fort Hood.

Kick-Off Dinner Tonight To Boost Red Cross Drive

Floyd County chapter, American Red Cross will join all radio and television networks supporting the 1953 Red Cross fund campaign Sunday evening, March 1. A kick-off dinner will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the American Legion hall in Floydada when officers, directors and committeemen will make last minute plans for the drive.

E. C. Carter, 1953 Red Cross fund campaign chairman assisted by County Chairman N. W. Williams this week completed the local organization naming the following committee: Aiken, C. H. Andrews; Cedar Hill, Gerald Lackey; Edgin and Fairmount, Mrs. Webb Taylor; Fairview, Lee Rushing; Irick, Melvin Potts; Liberty, R. G. Dunlap; Lone Star, Hubert Frizzell; Muncy, Mrs. Bennie Teaff; Prairie Chapel, E. J. Foster; Pleasant Valley, Raymond Rucker; Providence, Ted Boedeker; Ramsey and Roseland, Frank Brown; South Plains, Mrs. Bryan Higginbotham; Sterley, Kenneth Wofford and Lockney, Claude Brown.

Other officials of the Red Cross are Carl L. Minor, co-chairman; Jas. F. Potts, first aid chairman; Mrs. W. D. Newell, Publicity chairman; Mrs. Hershel Cartel, assistant; Mrs. L. F. Martin, Junior Red Cross Chairman; Joe Parrish, first aid chairman; Clarence Guffee, disaster chairman; Mrs. Virgil Shaw, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Winnie Angus, home service secretary; John B. Stapleton, Jessie Cox and W. S. Poole, directors.

The chapter voted to have the Bloodmobile again setting the dates for Lockney, on August 18, 1953.

Monday Is Dollar Day In Lockney

Lockney merchants are offering the people of this area ample opportunity to save money Monday of next week which is First Monday Dollar Day in Lockney. Two pages of bargains are offered in this issue of The Beacon ranging from dry goods and clothing to service stations, hardware stores, etc.

Local merchants are planning to make the event a monthly affair and a number who are not offering specials for this month will be ready to do so next month, they have said.

Our readers are urged to turn to pages 4 and 5 in this issue of The Beacon and check over the many items offered at saving prices.

Embree Going To Carrollton Bank

Warren Embree, vice-president of the First National Bank here for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Carrollton State Bank near Dallas and will report for duty there by March 15, he said this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree and their two children have made many friends in Lockney during the time he has worked with the local bank. His position with the Carrollton Bank will be as vice-president also.

The program is complete and the free barbecue is all planned for the Floyd County Soil Fertility Meeting scheduled to be held at the Plains Theatre in Lockney starting at 9:30 a. m. Friday of this week.

A program filled with helpful information on soils, farming and irrigation is planned with outstanding speakers from Texas and Colorado listed as speakers. Bob Gibson, Floyd County agent, is in charge of the program planning and has had help from A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development will play hosts at the noon hour to all those attending the school with a free barbecue at the American Legion Home here. "Big Pitch" Bennett, local barbecue artist, is in charge of the meal which will include the usual beans, pickles, bread and other items to round out the meal. Fay Pinner is in charge of planning the meal.

Outstanding speaker for the day will be Les Ewing, an irrigation farmer and soil builder from Fort Lupton, Colorado. Another outstanding speaker will be Ivan D. Wood, irrigation specialist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Fort Worth & Denver will play hosts to a group of local men at a breakfast here Friday morning and another group at a dinner Friday evening to round out the day's activities.

A number of daily newspaper representatives will be in the party with the soil men who will attend the meeting here.

Following is the program for the day:

- Morning Session
- 9:30 a. m. Purpose and introduction of program.
- 9:40 a. m. Why build the soil by A. K. Hepperly, Agricultural Agent, Burlington Lines.
- 10:00 a. m. Soil Building in Colorado by Les Ewing, farmer, Ft. Lupton, Colorado.
- 10:30 a. m. Recess 10 minutes.
- 10:40 a. m. Sick soils, prescriptions and commercial fertilizers by Duke Thornton, Agricultural Chemist, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.
- 11:20 a. m. Irrigated pastures and their use as soil builders by E. M. True, Associate Agronomist Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.
- 12:00 Noon. Free barbecue courtesy of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce.
- 1:00 p. m. High Plains underground water conservation district and how it effects Floyd County by Marvin Shurbet, Floyd County.
- 1:30 p. m. Increasing cotton production by John Box, Agronomist Lubbock Experiment Station.
- 2:00 p. m. Noxious weeds by Robert H. Gibson, Floyd County Agricultural agent.
- 2:30 p. m. Irrigation methods to save soil and water by R. V. Thurmon, irrigation specialist, Extension Service, College Station, Texas.
- 2:50 p. m. Water conservation and whats new in irrigation by Iven D. Wood, Irrigation Specialist U. S. D. A.
- 3:30 p. m. Adjournment.

County Junior Show Has New Division

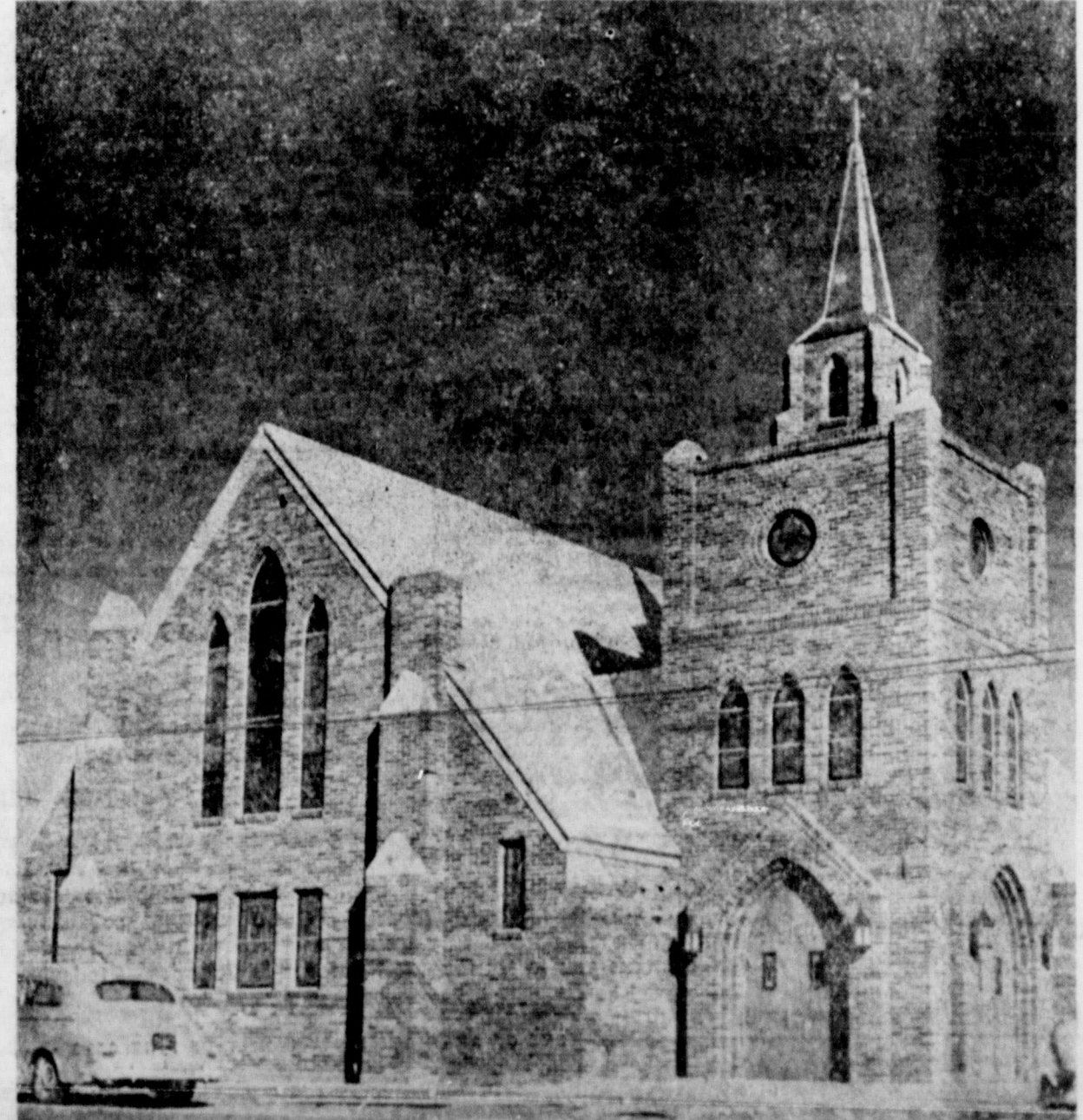
The Floyd County Junior Fat Stock Show, scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12, will have a new division for adults added this year. It was announced this week. For the first time adults may show their beef type breeding stock. There will be four open classes in the beef cattle division and anyone having registered animals of any of the beef breeds can show in this class.

Persons from all counties adjoining Floyd County are also invited to show their animals in this division, it was said.

Change In Local Registration Office

The local auto registration office has been changed from the Lockney Auto Company to "Whitey" Baccus Motor Co., it was announced this week by T. T. Hamilton, tax assessor-collector. The recent roof collapse at the Lockney Auto caused the change.

Frank Dodson will set up the auto registration office here next Monday morning and will register vehicles for this part of the county all during the month of March. Deadline for having new plates on the vehicle is April 1.



pictured here is the beautiful new sanctuary just completed by the First Methodist Church of Lockney. First services in the new church will be held Sunday with the pastor Rev. N. S. Daniel, preaching. The building is Gothic architecture and of brick construction.

PHOTO BY JAY ED PARSONS

Lone Star News

My apologies for the yakity-yak statement! The consensus of opinion is that from ninety-nine to one hundred per cent of the yakity-yaking that takes place over the telephone is my own. The other one per cent is merely the echo of my last conversation after I hang up the receiver. Now I am in a hurry to drop the subject.

Miss Edith Johnston, who is with the Internal Revenue Office in Lubbock, was a visitor this last week end in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston, brother, G. B. Johnston and sister, Mrs. Hubert Frizzell.

CLUB WOMEN ENTERTAINED
Club women from five cities were entertained Thursday of last week at West Texas State College when two Buffalo Masquers one-act plays were presented in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Members attending the productions of "The Long Goodbye" and "Suppressed Desire" were

from the Calliopean Club of Hereford, the Browning Club of Plainview, the Paragon Club of Borger, officers of the Lubbock Little Theater and directors of the Amarillo Little Theatre.

The group included Mrs. G. C. Applegate, who is a member of the Browning club of Plainview and her daughter, Felicia.

A coffee and reception followed the presentation of the two plays, which began at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moore were hosts for the occasion. Mr. Moore is of the college dramatics department.

Mrs. Peggy Hendrik, mother of Mrs. C. E. Jarrett, spent this week end with her son's family and with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steel. Mrs. Hendrik lives at Lubbock.

Mrs. Pat Jasper is receiving treatment in the Lockney General Hospital.

WEBBERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith had as their guests Sunday LL and Mrs. Leon Webber recently stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock. Mr. Webber was transferred from Greenville, Mississippi to Lubbock where he will be in training for about six months and at the close of which time he will receive his wings. He is originally from Buckeye, N. M. He is a graduate from Tulsa University in Tulsa, Okla. where he was a member of the R. O. T. C.

Mrs. Webber is the former Lanelle Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Walter Griffith. Following her graduation from Texas Technological College at Lubbock she taught Home economics in Lovington, N. M. until the time of her marriage when she began a professorship in Home Economics in Tulsa University at which position she has remained for three years. Mrs. Webber plans on substitute teaching while in Lubbock.

WATKINS ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins of San Diego, Calif. arrived Friday night for an extended stay pending the condition of Mr. Watkins mother who underwent surgery at the Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic in Plainview Monday. Friends report a noticeable improvement in their daughter, Sherry, who was ill with asthma while living here during the time her parents operated the Lone Star Grocery Store. Mr. Watkins mother is Mrs. Luther Watkins of Plainview.

Miss Susie Farish was feted with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell on her birthday last week. Pat Frizzell was also a guest for the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and son, Jimmy, spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of her brother, Reginald Brown of Clovis, N. M. Reginald was a frequent visitor in the Rankin home before his marriage and has many friends in this community. He is employed by the Oldsmobile Company of Clovis.

The regular Wednesday night prayer service was combined with a monthly Training Union planning program and supper at the Lone Star Baptist Church on Wednesday night of last week. This, the first of such suppers in the church, was a notable success as expressed by enthusiasm and attendance.

The pastor, Rev. F. P. Graham has spent the last several days convalescing from a sprained ankle sustained while participating in games with local boys.

REVIVAL PLANNED

The Baptist Simultaneous Revival is scheduled to begin March eighth with Rev. J. D. Horton of the State Board Rural Rehabilitation doing the preaching. Mr. Horton resides in Amarillo and was at one time pastor of the Pierce Street Baptist Church there. Mr. Horton has secured Mr. Hubert Hughes of Gruver to lead the singing during the revival which will close the 15th of March. Mr. Hughes has had considerable experience throughout the state as a revival singer.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Jess Lovvorn on Wednesday of next week for an all-day covered-dish luncheon meeting. The meeting will get under way with a devotional message by the pastor's wife. Following this introductory number Mrs. Lovvorn will preside at a business meeting. A season of prayer is to be a feature of the morning worship. Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. M. W. Hartman will favor the group by the singing of a church song. The afternoon session is to be devoted to a study, "America The

GLOVES ARE GAY!



Gloves are in a gay mood this season, these brightly embroidered polka dot shorties reveal. The soft, double-woven cotton gloves come in practically every shade of the rainbow in eye-catching combinations such as beige and Kelly green, navy and red, frost and black, and a host of others. These polka dot shorties are called picardot by Dawnelle.

Beautiful," led by Mrs. G. C. Applewhite and a season of prayer.

Norton Baker, June Wiley, Susie Farish and Pat Frizzell were among the fans in Buffalo Gym to witness the last game of the '53 basketball season on Wednesday night of last week. The University of Arizona defeated the Buffs 61-51 on their off night putting the West Texas tall boys in a back stage status in Border Conference Basketball.

HUCKABY-GRAVES VOWS

Miss Jimmie D. Huckaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Huckaby, became the bride of Mr. W. C. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Graves of the Lone Star Community Saturday in a simple ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Portales, N. M., the pastor officiating. The couple were accompanied to Clovis by Miss Clodine Huckaby, sister of the bride, by the bride's mother and by Leona Graves, sister of the groom.

At five o'clock on Wednesday the groom reports to Plainview where he will be inducted into the armed service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith

and girls spent Saturday night in the Harold Griffith home. Chester is with the General Electric Credit Corporation in Lubbock.

P. C. McClure has moved from the Lone Star community to near Lockney. His sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crain from Childress have moved to the house vacated by the McClures south east of Lone Star.

Harold Griffith, Howard Mosley, Lowell Jarrett and Reed Lawson spent several days fishing at Possum Kingdom last week. Mmes Jack Frizzell, Howard Mosley, Reed Lawson, Lowell Jarrett, Olyde Farish went en masse shopping to Plainview on Wednesday.

E. R. LOVVERN ILL

Mr. Ernest Lovvern, who has lately moved with his wife and son, Weldon, to property purchased in Ellerville, Missouri, has suffered a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Wylie, his daughter who lives on the Lovvern home place here, and the two sons from California were called to Missouri to be with their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin Junior now enjoy television from a new RCA open faced cabinet television set purchased from and installed by the Marvin Cox television concern of Lockney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Savage, on an extended winter vacation to the West Coast, have visited friends and had from one to two days stop over in Lordsburg, N. M., Douglas, Bisbee, Tucson and Yuma, Ariz. and in Guada Lupe Pass. One interesting experience enjoyed by the Savages on their itinerary west was the witnessing of the Royal Date Festival held in the Royal Date Gardens of Indio, Calif.

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.
W. M. U. first and third Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.
Young Men's Brotherhood first Monday at 7:30.
Men's Brotherhood second Monday at 7:30.

F. P. GRAHAM, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hunt and son, Kenneth and Eddie Hunt, all of Dodson, Texas spent last week end here in the R. R. Kellison home.

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Society News

Green Vows Club Meets In Frizzell Home

A ring ceremony delight Friday night in the home of the Mrs. Wendell Green, Miss Margaret Ann Lockney became the gene Watson, son of Watson, Plainview. Zick read the vows background of greenery

Club Meets In Frizzell Home

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. E. Frizzell for a program marking the fiftieth anniversary of Home Demonstration work in Texas.

Miss Leila Petty was present and gave a demonstration on harmony of colors in the living room and furniture arrangement. Roll call was answered with "What I Thought was most Interesting in This Year's Club Work." The field of work varied from ham roasting to furniture building and each one had a special point of interest. Mrs. Albert King told some history of the Lone Star Club, stating that Miss Mable Faulkner was the first permanent demonstration agent in the county and that the local club had met continuously on the first and third Tuesdays, even before that time.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple baked the anniversary cake which was decorated in blue topped with "50th Anniversary."

Mrs. Warren Embree Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. Barney Manning was hostess to the Pollyanna Club with a one o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday honoring Mrs. Warren Embree, who is moving with her family to Carrolton, Texas soon.

Centering the dining table was an arrangement of jonquils and fern.

Following the luncheon the group engaged in textile painting on a set of dish towels to be presented to the honoree along with another club gift. Following a brief business meeting members of the club exchanged gifts.

Those enjoying the hospitality included Meses. Embree, Lester Carter, J. Owen Thornton, Woodson Terrell, Derrell Wood, Joe Parrish, Charlie Smith, Leon Wofford, Charlie Cross, Olson Allison, Albert Waldroupe, Pont Darnell, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be March 10 at 2:30 with Mrs. Joe Parrish as hostess.

Mrs. Ray Hardin is expected home this week end after spending the past two weeks in Lamesa and in Victoria visiting her daughters. Her husband, who is deputy sheriff here plans to meet her in Lamesa.

Miss Velma Seale Is Shower Honoree

Miss Velma Seale, bride-elect of Harry Reeves of Tulla was complimented at a bridal tea Saturday afternoon, February 21 from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Buck Sams.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen cut-work cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom standing beneath an arch of greenery and flanked with graduated candles in crystal holders. Tiney potted palms in front of shorter arches also flanked the bridal pair. Individual cake squares iced in white were decorated with a yellow wedding ring and the letters, V. S. and H. R.

Miss Janice Thompson and Miss Mary Louise Manning presided at the table. Mrs. C. W. Hargis secured names for the bride's book and Mrs. N. S. Daniel and Mrs. W. L. Thomas were in the gift room.

Guests were registered from Lockney, Tulla, Vigo Park, Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Abernathy.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Paul Cooper, Lucy Thomas, Sid Thomas, C. W. Hargis, N. S. Daniel, Lester Green, Barney Manning, G. M. Brunner, Arthur Barker Sr., Buck Sams, Miss Janice Thompson and Miss Mary Louise Manning.

Birthday Dinner Held In Hightower Home

A birthday dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hightower on Saturday night, Feb. 21 honoring several friends and relatives who celebrate birthdays in this month. Honorees were Harold Berry, Woody Berry, Mr. E. J. Womack and Mr. Edgar Judy, all of Floydada and W. I. Hightower of Lockney.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings was highlighted by a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Judy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Womack, Mrs. C. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford, Nelson Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hightower and Margaret Sanders.

Loraine Gunter Circle Meets At Church

The Loraine Gunter Missionary Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon of last week at the church.

Mrs. Frank Guidry taught a missionary study book to the following ladies: Meses. Wilburn Tannahill, Bob Davis, Glen Cooper, Tom Marr, Don Murphy and Ross Cooper.



CALIFORNIA ORANGE QUEEN—Lockney and Cedar Hill relatives are proud of Miss Donella Dooley, 17-year-old Highland, Calif., high school girl, who has been selected as California's Orange Queen to reign over the thirty-eighth annual National Orange Show in San Bernardino, Calif., March 19-29 and to serve California's multi-million dollar citrus industry for the next 12 months.

Miss Dooley is the granddaughter of the late James Whitfill (Jim) Taylor, a pioneer school teacher of this area and a grand niece of M. H. Taylor of the Cedar Hill community. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dooley of San Bernardino and the mother is a half sister to Mrs. Ray Wiggington of Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Bert Elam Is Hostess To Aiken Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Aiken met on Feb. 9 for a regular meeting in the lovely new home of Mrs. Bert Elam. Mrs. L. L. Scott, president, called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silent prayer for the families of the four men who died earlier in the day in a plane crash. Mrs. J. W. Moore led the opening prayer. The treasurer's report was heard and also a report of four large boxes of clothing sent to Korea by the society.

The program subject was "Mormans in Utah" which was taken from Royal Service magazine on Baptist home mission work. Scripture was John 14:5-15. Taking part on the program were Meses. Moore, Elam, Tye, O'Brien and Scott.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Tye, Mrs. Chas. Elam, Mrs. Dub Buckner, Mrs. A. P. Shugart, Mrs. J. B. Isam. Ladies present asking to be put on the active list were Mrs. L. L. McGhee, Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. J. W. Horton, Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Virginia Glenn, Mrs. Pat Danford, Mrs. J. E. Sikes and Mrs. O. A. Lucas. Next meeting will be Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Bud Dean.

Supt. Irons Speaks At PTA Meeting

School Superintendent W. C. Irons was the speaker at the Parent-Teacher meeting held Friday night, February 20 at the Baptist Church. Rev. N. S. Daniel brought the devotional and members of Girl Scout Troop No. 4 sang several songs. Shelly Lantrip lead in three group songs and Ike Dodson gave a brief story of the founding of PTA.

During the business meeting a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Ray Sisney, Mrs. Edgar Hays and Mrs. Melvin Potts was elected to nominate officers for the coming school year. Mrs. Fritz Schacht was chosen to receive a Life Membership in appreciation of her various work with young people.

At the close of the program a tea was held commencing Founders Day.

Bosses Banquet Held By B&PW Members

Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Bosses Banquet Tuesday evening at the grade school cafeteria with Mrs. Ada Bailey, Mrs. Tangy Hargis and Mrs. Betty Knox as hostesses.

The banquet tables were decorated in red and white and carried out the George Washington birthday motif. A large arrangement of white cut-flowers flanked by George and Martha Washington figurines formed the centerpiece for the speakers table. Place cards were hand-painted logs inserted with red hatchets. Programs were in the form of silhouettes of Geo. Washington.

Mrs. Pat Moore, a lawyer and district director of B&PW clubs, of Lubbock spoke on "Jury Service for Women" and "Juvenile Delinquency."

Present for the delightful occasion were Mrs. Frances O'Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wayland, Plainview; Miss Leila Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts, Mrs. Wynne Angus, Mrs. Albertine Irons, Mrs. Evelyn Terry, Weldon Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mrs. Tangy Hargis, Mrs. Joan Moody, Mrs. Clara Reecer, Mrs. Dorothy Shipp, and Mrs. Joe Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller and Mrs. Gilbert Huls returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Eufaula, Oklahoma, Paolo, Kansas and Alma, Arkansas.

WCS Meets At Church Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist Church here Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr. was in charge of the study which was the last chapter of the book, "Toward Understanding the Bible."

Mrs. F. L. Brown brought the devotional.

Next meeting of the society will be Monday of next week in the home of Mrs. Buck Sams. Mrs. N. S. Daniel will review the book, "The Silver Chalice."

Attending the meeting this week were Meses. C. J. Taylor, W. L. Thomas Sr., W. O. Stewart, F. L. Brown, Buck Sams, N. S. Daniel, D. O. Aldredge, George Myers, Olive Myers, R. E. Patterson, T. V. Rankin, Paul Cooper, and Miss Mildred Thomas.

Mrs. Hammond Hostess To Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met February 12 at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Claude Hammond.

Mrs. N. S. Daniel led an interesting study, "Toward Understanding the Bible." Mrs. E. E. Spradlin, Milton Ashton, Clark Harris, Oliver Holmes, C. H. Rose, J. M. Lantrip, Don Bennett, Wayne Bybee and Monty, Arthur Barker, Woodson Terrell, Clyde Kemp, N. S. Daniel, Charles Record, Brown, Miss Nellie Brown, Mrs. A. O. Wines, new member, and Mrs. Jimmy Hodel and Mrs. Rosemary Reese, visitors.

Mrs. Elmo Reeves was quite ill at her home west of South Plains Thursday. She is up and feeling much better now.

Pupils To Play In 12-Piano Ensembles

Piano students of Mrs. Charles L. Record will participate in a twelve piano ensemble program, sponsored by South Plains Music Teachers Association at Lubbock Senior High School Auditorium, at 7:00 p. m. (tonight), February 26.

Selections, primary through senior level will be heard. Students participating have previously passed a "screening" test. Four hundred students will be heard.

From Lockney appearing on the program will be Bonnie Sue Glenn, Carolyn Harris, Paulette Kropp, Linda Gayle Harris, Ernestine Spradlin, Betty June Jackson, Sandra Sams, Jayne Alldredge, Sandra Myers and from Silverton, Jane Douglas.

LaVentana Study Club Meets In Teeple Home

LaVentana Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Teeple with Mrs. Elmer Sandusky as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Griffin led the program on Austria with Mrs. Clyde Baxter giving the history and geographical facts about the country, and Mrs. Sandusky telling of Vienna treasures and their collectors. "Austria of Today" was given by Mrs. J. T. Griffin. Roll call was answered with a product from Austria and each told a current event from the country.

Attending were Meses. Clyde Baxter, E. J. Foster, H. E. Frizzell, J. T. Griffin, Herman Huffman, M. S. Johnson, C. L. King, J. L. Lovvorn, Charlie Merrick, W. T. Rankin, Elmer Sandusky, Robt. Smith, Raymond Teeple and Miss Lillie Wingo.

Congratulations

to the

First Methodist Church

Upon the completion of your beautiful new sanctuary. It is a very worthwhile addition to the community and one of which we are all very proud. Your accomplishment in erecting this new building is a great one.

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Of change in location of registration of motor vehicles in Lockney.

Our registration office in Lockney will be located

"WHITEY" BACCUS MOTOR CO.
instead of at Lockney Auto Co. as in previous years.

Frank Dodson Will Begin Registration In Lockney Monday Morning

T. T. HAMILTON

Tax Assessor-Collector
Floyd County, Texas

First Monday Special Prices Offered By Merchants

Mrs. Bert Sewell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childress as far as Clovis, N. M., Saturday of last week, and spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree and daughters spent the bankers holiday visiting with her parents in Abilene.

Pvt. Bobby E. Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, for the past three and a half months, is completing his basic training Feb. 28.

Mrs. J. B. Chandier, Plainview, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler and family.

Cedar Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huteherson of Plainview entertained at a surprise birthday supper for Mr. Hutcherson's sister, Mrs. V. L. Lemons, also of Plainview on Saturday evening of last week. Mrs. Lemons' niece, Mrs. Carl F. Lemons of the Cedar Hill community and her daughter, Francis, were guests at the dinner also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitehead of Georgetown arrived in Lockney on the fifteenth of this month for an extended visit with their sons, W. O. of Lockney and J. B. of the Cedar Hill community and their families. The elder Whiteheads were accompanied here by another son, W. W. of Texon.

CALL PASTOR

At a church conference following Sunday School last Sunday the Cedar Hill Baptist Church called Rev. G. C. Applewhite as pastor and decided on having church services every Sunday instead of twice a month as formerly practiced. Some Sunday School and church vacancies were filled. The attendance and enthusiasm expressed by the church members was encouraging.

Following regular church services on next Sunday there will be a covered-dish luncheon and visitation program.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis of the Assembly of God Church attended the National Sunday School Convention of their church at Ft. Worth last week. At the evening services of the Assembly of God Church Donald Ray Wigginton, Juanita Teeple, Edna Gilley and Durrel Fortenberry sang a song entitled "Sing." Darlene Fortenberry was at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner, Cathy and Mrs. J. E. Collier of Floydada were in Canyon on Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner. Fred is in school in West Texas State College in the school of Business Administration.

Mrs. Dillard continues her improvement following last week's illness in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fortenberry. Mr. and Mrs. Flake Dillard of Amarillo, Mrs. Anna Belle Savage and daughter, Lorene, and granddaughter, Juanell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Love of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons and family and Mrs. J. R. Kelley and Norma Jean called on Mrs. Dillard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mize, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize of Cedar Hill were



BROTHERS WIN AT FORT WORTH SHOW—Billy Bridgford (left) and his brother, David, of Colorado City, Texas, whose Hereford steer won the grand championship of the junior show at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are shown receiving the handsome trophy presented by Roy Boswell on behalf of the Texas Livestock Marketing Association. The steer, which also won the reserve championship of the entire exposition, brought \$3,850, the purchaser being Leonard Bros.

hospitalized following a wreck when their pick-up collided with a truck near Floydada Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary accompanied Mrs. Joe Phillips to Borger Thursday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Phillips brother-in-law.

A number of Cedar Hill people have attended the church services of the Fairview church this last week.

The car in which Durrel Fortenberry, Marisa Sparks, Eldon Fortenberry and Eldora Boone were driving east of Silverton about six miles overturned when a tire blew out one day last week. It was necessary to take five stitches in a gash on the head of Eldora. The others escaped with bruises and minor cuts.

Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Experience is a great teacher if you don't spend all your time on some lesson.

I am sorry the last several weeks the Providence news has been missing. I shall endeavor to do better.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe and Mrs. Ben Brandes were in Lubbock Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedecker Thursday night.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and Mrs. Ben Brandes attended Council Saturday.

Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and the Leo Boedecker family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boedecker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favor and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammamm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold Dietrich Honored With Bridal Shower

The lovely home of Mrs. Weldon Foster at Plainview was the scene for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Arnold Dietrich.

The serving table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with a large Valentine trimmed in gold, surrounded with red carnations flanked by candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner presided at the punch bowl. Valentine candy hearts were used as favors. Mrs. Stoerner was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Albert Scheele and Mrs. Robert Payne. Mrs. Albert Kelm was in the gift room.

Hostesses were Meses, Weldon Foster, Wilfred Stoerner, Ben Brandes, Robt. Payne, Albert Kelm.

Sending gifts were Meses, Ed

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Joe Phillips, who is employed at Lockney Drug, was called to Borger because of the death of her sister's husband, Homer Miser, age 45, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday but Mrs. Phillips has remained in Borger at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Miser, who is seriously ill with a heart ailment.

Miss Jane Willis spent last week end with her sister in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Amarillo, Troyburg, Mr. and Mrs. of Plainview, Cunningham, Sunday dinner home of Mr. and Mrs. Cas and Darrin

Joe Holt Jr., Sunday after grandparents, Minter of Canyon rode to Sherman and Mrs. Minter met him there him home.

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SPECIAL PRICES FOR

DOLLAR DAY

Next Monday, March 2nd, is First Monday Dollar Day and here's some special prices for MONDAY ONLY!

Men's Handkerchiefs

15c each, 8 for \$1.00

Men's Hose

49c each, 3 for \$1.00

Ladies' Hose

Sizes 8 1/2 and 9

79c, 3 pair \$2.00

Cotton Blankets

Regular price \$2.98

2 for \$4.00

20% OFF

on all BLANKETS on
DOLLAR DAY

TEA Toweling

39c value, Monday only

4 yards \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Nylon Panties

Regular price 98c, for Monday—

2 pair \$1.00

PILLOWS

Regular values \$1.98 each. On Monday,

2 pillows \$3.00

Cotton Prints

fast color, 39c values, for Monday—

3 yards \$1.00

Fast Color Chambray

39c value—

3 yards for \$1.00

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Monday Special Prices Offered By Merchants

Funeral Held Here

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Hightower were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Webster, at 10:00 a. m. today. Burial was in the cemetery.

ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL

Joe Parrish was called to Englewood, California last Friday because of the death of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Picklesimer. Two brothers from Floydada and a sister from Clovis, N. M., accompanied Mr. Parrish.

REVIVAL AT SAND HILL

Rev. R. Earl Allen of Floydada is doing the preaching for a revival meeting being held this week at the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

LOCAL PARTIES CONTINUE ON CRUISE IN CARIBBEAN SEA

(Note: This is the second installment of an account of a cruise to Cuba and other points in the Gulf and Caribbean Sea as written by R. E. Patterson of Lockney. Ten local people, including Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper, made the 10-day boat trip recently.)

The business of our ship, the S. S. Cefalu is principally to bring back bananas for its owners—The Standard Fruit Co., from their own 49,000 acre plantation in Honduras. But from New Orleans to Havana she brought rice, canned milk, broom corn bales, and cement, in all about 1600 tons were unloaded.

When the cargo was all out of the hold we were ready to proceed to La Ceiba, Honduras. Making that jump of 562 miles was uneventful — seas moderate, sailing pleasant.

The plantation in Honduras has 22,000 acres of bananas and 5,000 acres of coconuts in production. The banana plant springs up and yields a "stem" of fruit each year. The coconut palms requires from 5 to 8 years to come into production. At Ceiba (pronounced say-ba) the company furnished all entertainment free.

One of their trains — they have 300 miles of narrow gauge track and plenty of equipment—carried us through the plantation and spots of jungle to a stop where we boarded a specially built double deck boat that carried us to the picnic grounds by the seashore. The international mirimba band furnished us plenty of the familiar Latin American music. All who desired took a dip in the surf; others wandered about under the palms or on the sand of the beach. Some of us got a big kick out of

—they sure are tough competition. Don't know how we can get even with 'em — Well, about the usual run of luck, you can't play without cards.

Say, Mrs. Mitchell and Edith have been collecting menus—a new one each meal — and do we have food! I know when these women start going through those menus back home day after day T. B. sure will need to watch his waist line.

At noon today we were 222 miles below the mouth of the Mississippi and we were meeting a pretty strong northwest wind. Hope the Plains hasn't had another bad blow unless it brought moisture.

Mr. Editor:

What I wrote about our trip on the Cefalu up to now was written aboard that trim little ship. And it has already run to greater length perhaps, than you and your readers care about. But I must bring it to an end. I left everything stranded (Whoa! — the strand is a shore line) — I mean we were still out in the middle of the Gulf. The rest of the trip was uneventful until we reached the mouth of the Mississippi at about 4 o'clock in the morning. Then a lot of blowing of whistles all about was going on and bells were clanging. The fog was so dense the river pilots wouldn't dare take the ships into the river. It was six or seven hours before the fog lifted enough for us to pull anchor and resume the trip up-river. When it was light enough to see, anchored all about were seven or eight other ocean-going craft in the same trouble with us.

It was stately sight when we all got under way in single file and we passed several others going in the opposite direction. We were unable to get ashore and through the customs until after dark — about thirty hours longer than we had been guaranteed due to making two ports getting cargo instead of one and the delay in the fog.

Many amusing incidents of the trip could be told — some of stories related by our guide in Havana, at the cathedral and in the cemetery. But that would be too much for now. Adios Amigos!

The week of March 7-14 has been designated by Governor Shivers as 4-H Club Week in Texas. 4-H members in Texas now number more than 117,000.

talking with the kids that always crowd around. In this part of the world they are cleaner, more cheerful and not bad to beg. Much better in all these respects than Mexico. Most of the negro children talk English, enough to get along at least. But the Spanish of fairer type seem more tired or something. They but rarely addressed us in English. In Cuba we saw a professional tree climber climb a tall coconut palm with a couple of ropes half hitched around the trunk; but here at the picnic ground a black boy skinned way up without benefit of any aid except his arms and legs — all for whatever nickles we cared to give him.

Thinking of climbing the tree reminded me—we saw several trees full of monkeys from the boat as we went down the river — a great free show of the jungle.

On the way across the plantation we saw large acreages of rubber trees and tung—or was it teak? Saw plenty of teak and bamboo both in Cuba. The bread fruit tree is one of the most beautiful to look at of all. The fence rows are practically all of a flowering tree, reminding me from a distance, of flowering peach or red bud. To make another posh they only have to stick a straight green limb in the ground, with an average rain fall of about 140 inches no likelihood of its dying.

It rained a lot here in the tropics lately. T. B. is wondering whether the showers reached all the way to Floyd Co.

At Ceiba there was only a half cargo of bananas ready so we slipped away in the night for Porto Barrios, Guatemala for additional tonnage. Barrios is a United Fruit Co. port so our ship had to tie up to the dock and load out the box cars without benefit of the elevator — conveyor machinery. I believe we took on 27 car loads here — every stem carried aboard by hand. We were here more than 24 hours and the women went to town buying skirts, coats, mahogany, etc. I hope Mrs. B. doesn't hear this, but Art said he wouldn't give 8 eggs for all the stocks of every store in Barrios. I bet he couldn't carry all the eggs that any one of these ladies could have got for the dough she spent — a small difference in the point of view. Everybody heard I bought a shirt here—it's that loud.

Kings ex! Got to stop and play some bridge. That Luke Cooper (oo like moon) and Ed Whitfill

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 - Child's Red Rocker \$3.50 value— **\$2.35**
 - Garden Hose 50 foot, \$6.85 value— **\$5.85**
 - Ice Cream Freezer 4 quart size, \$10.50 value— **\$7.95**
 - Table Lamp \$5.95 value— **\$4.75**
 - Lamp Table \$15.50 value— **\$9.95**
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Special Prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday
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Women's and Misses Anklets pair for \$1.00

Regular 49c Dress Sox pair for \$1.00

Men's Rayon Gowns special — \$1.00 each

Men's Horsehide Leather Work Gloves \$1.00 pair

Wool Colored Towels each or 3 for \$1.00

Wool Blazer Towels each or 3 for \$2.00

Colored Wash Cloths each or 12 for \$1.00

Men's 51 and 60 gauge NYLON HOSE Pair — \$1.00

Lb. Cotton Batt now white, special — \$1.00

Men's Jacket Sale Values to \$12.00 **\$5.00**

Ladies' Full-Fashioned RAYON HOSE Regular \$1.00 value— **69c or 3 for \$2.00**

Ladies' 2-bar knit TRICOT PANTIES Regular 98c value— **69c or 3 for \$2.00**

Brown 4-yard weight MUSLIN Regular 29c value— **5 yards for \$1.00**

Children's Easter Shoes from \$1.98 up

Misses' and Children's Easter Shoes \$2.49 and up

Ladies' Easter Shoes \$2.98 up

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SOCIETY

Pleasant Valley H. D. Club Meets Tuesday

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harmon Handley. The program included discussions on "Table Settings," "The History of Silver" and "Courtesy at the Dinner Table."

Present for the occasion were Mes. A. M. Dorsey, Weldon Smith, Shirley Race, Roy Wilkes, L. K. Sherman, Chester Mitchell, R. C. Mitchell, Clark Harris, Raymond Wisdom, W. C. Wisdom and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and three children of Three-Way visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irons here Sunday. The Crawfords are graduates of the Quitman school where the Irons formerly taught. Mr. Crawford is now vocational agriculture teacher at Three-Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending the past ten days touring Arizona. They spent one night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children, former Lockney residents.

School Honor Society Accepts 21 New Members

The Honor Society received twenty-one new members in a candle-lighting ceremony in a high school assembly on February 19. Mrs. Willie Merle Halthcock, Hale County Superintendent and former teacher in Lockney High, was the speaker of the afternoon.

President Frances Copeland explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced students Rosemary McDonald, Sharrine Strickland, Jimmy Myers, and Roy Johnston, who explained the objectives of the organization: character development, scholarship, achievement, leadership development, and rendering service, respectively.

The members remained standing and the initiates, Willa Rushing, Roger Conner, Ann Cooper, Bobby McCormick, Elizabeth Handley, Nancy Holland, Mary Richards, Mavis Tate, June Ware, June Haggard, Darla Allison, Gayle Chambers, Barbara Hays, Jerry Holmes, Joan Harris, Jerry Holt, Betty Machen, Charlotte Ragle, Jovonne Taylor, Jeanette Widener, and Patty Wilkes, received ribbons to signify their membership.

Following this, James Carthel, accompanying himself on the autoharp, impressively rendered

"The Lord's Prayer," while the entire assembly remained quiet and reverent.

President Frances Copeland then introduced the speaker, Mrs. Willie Merle Halthcock. Reminiscing briefly, Mrs. Halthcock plunged immediately into her speech, driving home certain points concerning the objectives of the Honor Society. She also said that she thought it an honor for any high school student to be admitted to the Honor Society. After mentioning that Maurice Ewing, a former Lockney boy, is now an expert on the subject of the sea floor, she said that probably she was speaking to some future scientists or world leaders.

The initiation was closed with the band accompanying the assembly in singing the School Song.

Mrs. Roland Zeigler, who was the original sponsor and ardent backer of the Lockney Honor Society, did much in planning the program. Other sponsors are Mrs. Lucille Jordan, Elvin Lyon, Mrs. W. C. Irons and Principal F. M. Smith.

Open House Honors Reynolds At Tulia

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds of Tulia observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 22, with open house from two to four o'clock at their home.

They were married at Tioga by Rev. D. O. House and moved to Canyon where they lived one year before returning to Tioga to make their home. They have lived in Tulia since 1929.

Their children and families who attended Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds, Jim and Jane of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mye, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Loves, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Durham and Cathy of Vigo Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Myers and family of Lubbock spent Thursday through Monday with his mother, Mrs. Olive Myers and family, and sister, Mrs. Jay McPherson and family. While here Jackie donated his time to work on the new Methodist Church building being completed.

Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

The Sterley Home Demonstration Club met in the club room at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 19. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. H. Tinsley. Roll call was answered with "Something I Learned at a Club Meeting."

"We celebrate a 50th Anniversary" was given by Mrs. Huey Davidson. A demonstration on selection of furniture and its arrangement, was given by Miss Leila Petty.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mes. R. H. Tinsley, Leslie Ferguson, Mary Simmons, Adams, Henry Davidson the hostess, M. A. Boone and W. B. Mullins and Miss Leila Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis and family of Annona, Texas, spent last week in the L. C. Crader home. Mrs. Davis is Mrs. Crader's sister.

Howard Gibson who is serving in the Air Corps arrived home Thursday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gibson. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and James took him to Wichita Falls where he will be stationed now. From Wichita Falls Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and James went to Dericks, Arkansas for a few days visit with relatives.

Richard Rivers of Turkey visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rivers.

A wedding shower and party was given Saturday night at the Sterley Club house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reeves, formerly of here. Mr. Reeves is now employed at the Consolidated Air Craft in Fort Worth where they are now making their home. Mrs. Reeves was the former Miss Geneva Maxine Seymour.

A host of friends from Sterley community attended, and out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Les Reeves of Shallowater, Rev. and Mrs. J. Gatney, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Mrs. R. F. Tatum, Clarence and Norma Lee and Miss Juanita Reagland of Petersburg. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Winston, Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gibson Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bob Gibson of Dericks, Ark. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bobbitt of Oklahoma City spent the week end visiting in the home of his father, Bert Bobbitt.

Sue, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crader had her tonsils removed Saturday at the Lockney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone of Childress spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow went to Matador Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren of Hart spent Sunday in the L. C. Crader home.

AN APPRECIATION

To each of you dear friends who waited with us when our dear mother was going we say thank you.

The flowers you sent to honor her were beautiful. Of the 175 floral pieces there were a few that did not have a card on them. For this we are sorry as we can't send you a note of thanks.

You were so very generous in sending so much nice food, and we appreciate every thing from the bottom of our hearts.

There are 14 dishes still in our home which do not have names on them. Won't you please call and tell us what kind of dish you have here and we will gladly bring it to you. Our earnest prayer is that when your time of sorrow comes, may we be the friend to you and yours that you have been to us.

Sincerely,
Jewel and Boyce Kenady and the Harper family.

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET
The Lockney Girl Scout leaders will meet Friday night at 7:30 at the Methodist Church, it was announced this week.

CLUB MEETING POSTPONED
The meeting of the Lockney Home Demonstration Club scheduled for Thursday will be postponed one week, members said Wednesday morning.

GET BAND JACKETS
Members of the Lockney High School Band received new jackets this week and they presented one to their bus driver, G. A. McAda for his kindness in serving them.



IN KOREA. — Lt. Clinton W. Keeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keeter of Lockney, is pictured here in the Army's winter suit for soldiers in Korea. Lt. Keeter received a battlefield commission during World War II and has been in the Army for several years. He left this country November 10th for Korea. His wife and children live in California.

Nine Floyd Boys In Exam Call

Nine boys from Floyd County are in the new call by Selective Service Board No. 45, Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties, to report for physical examinations on the 9th and 10th of March. Following is a list of the boys who will report to the third floor, county courthouse, Plainview at 7 a. m. on March 9: William R. Brauer, Plainview; Rex A. Hosteller, Kress; William M. Dorcas, Lockney; Floyd K. Cantrell, Floydada; Eldon E. Marshall, Roaring Springs.

Jack E. Albright, Plainview; James F. Garth, Matador; Marceline Nendez, Plainview; Duwayne M. Barker, Plainview; Eldon D. Jordan, Abernathy; Jesse T. Gutierrez, Floydada; Stanley A. Prather, Kress; William N. Miller, Tulia; Clois E. Brown, Abernathy; Roscoe F. Henderson, Jr., Plainview; Tommy L. Odon, Hale Center.

Richard L. Griffith, Tulia. John B. Gayler, Jr., Tulia. Walter S. Mitchell Jr., Matador. J. D. Williams, Lockney. Leldon R. Blackmon, Abernathy. Buster B. T. Mooney, Floydada. Robert D. Elliff, Jr., Tulia. Dick G. Campbell, Plainview. Melvin E. Bradley, Tulia. Mack W. Jefferson, Tulia. Ernest E. Tannahill, Lockney. Lee Clyde Allen, Plainview. Kenneth W. Murdock, Lockney. Gable Alexander, Plainview. The following registrants have been ordered to report at 7:00 a. m. on the 10th day of March: Herman J. Bontke, Plainview. Benton F. LeMaster, Tulia. Joe B. Garrett, Plainview. Dale N. Jackson, Matador. Royce C. Norrell, Kress. Billy C. Stowe, Lockney. Thomas J. Isbell, Lockney. Richard C. Turner, Happy. Loyd W. Stanford, Plainview. Doris W. Turnipseed, Tulia. James R. Smith, Abernathy. Bobby G. Rogers, Plainview. James F. Gibbs, Hale Center. Loyd R. Morris, Jr., Plainview. William T. Wilson, Plainview. Robert B. Esten, Roaring Springs. Bobby W. Gore, Petersburg. Cornelio L. Salas, Hale Center. William F. Hammond, Abernathy. Samuel E. Voyles, Plainview. Robert H. George, Tulia. Alvin L. Gregg, Plainview. Jesse C. Granbois, Jr., Plainview. George D. Probasco, Lubbock. The following listed registrants have been ordered to report at 7:00 a. m. on the 10th day of March: Mrs. C. M. ...

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EDITORIAL

In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my soul was in the night and ceased not; my soul refused to be comforted.—Psalm 77:2.

The eternal fight to abolish the gasoline tax refund to non-highway users has popped up again in this Legislature. Chairman H. E. Thornton Jr. of the Texas Highway Commission asserted that the abolishment of the refund would provide for a perpetual farm-to-market road fund and give \$4 million a year to the school fund. So farmers of this area should get ready for a fight on the issue in this session of the legislature. More money is needed for highways and more money is needed for schools. Since this tax goes into both funds it is one that is likely to get some consideration. With the State Teachers Association lobby working hard for more school money and the Farm Bureau of Texas working hard against abolishment of the tax refund it is likely to be quite a battle.

We don't like the idea of switching Hale and Floyd coun-

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ties out of the 19th Congressional district into the 18th. It seems to us that our interests lie considerably more with Lubbock than they do with Amarillo. We raise the same type crops for the most part that Lubbock county and other counties in the Lubbock area. At any rate a bill has been proposed to switch Hale and Floyd into the 18th district. Now we don't have anything against Congressman Walter Rogers of that district but we just don't think our best interests lie in that direction. We urge you, if you feel the same way, to write State Senator Andy Rogers and Representative Leroy Saul your feelings in the matter.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous World War I ace, has presented his solution for ending the Korean War: blockade the China coast, cut the railroad between Manchuria and Indo-China and use atom bombs behind the Korean lines. We don't know whether Mr. Rickenbacker knows his business or not but it sounds like it might get results of some kind.

Next week is Public School Week in Texas. It reminds all of us that we take too little interest in our public schools. We go along paying very little attention to the school, its personnel or the way it is run until little Johnny comes home with the seat of his pants warmed or an F in arithmetic and then we get all roused up quickly. We school patrons, most of us at least, are prone to let George do it, when it comes to taking an interest and helping the school. One time this writer was running for a place on the school board against some opposition. We received only nine votes but we were elected because our opponent received eight votes. That kind of interest in schools won't help the school very much.

Next week visit your school. Talk with the teachers. Find out all you can about it. Since the school is a public institution the public should keep themselves informed as much as possible about its operation.

The armed forces draft hit The Beacon pretty hard this week. Bill Stowe, who has worked with The Beacon for several years, was called to report for duty Wednesday morning. Bill had received his notice to appear for examination in March but decided to go the Air Force route and Wednesday morning reported for duty with that branch of service. We don't think much about these things usually until they hit home, then we realize there is a war on.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

The DAY of the IRON HORSE



A CENTURY OR SO AGO THE IRON HORSE ROLLED PROUDLY WEST ACROSS THE FLAT LANDS, BELCHING WHITE RAGS OF STEAM AND SHOWERING SPARKS — AN AWESOME SIGHT. STRADDLING RIVERS, TUNNELING MOUNTAINS, RUNNING OVER PRAIRIES, THE DURABLE AND POWERFUL STEAM ENGINE HELPED OPEN UP THE CONTINENT.



TODAY, THE IRON HORSE IS GIVING WAY TO SLEEK, HIGH-SPEED DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES, THOUSANDS OF WHICH CARRY MILLIONS OF TONS OF FREIGHT FASTER, FARTHER, MORE EFFICIENTLY. THE TRANSITION OF STEAM TO DIESEL POWER HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE THRIFTY PEOPLE WHO INVEST THEIR SAVINGS IN PROGRESS. THEY ARE THE BUILDERS OF TOMORROW.

With Our EXCHANGES

PUBLIC INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT ITEM

"Freedom of the Press" is a phrase which you hear often but which is in many places a theoretical expression. Too often government officials are prone to neglect informing the people regarding events—save those which they personally endorse. This is a form of censorship. Situations like that in the federal administration just past can easily result when the people are refused the right to know public details. In this regard, we would like to point out that The Brand, for the first time over a period of at least 15 years (probably much longer), has been invited to sit in on council meetings by the City Commission of Hereford. Judge Horace L. Schloss has also gone to great lengths to see that public information regarding county affairs is made

available to the press and to other interested persons.

This, we feel is a healthy condition. Certainly it is in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution of our nation. The people who pay the bills are entitled to know what is happening and where their money goes. Without a certain amount of whole-hearted cooperation from officials, the dissemination of this information becomes propaganda doled out by administrators or elected officials. Such is the case which occurs too often in the counties and small towns of America. — Hereford Brand.

INSPECTION LAW REPEAL

Just why Texas legislators want to repeal the new Motor Vehicle Inspection Law without giving that law a chance to show what can be accomplished is beyond us. There are some defects in the law, and these should be corrected, but it seems to us to be a very foolish thing to even consider repealing the law at this time.

The law has and will work a lot of hardships on some Texas motorists. We realize that it will result in the junking of some cars which are the sole conveyance of the owners. We know that some inspection stations are making a racket out of inspection as a means of gouging the driving public. But we also know that for the first time in Texas in fifteen years the percentage of deaths on Texas highways, compared with the number of miles driven, showed a decline. And we are prone to believe that

any law which will reduce these traffic deaths, regardless of how much inconvenience it might cause, is a good law. Let's give it another trial. — Crosbyton Review.

TIDELANDS BATTLE

Thanks to Vic Lamb, artist, editor, publisher, printer and office supply man of Ruidoso, N. M., for the help he is giving Texas on our Tidelands battle. Vic reprinted in his Ruidoso News a part of this column in which we urged the people of New Mexico to remind their Senator Clinton P. Anderson of the value of good relations between Texas and New Mexico.

Vic carried our fight along this line a little further by drawing a 3 column by six-inch cartoon and publishing it on the front page of his Ruidoso News. The cartoon, captioned: "Kicking Around a Mighty Good Customer," shows Senator Anderson booting Mr. Texas in the pants, in his opposition to our Tidelands Claim. The tourist dollars and tax penalties are shown falling from the hands of Mr. Texas.

One picture worth 10,000 words. Vic, send us the cartoon cut and we'll use it in The Review.

Vic's interest in the fight we believe, stems more from his honest belief in the fairness of Texas' claim to her Tidelands than from fear of loss in tourist trade. — Abernathy Review.

COSTS? LET THE PAYER WORRY

An intellectually (and economically) honest Iowa farmer told the American Farm Bureau Federation that the scheme of getting something from the Government for nothing is "an insidious fallacy." He (Allan B. Kline, the Federation's president) thus dilated on that fallacy:

"We need to look very critically indeed at these propositions. Whenever a politician says to the farmer, 'Vote for me and I will give you so-and-so,' and fails to note there are costs involved, he is practicing a dangerous kind of political trickery."

But why should the trickster-promisor mention costs to the delighted promisee? Both of them know that the great bulk of the costs will be shelled out by taxpayers who get no benefit from the brand of largess. Heck, let the payer worry!

It is patent that "the philosophy that the citizen can get something for nothing by getting it from the Central Govern-

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

May 29, 1914

An extension of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad from Roaring Springs west to Roswell, N. M., about 290 miles, will be started as soon as the contracts can be let and necessary material assembled.

Mr. Virgil Dodson was home from Wayland College last week. He returned Sunday to attend the exercises, accompanied by Miss Mary.

Lockney is to have a mayor's court. This is an innovation being established by the new city government of which S. A. Henry is the leading spirit, being made mayor of the town in a recent election.

Ben F. Smith, editor of The Lockney Beacon, and an ardent Ferguson supporter in the gubernatorial race, has been made Ferguson organizer for the counties of Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Lubbock and Briscoe counties. His support of Mr. Ferguson has attracted much attention in West Texas and during his recent visit to central Texas he was given full control of the campaign in this section.

May 18, 1923

The recently consolidated school districts, Bobbitt District No. 25 and Weathers District No. 30, now known as Prairie Chapel District No. 25, will have a new and modern brick school building for next term, if an election which has been ordered for June 2nd, carries.

The Ozark Filling Station, with E. E. Dyer manager, now has the agency for the much advertised Chevrolet cars. The firm has the agency for the entire county.

Miss Bill Braswell has been selected to represent this city, as "Lady Lockney" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce page-

ment aids and abets inflation—a dangerous path, already long continued." But the only philosophizing done in the premises is done by the taxpayer—"goat"—the philosophy of resignation. — San Antonio Express.

BAPTIST BULLETIN

First Baptist Church

LOCKNEY, TEXAS
 GERALD JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

HOMECOMING

Lockney Baptists are planning a big day March 1st. This is our 4th annual homecoming and we are expecting a great number of former residents and friends of our church to be back with us again this year. Last year as well as the year before was very successful but we are planning to have even a bigger crowd this year. Every one that is coming is asked to bring a basket lunch. Dinner will be served here at the church immediately after the services that morning.

We have arranged for a good program again this year. Bro. A. L. Shaw is going to preach at the morning service. In the afternoon we have a number of former pastors and residents to be on program. They are Gordon Suits who is to have charge of the music all afternoon, Bro. Vernon-Shaw who will speak, Bro. J. F. Nix who is retired now and lives in Lubbock, Bro. C. J. McCarty who is pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church, Lubbock will close the service with a fifteen minute message. In the evening service Bro. Leonard Hartley will be in charge. Hilburn Casey will lead the music and Joe Reeves will sing a special.

CONGRATULATIONS

The First Baptist Church of Lockney would like to congratulate the Methodists upon the completion of their new sanctuary. It is always a joy to see the people of God moving forward in such a great way. May Gods blessings rest upon you as you enter the new building and may many souls walk the isles and accept Jesus as their personal Saviour.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND T. U. REPORTS

	Enrollment		Attendance	
	S. S.	T. U.	S. S.	T. U.
Adults	225	70	98	43
Young People	51	24	29	9
Intermediates	63	20	41	11
Juniors	75	37	49	20
Primary	59	25	40	14
Beginners	32	12	29	7
Nursery	71	12	38	6
Totals	579	203	326	125
Sunday School		Plate		
Offering		\$256.79		\$51.33
Total Offerings				\$308.12

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEETING

The 26th of this month which is Thursday at 7:00 o'clock is our regular officers and teachers meeting. We are going to have Bro. Vernon Shaw to speak to us. There are many things that we are going to have to do at this meeting and it is almost imperative that every officer and teacher be present. Bring a covered dish and the drink and the bread will be provided for. Bring the family.

The Alert Poultryman

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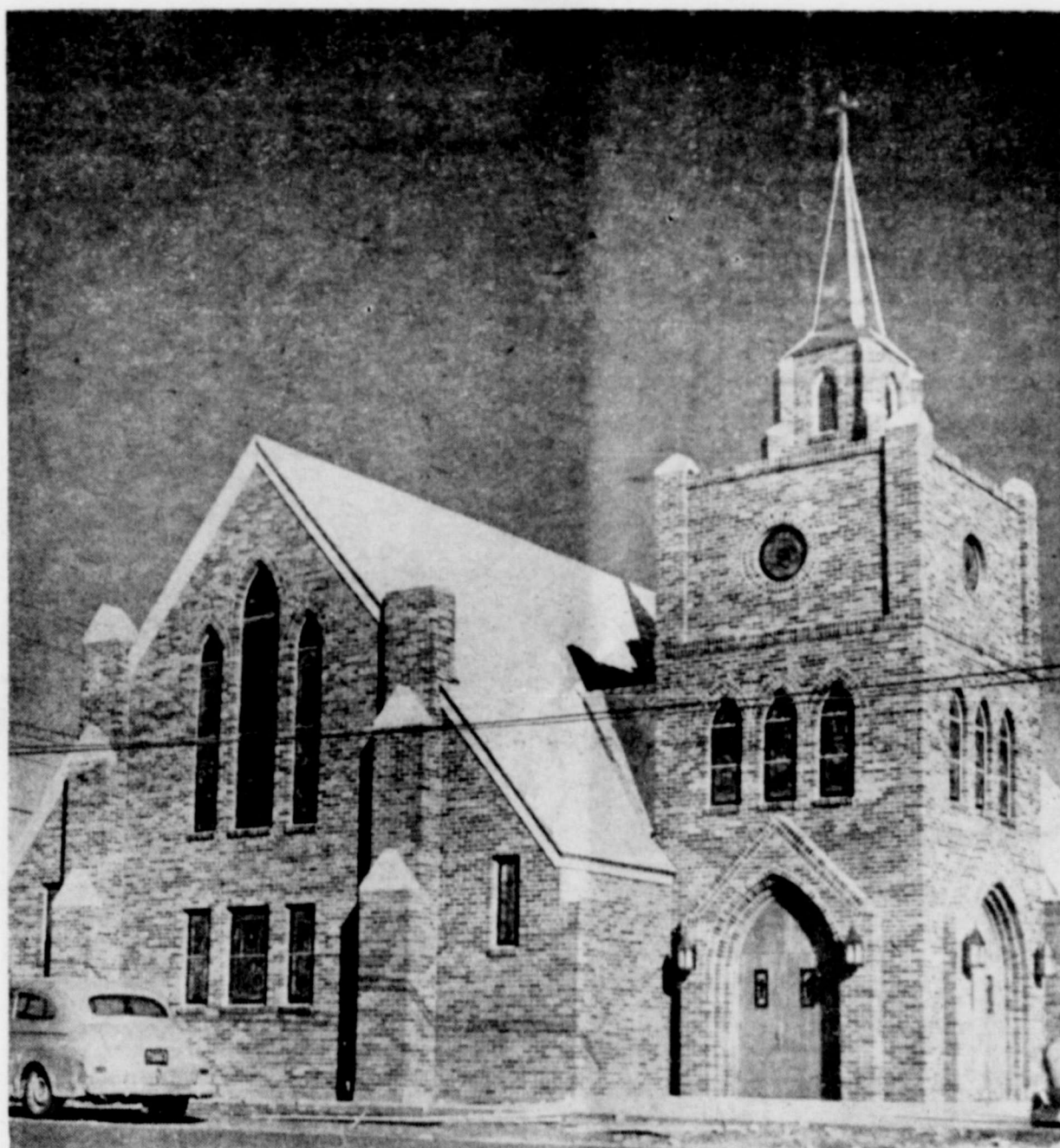
What the evasive ladies don't know is that she's doing her washing — this very moment — but that doesn't keep her from going out. She's done her part of the washing — putting the clothes in the washer — and now, while dependable electric service and her automatic washer do the hard work, she's out to do some shopping.

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**Church School
9:45**

**Morning Worship
11:00 A. M.**

**Group Meetings
7:00 P. M.**

**Evening Worship
7:30 P. M.**

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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings are still in Farmersville, Texas, where his father lies very ill.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Arby Mulder and her family in her grief. Her father, the Rev. D. M. Fitzgerald, who was at the home of a son, F. A. Fitzgerald, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 18 in Clarendon. The funeral was held Thursday at Leila Lake, where he had been a minister, and he was laid to rest in Hedley, where his wife had preceded him in death years ago. Rev. Fitzgerald had been in ill health for the past two years, but he never did get bed fast. He had recently spent several days with Mrs. Mulder and family here at South Plains.

Dinner guests after church on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders were Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Pickens and son, Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colston of Sterley who spent the afternoon at the Sanders home.

Rev. C. A. Joiner of Lockney went to Abilene on Tuesday to spend the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Joiner and Mrs. W. F. Joiner, who live near Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper, Nadine, and Mrs. Whorton, accompanied him as far as Abilene, and they spent that night there on their

way to McAllen. Rev. Joiner returned home on Friday on account of the cold spell which swept in, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry spent Tuesday in Plainview attending to some business matters there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast had as house guests Saturday and Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goldston, who reside in Roswell, N. M. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Weast and Mr. and Mrs. Goldston were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton, who are also old time friends of the Goldstons. Mrs. Goldston was formerly Bertha Simpson who lived in this community.

WMS Meeting At Church

WMS of the First Baptist Church of South Plains was held at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Dock Jones, and after the song service, the group studied Royal Service, which consisted of a detailed study of the Mormon Church and its customs. A very interesting meeting was enjoyed by Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. Murray Julian, Mrs. Dock Jones, Mrs. Horace Marble and Mrs. Bryan Karr. It was decided to prepare a box of food stuff to send to the displaced person family in Germany at the next

meeting which will be on March 4. The benevolent chairman will also select a gift and send it to the adopted daughter of the WMS, and after the business meeting the group adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Milton.

On Thursday night of this past week Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to Silvertown and spent a pleasant evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague.

The snow which fell on Monday night, Feb. 23, amounted to about one quarter of an inch of moisture, and it was certainly a beautiful snow, with not a bit of wind, and big flakes turning the world into a fairyland and taking all the dust from the air.

Louise Pritchett was a Sunday afternoon guest and had dinner with Donita Milton Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene Sunday after church were Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and their two children, and Rev. C. A. Joiner from Lockney, who enjoyed dinner and spent the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves are moving back to their farm out north of South Plains in the very near future, and we understand they have placed their new home

in Plainview on the market. While we are sorry they will sell their beautiful home, we will all be so glad to have them back in our community.

Gilbert Bean from Lockney made a trip to Dallas the first of last week and on Sunday his brother, Albert Bean and family arrived in Lockney from Dallas. They will make their home on the Thomas farm north and east of Lockney, and Albert will have the work of the farm here at South Plains, near the highway. They have a fine new irrigation well on this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast were hosts at a delightful canasta party at their home Tuesday night, February 17. Canasta was enjoyed until a late hour, and delicious refreshments were served to the following couples, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy, all now living in or near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry visited Sunday after church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McCada of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and Elmo accompanied by Mrs. Mary Simpson from Sterley went to Plains, Texas, on Wednesday of this past week to visit Rev. F.

R. Pickens, who was hurt very seriously in the dynamite explosion which occurred last week. Rev. C. Y. Pickens and family and Mrs. A. P. Sanders went on Monday to Plains, to see how Rev. Pickens was progressing. At last report the Rev. F. R. Pickens was taken off the critical list. He was formerly a pastor of the Sterley Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and daughter, and Rev. C. A. Joiner will go Tuesday morning to Muleshoe to attend the District Baptist Workers Conference held there all day February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman left for Portland, Texas, Thursday of this past week, to spend ten days or two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and Katy Jo, will come to Portland from Galveston to visit with them while they are there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders went to Crosbyton to visit her uncle, A. G. Barnett Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Bennett has been critically ill for several months and he is extremely low at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita, went to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman in their home on last Wednesday night, and they had an enjoyable evening viewing television.

Community Party
The South Plains Community Club met at the South Plains school house on Feb. 20, Friday evening for its regular meeting. The group met for a covered dish supper, but due to the extreme cold, and the basketball game in Floydada, the crowd was smaller than usual. Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. Grigsby Milton entertained the children with games down in the girls club room, and the others played games of "42" after the supper. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deavenport, Steele, Newton and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Edward, Roy, and James, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Donita and Barbara Sue and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and June.

House guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames, and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leslie from Lubbock enjoyed the week end here with their children.

We were glad to see Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr. and her new baby daughter, Vicki, at church on Sunday with her husband, Cathie and Diane.

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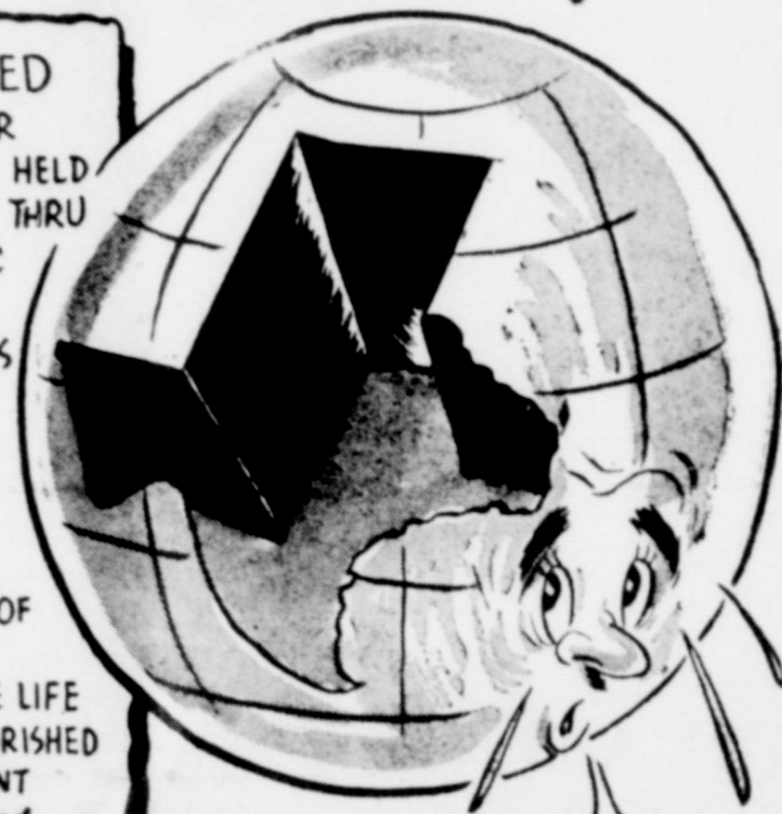
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Mrs. J. D. Huggins spent last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Teuton, Mr. Teuton and grandson, Larry. Larry has been very ill with both the measles and chicken pox but is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins spent last Sunday visiting their grandson, James Harold Huggins, who underwent an operation in Floydada Wednesday. He is doing very nicely.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

SCOUTING SILHOUETTES

By TOMMIE DANIEL
District Scout Executive

IDLE HANDS AND MINDS

The youth who "goes bad" is the boy who has no responsibilities, no supervised activities, no adequate organization of his idle time. The bad boy is the one who may have been told the rules of life but who has not been given a chance to learn them by example and practice. He is the one whose pals are at loose ends, too, whose father does not speak his language, who has no adult friends to make the job of being a boy interesting and dignified.

But if a boy is a Boy Scout, he has no idle time. His time is filled with the fun and excitement of doing things with boys of his own age, under the guidance of his friend the Scoutmaster, who understands boys and who has confidence in them and trusts them.

And while a Scout is being kept busy, he is learning, subtly, the lessons of life — of good sportsmanship, of cooperation, of clean living, of service and citizenship, of love of country and home and God.

Scouting also teaches your boy self-reliance. "Be Prepared" is not just a motto. It is a daily precept of Scouting.

But maybe your boy isn't a Scout. Theoretically, there is no barrier to his being one — because Scouting is for all boys, of whatever race, color, creed, or economic status — but, actually, maybe he can't be a Scout; because of the lack of adults to work with him.

Don't Spill the Beans



MEDITERRANEAN WATERS (FBHC)—Genese orphan with loaded tray straddles water-tight compartment coaming of USS

Pittsburgh. Occasion was goodwill mission sponsored by that ship which is operating with the Sixth Fleet. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph 209001)

Behind every Scout Unit — Troop, Pack or Post — there must be a number of adults, volunteers who serve on the Unit Committee to organize and be responsible for the unit. There must be leaders and assistant leaders — those tireless men and women who, believing in boys, are glad to help them develop into young manhood ready to take their places as intelligent citizens, their actions based on the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law.

The volunteer Scouter is a most important person, but he does not give entirely; he also benefits. He gains dividends of pleasure and satisfaction which come from working with the most precious material in the world — human hearts, minds and souls; dividends of pride from watching boys grow into fine manhood knowing that he has had some part in their de-

velopment; dividends of joy in working with young people and catching some of their faith and idealism and energy and happiness. For the man who works with youth retains his own youth.

In the words of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the movement, Scouting is "a game for boys, under the leadership of boys, in which elder brothers can give their younger brothers healthy environment and encourage them to healthy activities."

Is your boy — like most American boys — continually looking for action and adventure? He can find it with the Boy Scouts and, in the finding, also acquire citizenship and

manhood.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Udell Cunningham, Lockney Explorer Post 59 Advisor, attended the seminar on Exploring with Tommie Daniel, District Executive, Wednesday, February 25. This all-day session was directed by "Doc" West, Director of Exploring Service of New York City. The session covered the field of Exploring and solutions to problems found in this part of the Scouting Program.

Haynes District Meeting will be held tonight in the First Methodist Church basement in Lockney at 7:30 p. m. All Scouters are urged to attend this meeting.

VISIT IN WEATHERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Weslaco, Texas visited in the J. C. Weathers home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Thompson is a nephew of Mrs. Weathers and a son of the late Walter B. Thompson. The Thompsons were former residents of Floyd County, having farmed the land now owned and operated by Melvin Potts in Irick community.

Lester Carter and father, J. W. Carter of Plainview, spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dillard spent last Thursday with his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Spillman in Memphis.

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Here are the tentative subjects:

- Sunday, March 1, A. M.: "SPIRITUAL WORSHIP"
P. M.: "COMMANDS THAT DON'T HAVE TO BE OBEYED."
- Monday, March 2: "THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST"
- Tuesday, March 3: "THE CURSE OF DIVISION"
- Wednesday, March 4: "WHAT IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST"
- Thursday, March 5: "WHY WE DON'T USE MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE WORSHIP"
- Friday, March 6: "DENOMINATIONALISM"
- Saturday, March 7: "WHAT SHALL WE PREACH ABOUT"
- Sunday, March 8, A. M.: "GOD SAVE THE CHURCH"
P. M.: "HELL, AND THE COST OF LIVING THERE."

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Kelley Goes To Alpine As Coach

Curtis Kelley, head coach at Lockney High for the past six years, submitted his resignation last week end to the local school authorities and has accepted a position as head coach at Alpine.

Kelley has piled up an enviable record here as football coach, having 41 wins, 18 losses and one tie during his six years. He has won the district title one year, tied for it another year and finished in second or third place most other years.

Kelley said this week that he hated to leave Lockney, the school from which he himself graduated, but that the higher salary and better facilities were much to turn down. He will receive a raise in salary of \$1100 per year by accepting the Alpine position, will be relieved of all coaching except football and will have more help in that department.

He said that Alpine had a high school enrollment only slightly more than Lockney's and would play in Class AA football. They have two grade schools with a gymnasium at each.

Kelley will take a leave of absence during March to put the Alpine boys through spring practice. Just when he will leave is problematic since Alpine's basketball team is in the regional basketball tournament at Lubbock and he will wait until the basketball season is over before starting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and their

daughter, Cheryl will move to Alpine about August 1.

Kelley's best season here, of course was in 1948 when he won the district and but for bad luck would have won the bi-district title. He was a nine, lost one and tied one that year. In 1947, his first year, he won seven and lost two and in 1949 he won seven and lost three. His most disastrous year was 1950 when he won only four and lost six but in the past two years he has had a seven won, three lost record.

In addition to coaching football Kelley has coached basketball the past three years and has placed high in the district each year. One year his girls team went to the state meet and another year won the district. The boys have won second place in the district two years but have never made the top rung.

He also coached baseball, tennis and boxing.

Kelley had been re-elected here recently by the Board of Trustees.

"Whitey" Baccus, president of the school board said this week, "The board feels that Mr. Kelley has done a good job as coach here and we regret losing him. He has a good won-lost record here and football games at Lockney draw better crowds than most any city of comparative size in the area. We started the last season \$6400 in debt for equipment and supplies and at the close we had reduced that indebtedness by \$4800, our present debt amounting to only around \$1600. In addition we have paid off all indebtedness on our football stadium and it is now clear of debt."

TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown went to Amarillo Wednesday where she will enter a hospital for minor surgery for the extraction of several embedded teeth. She expects to be able to return home Friday or Saturday.

Jail Breakers Back In Jail

Two Floyd County jail breakers, Bobby Hummel and Sid Cole, didn't stay free very long after sawing their way out of the Floyd County jail last Friday night. Hummel was caught shortly after the break near Petersburg and Cole gave himself up early Sunday morning at Roby.

Sheriff Earl Cooper figures that the two men used a mop handle and a metal coat hanger to release themselves from their cells in the jail and escape to the jail "runaround." From here they sawed away one end of a bar over a small window. They squeezed out of an opening seven by eleven inches and let themselves to the ground with a rope made of blankets. But on the way down they bumped a window in the jail which happened to be next to a bed in which Sheriff Cooper and his wife were sleeping. Cooper hurried outside but the men quickly lost themselves in the alleys of the business district.

The men apparently worked the handle releasing them from their cells even though the handle was in a metal box which opened away from the cells and even after opening the door they could not see into the box. At any rate the Sheriff said Monday that the box containing the handle now had a lock on it and that he was sure no one else would be able to open the box, much less the cells.

Sheriff Cooper said that he believed the men had been sawing on the steel bar for four or five days. He said there was evidence they used soap to conceal the sawed bar.

Cooper called the Plainview police who broadcast an alarm shortly after the break. He said that officers from Plainview, Lubbock, Amarillo, Crowell, Matador and other towns of the area and as far away as Dallas were on the look-out for the escapees soon after the alarm. He expressed his appreciation this week for the cooperation he had in the man hunt.

Hummel, a 24-year-old Odessa man, had the words "Hard Luck" tattooed across the fingers of his hands and he ran into some of that soon after breaking jail. He stole a pick-up from D. Furrow in Southwest Floydada and made his way to Petersburg. At a highway intersection four miles west of Petersburg the pickup met a highway patrol car from Lubbock and that ended Hummel's bid for freedom. Sheriff Cooper believes that Cole rode with Hummel but when he saw the patrol car apparently jumped out. Another pick-up was stolen from C. L. Hartsel near the place where Hummel was arrested and Cooper believes that Cole stole this one since it was found abandoned and out of gas near Roby soon after Cole gave himself up there. Cole walked into the Fisher county jail at Roby about 2:30 a. m. Sunday and surrendered.

Cooper and Deputy Horace Cage went to Roby Monday morning and returned Cole to the Floyd County jail.

After returning both men to jail Cooper took all their outer clothing away from them even to shoes. He said that the men were both ex-convicts and "toughies." Indications were that the file they used had been concealed in the waist band of their trousers under the belt, Cooper said.

Hummel and Cole had been in the Floyd County jail waiting trial for burglary of the Lakeview store last year. Both men have extensive records. They are charged in at least 23 post office burglaries as well as other offenses.

Two Hurt In Auto-Truck Collision

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mize of Cedar Hill were both injured early Sunday morning when the pick-up truck in which they were riding collided with a big diesel transport truck on the highway 1 1/2 miles south of Floydada. The pick-up was almost demolished and the big transport turned over on its side and skidded down the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Mize are in the People's Hospital at Floydada, the extent of their injuries not determined. The driver of the truck, Arthur Long, was uninjured.

Mrs. L. L. Beecher and family spent last week end visiting her son, Donald who is stationed at Camp Hood near Killeen, Texas.



JOE PARRISH
Mr. Parrish is the newly elected president of the Lockney Rotary Club and will take office July 1.

Joe Parrish Is Rotary President

Joe Parrish, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co. at Lockney was elected president of the Lockney Rotary Club in the annual election of officers last Friday. Mr. Parrish will take office July 1. He has served the club as secretary-treasurer and as vice-president.

Albert Willis was elected vice-president and Arthur Barker Jr. was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Hershel Swepton, G. M. Brunner and Edgar R. Hays. Retiring president Claude Brown automatically becomes a member of the board of directors.

Methodists Move—

(Continued from page 1)

study, church parlor and choir room, rest rooms, hallways and connecting rooms with the old building.

The bell tower at the southeast corner of the new building adds to the attractiveness of the building.

The pews are modern type with foam rubber cushions. The pulpit, choir-director's stand, communion table and rail all are matched with the pews.

Annual Report Shows Good Year For Consumers

The annual auditor's report heard at a meeting of the membership Wednesday of last week revealed that Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney enjoyed a good year both from business and profits standpoint during 1952.

The meeting was held at the Plains Theatre here with a round 55 in attendance.

Paul Coper was re-elected director of the association in the only voting of the afternoon.

Total sales for the year were \$188,139.06, an increase of approximately \$10,000 over the previous year. Margins on the sales totaled \$29,869.50 and business expense totaled \$26,090.87 for net savings of \$3,778.63, approximately \$1,000 greater than the previous year.

Total assets of the association were reported at \$80,330.25 and capital was reported at \$76,515.58.

Thurman Davis is manager of the local association.

Seniors To Play Next Year's Teams Friday Night

The basketball season in Lockney isn't quite over. The senior boys and girls will play next year's teams Friday night in the local gym.

The games will start at 7 p. m. The boys senior team composed of Jerry Irons, Bill Sherman, Joe Taylor, Teddy Carthel, Orland Gilbert and other senior boys will play the boys who are coming up next year. Likewise the senior girls team composed of June Wiley, Nancy and Patsy Holland, Elizabeth Handley, Audrine Rhine, Mary Jo Bonner, Ann Cooper and other senior girls will play girls who will be back next year.

In addition to these games the Lone Star grade school teams will play the Lockney grade school teams.

Admission of 25 cents and 50 cents will be charged with the proceeds going to the senior class. It is planned to be an annual affair.

School Board Calls Trustee Election

The board of trustees of the Lockney school district has called an election to name three trustees for Saturday, April 4. The election will be held at the high school building with Frank Dodson as election judge, Mrs. Frank Jameson and Mrs. Lula Woodburn as clerks.

Terms of Leslie Ferguson, "Whitey" Baccus and Frank Brown expire with this election.

The board in a meeting Tuesday night of this week officially accepted the resignation of Curtis Kelley as coach and are now accepting applications for the position. Supt. Irons said Wednesday. A number of men have expressed interest in the job, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley, Beth and Gene spent Sunday afternoon at Petersburg visiting her parents.

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