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SW Bell To Set Up Local Office

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is at present negotiating for a building in Lockney in which they will set up a business office. Manager J. C. Oakley told The Beacon last Friday.

The telephone company will employ a lady for full time work in the office, five days each week. She will take service orders, accept complaints, collect bills and serve as a service representative to local people. Mr. Oakley said.

Previously local bills have been paid at the City Office to the City Secretary and service calls had to be made to Plainview.

The establishment of the office here is due to the expansion of the local system. Mr. Oakley said. More than 900 telephones are being served out of the local system at present, he said.

Mr. Oakley was accompanied to Lockney by District Manager C. H. Cale of Lubbock.

Mrs. Steele Dies Sunday Morning

Mrs. Matie Edith Steele, mother of Mrs. Henry Hodel of Lockney, passed away at the Hodel home at 9:30 Sunday morning after an illness of a year's duration. Mrs. Steele had made her home here with her daughter during the time of her illness coming here from Ruidoso.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of Lockney Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. N. S. Daniel, local pastor and Rev. Frank Matthews of Ruidoso officiating. Interment was in Memorial Park cemetery, Plainview. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge.

Mrs. Steele was born at Stidney, Arkansas. The family later moved to Goodnight, Texas, where they lived until 1931. They then moved to Lockney and Mrs. Steele owned the present Reece tailor shop here for about two years. For the past 16 years she has been living at Ruidoso where she was employed in the Post Office.

Mrs. Steele had many friends here, not only from visiting here but also from local people visiting at Ruidoso on vacation. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Hodel, one son, Herman L. Steele of Dalhart and one granddaughter, Barbara Steele, also of Dalhart. Four sisters and three brothers also survive as follows: Mrs. C. T. Etter of Bakerfield, Calif., Miss Edna Smith of Amarillo, Miss Ruby Smith of El Paso, Mrs. N. E. Arnod, Cave City, Arkansas, M. T. Smith of Oklahoma City, W. T. Smith of Houston, Olney Smith of Kansas City, Mo. All were present for the services except Mrs. Etter and Miss Smith of El Paso. A number of nephews and nieces also attended the services.

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Anderson Wants Names Of 50-Year Floyd Natives

C. L. Anderson, director of the Floyd County Old Settlers' re-union, wants the names of all people who were born in Floyd County 50 years or more ago. He said Wednesday that he was compiling the names of people in this part of the county and that Mrs. Maude Hollums was compiling the names at Floydada.

Mr. Anderson wants the name, address and date of birth of the people in this group. This is part of the plans for the annual Old Settlers meeting on May 28. The directors of the association will meet again on May 2 and will appoint committees to complete plans on that date. Buck Sams of Lockney is also a director of the association.

Plans are going along for the annual meeting and the finance committee composed of George L. Fawver, Ham Smith, C. L. Anderson, Buck Sams and Hugh Counts is already at work.

Weather Jumps From Cold To Hot Here

RAIN—Rain started falling here about 6 a. m. Thursday and was still falling slowly from a heavy overcast at 7.

Old Man Weather did some skipping around here this week jumping from unseasonal cold spell last Saturday to unseasonal hot days on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The minimum last Saturday morning was 28 degrees above zero, according to Joe Holt, local weather observer. Some flowers and gardens were nipped and the freeze apparently killed chances for very much fruit in this vicinity.

The weather warmed up over the week end and by Tuesday the temperature was running in the upper 80's. Wednesday continued hot with some wind blowing.

School Closing Schedule Set

The schedule for the school closing exercises of the Lockney school system has been announced by Supt. W. C. Irons. Following is the schedule of activities as announced this week:

Baccalaureate services will be held the evening of May 24 at the First Baptist Church.

The Senior graduation exercises will be held the evening of May 25, also at the First Baptist Church.

The Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held the evening of Tuesday, May 26, at the First Methodist Church.

Seniors who must take examinations will finish such examinations on May 22.

The Seniors will go through a rehearsal for the Baccalaureate service on May 22. On May 25, the Seniors will rehearse for the graduation exercises.

Examinations in the high school will be given to all students, except Seniors, on May 22 and May 25.

Teachers will grade papers, record grades and such other activities on May 26 with no students at school.

All students, except Seniors, in the entire school system will return to school on Wednesday, May 27, and check in their books and receive their report cards. This schedule will be followed exactly, Mr. Irons said.

Death Claims Mrs. J. A. Dillard

Death claimed another Floyd County pioneer Sunday when Mrs. J. A. Dillard passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fortenberry in the Cedar Hill community. Death came at 4:15 Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Olan Beauchamp of Canadian and Rev. H. E. Smithee of Floydada officiating. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery beside the grave of her husband who passed away a number of years ago. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Dillard had suffered a stroke of paralysis about Christmas time and several recurring strokes since that time.

Mrs. Dillard was 86 years of age. She was born in Alabama on March 16, 1867. The family moved to Texas about 50 years ago and came to Floyd County in 1915. She operated a farm in the Cedar Hill community and later operated the Cedar Hill store.

Survivors include seven children, Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs, Dossier Dillard of Lubbock, Will Dillard of Childress, Bud Dillard of Carlsbad, N. M., Marion Dillard of Floydada, Mrs. Anna Bell Savage of Amarillo, and Mrs. Fortenberry of Cedar. She is also survived by two brothers, Henry Love of Floydada and T. F. Love of Cedar Hill, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Hammons of Childress.



IN TRAINING — Billy Clyde Stowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stowe of Lockney, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio. Billy entered the Air Force in February. He was formerly employed at The Beacon office.

Spring Soil Tour Itinerary Is Set

The itinerary for the Spring Soil Tour was announced this week by district soil officials. The tour will start Friday of this week at 1 p. m. with the group leaving from the agriculture building at Floydada.

The first stop will be the J. P. Moss place, west of Floydada where the group will observe bench leveling and also wheat fertilized and over-seeded with humam clover.

The party will pass by three patches of vetch but will not stop due to lack of time.

The next stop will be at the Marvin Lyles place where fertilizer demonstration on wheat using anhydrous ammonia and ammoniums nitrate will be observed.

A field leveling job at the Lon Davis farm will be the next practice to be observed. In this project a lake in the middle of the field was filled and the entire field left with a gentle slope. The field contains 55 acres.

A field of Austrian Winter Peas will be observed on the Stringer estate and the group will then go to the L. M. Collis place where they will see a demonstration on solid seeding of vetch.

At the Kenneth Probasco place they will see vetch and rye to be harvested for seed and on the Aubrey Holt place they will see Madrid clover seeded in cotton middles.

The tour will end at the Don Bennett place where the group will see vetch seeded in cotton middles.

Pre-School Clinic Set Wednesday

The annual pre-school clinic for children who will go to school for the first time next year will be held in the basement of the Main Street Church of Christ Wednesday of next week, April 29.

The free clinic is sponsored by the C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association in co-operation with local school and health authorities.

Hours of the clinic will be from 8:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. All physicians of the city will aid in the clinic during the day. The Citizenship Committee of the P-TA will also be present to give any help needed with birth certificates.

District Scout Committee To Meet Here

The District Scout Committee will meet at the new Scout Hut in Lockney tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week by Leonard Finley, local Scout master. The committee, covering both Scout and Cub work, will make plans for district work during the coming year.

All adults interested in Scouting are invited to attend the meeting. Finley said.

Cotton Burrs Will Make Fertilizer Chemist Says

Plans to use all the cotton burrs accumulated at least two gins in this part of the county to make fertilizer and cattle feed are under way.

A meeting was held at the Plains Theatre here Monday morning when The South Plains Gin of Sterley called together a number of farmers of that area and heard Fred Forester, a chemist of Lubbock, tell how the burrs can be made into fertilizer. Herman Thornton said that the farmers were enthusiastic about the proposition and that his gin would make all their burrs into fertilizer the coming year.

The burrs will be run into composting pits at the gin and bacteria culture will be added along with moisture to cause the burrs to go into a state of decomposition. When the burrs are cured, requiring a period of 30 days or longer, they will be loaded and scattered over land of the purchaser by the gin. The cost will be \$5.00 per ton, Thornton said, which includes the spreading. Farmers will be allowed to purchase fertilizer in the same proportion as the amount of cotton they gin, and Thornton expects that his entire capacity will be purchased easily.

Three tons per acre is the proper amount for the first application, Mr. Thornton said.

The curing of the burrs in the composting pits kills all insect and plant life and there is no danger of spreading either insects or noxious weeds in the fertilizer, he said.

Thornton quoted Forester as saying that 18½ million dollars worth of fertilizer was burned on the South Plains last year in burr burners.

Another meeting of farmers will be held at the Lone Star school house Thursday evening of this week starting at 8 p. m. This meeting will also hear Forester discuss the matter of making fertilizer from the burrs and another phase involving making cattle feed will also be discussed. The meeting is being sponsored by Cassel Bros. Gin and one of the Cassel Bros. quoted Forester as saying that burrs, when properly treated, were worth \$30 per ton as cattle feed.

All farmers in the area are urged to attend the Thursday evening meeting.

Dr. Crum Starts Hospital Bldg.

Dr. K. O. Crum began construction this week on a 13-room modern medical and surgical hospital building on North Main Street adjoining the Crum Clinic. Construction is expected to be completed by June 15 and the building will be opened to the public on July 1, the Doctor informed The Beacon Wednesday.

The one story tile and brick building will include nine patient beds, operating room, delivery room, both with latest equipment, kitchen facilities, a small laboratory, x-ray facilities and an office and examining room for another doctor, Dr. Crum said.

The building will contain 2,000 square feet of floor space, the floor will be concrete with rubber and plastic tile covering and the entire building will be built according to American Hospital Association standards, the doctor said. The building will fill the space between the Crum Clinic and Pennington Motor Company.

TO WASHINGTON, D. C.

S-Sgt. Charles O. Givens, Mrs. Givens and their children left last week for Washington, D. C., where Sgt. Givens will report for duty. Mrs. Givens and the children stopped off in Charleston, W. V., to visit his parents until Sgt. Givens is assigned to his post.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



REV. E. J. COBB of Tucson, Arizona, will preach in a revival meeting starting at Cedar Hill Baptist Church on Thursday night of next week.

Rev. Cobb To Preach In Cedar Revival

Rev. E. J. Cobb, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney will preach in a revival meeting starting at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church Thursday night of next week. Rev. G. C. Applewhite, pastor of the Cedar Church, announced late Wednesday that Rev. Cobb had consented to preach for the revival. He is now pastor of the North Tucson Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona.

Services during the revival will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day and the meeting will continue through Sunday, May 10.

Three nights of pre-revival services will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week with various preachers, laymen and ladies being on the program.

On Monday night speakers will include Rev. F. P. Graham, Lone Star pastor, Hubert Frizzell and John Stapleton. On Tuesday night, the district missionary, Rev. Franklin Swanner of Plainview will speak and on Wednesday night, John David Gatlin of Plainview and Dorothy Merrell of Channing will speak.

The public is invited to attend all the services. Rev. Applewhite said.

Baptists To Hear Oklahoma Man On Sunday Night

Rev. Roland E. Wiley of Cordell, Oklahoma, will preach at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night. He is being presented to the church by the pulpit committee as a prospective pastor.

Rev. Wiley is now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Cordell where he has served for three and a half years. He is 36 years of age and he and his wife have two children, a boy 7 years old and a little girl, 2½ years old.

Rev. Wiley graduated from West Texas State College at Canyon in 1941. He taught school at Littlefield and then enlisted in the Army Air Force serving until 1946. He qualified as a vocational agriculture teacher at A. & M. and later entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary receiving his B. D. degree there in 1949.

The pulpit committee has announced that Rev. Clay Muncy, a member of the church would supply the pulpit Sunday morning.

Rev. Johnson Resigns
Rev. Gerald Johnson, associate pastor, music and educational director of the church for the past eight months, submitted his resignation to the church Wednesday night, effective on June 7. It was accepted with regret by the membership. His plans for the future are indefinite, he said.

Organ To Be Installed

A Hammond organ will be installed in the church this week and a professional organist will play the organ at Sunday morning services. It was announced Wednesday night. The organist will also present a program Sunday afternoon at 3:00 if the congregation desires it, the report said. The church is at present considering the purchase of an organ.

Negro Admits Slaying Wife After Quarrel

Lacy Moss Jr., a 25-year-old negro admitted in a signed statement made to District Attorney John Stapleton Tuesday morning that he had shot his wife, Nettie Mae, about 2 a. m. Tuesday after a short quarrel concerning his association with other women. The young man is in jail at Floydada where the charge is murder with malice aforethought.

The shooting occurred on the Lloyd Readhimer farm in the Lone Star community. Moss was employed by Readhimer as a farm hand and had worked for him for three or four years.

According to Moss' signed statement he went to the field to change the irrigation water about 12 midnight and his wife went with him. They stayed until the set was out and made a new set going back to the garage apartment they occupied about 2 a. m. Moss said that he had drank about a half pint of liquor.

The statement said that Moss lay down on the bed and his wife went and picked up a .410 gauge shotgun from the corner of the room and said, "Some day I'm going to kill you about those Perkins girls."

"I grabbed the gun away from her," the statement continued. "I knew the gun was loaded because I kept it loaded all the time. I told her, 'Well you have been running around with other men and I haven't said anything.' Then I raised the gun and pointed it at her and shot it."

Officers said that the small shotgun discharge struck the woman just below the collar bone where it served an artery running from the jugular vein and she apparently bled to death in a very short time.

The statement said that the man then stepped over the woman, went into the kitchen, can back and stepped over her again. He then raised her up and asked her if she was hurt. Getting no answer, he turned and lights out, closed the door and came to his mother's house in Lockney, telling her what happened. He and his mother then called Olen Poteet, city officer who in turn called Deputy Sheriff Ray Harden. Harden called Sheriff Earl Cooper and the, with Deputy Horace Cage, District Attorney John Stapleton and the local officers investigated the case.

Moss first told officers that he and his wife was playing with the gun and that the shooting was accidental but later changed his statement as quoted above. The negro man and woman were married at Clovis, N. M. on March 8, 1952.

No funeral arrangements for the slain girl had been made Wednesday. Ed Carter of Carter Funeral Home said. Relatives are coming here from Linden, Texas to take care of the arrangements.

Games of forty-two, dominoes, canasta and bridge will be played. Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary and the admission will be 50c per person. Everyone is urged to attend.

Auxiliary To Sponsor Game Night Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a game night Monday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion home.

Games of forty-two, dominoes, canasta and bridge will be played. Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary and the admission will be 50c per person. Everyone is urged to attend.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over.....	20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	17c
Cocks, pound	6c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	41c
Ducks, pound	11c
Hen Turkeys, pound	23c
Tom Turkeys, pound	18c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	55c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	4c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.11
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.25

Smitherman Sunday

Smitherman of the community passed Peoples Hospital in day at noon and services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Floydada. Dr. R. W. G. of the South Plains officiated. Interment at the Floydada cemetery.

Smitherman had been ill for many years, suffering from cancer.

Smitherman was born in Texas on March 26, 1898, in Bagu County, Texas. He was married to P. M. on December 27, 1922, in Floyd County and they moved to South Plains in 1928. They have made their home in Lockney.

Smitherman was a member of the South Plains Baptist Church and was active in community work until her health failed.

Survivors are 12 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 10 brothers, Homer, Fred, and Mesdames Hugh J. A. Smith of Floyd County and Mrs. M. E. Smith of

Starts Monday

Meeting will begin at the Methodist Church following Sunday, it is held at 11 a. m. each day.

Apple of Blanket, pastor of the church, is pastor. Music will be presented and everyone is invited to attend, it

Convention Held Sunday

Fourth Sunday convention will be held in the auditorium next Sunday, April 26 beginning at 9 o'clock, according to announcement made by the president.

APPLIES at The Bea-

Cedar Hill News

Frances Lemons

Phone 224W1, Floydada

Pictured here are the speakers for the Cedar Hill Baptist Church pre-revival services.

The Cedar Hill Baptist Church extends a special invitation to every one to be present for the series of pre-revival services at the church next week. On Monday evening, the 27th, the men are especially urged to be present as these outstanding speakers will bring some interesting messages to benefit everyone. The men who will participate on the program for Monday evening are: Rev. F. P. Graham, Hubert Frizzell, and John Stapleton. On Tuesday evening, the 28th, Rev. Swanner will address a message to the women. Wednesday evening, the 29th, will be designated as youth night. John David Gatlin of Plainview will bring the message. Dorothy Merrell of Channing, whose picture is not shown, will also bring a speech on "The Best Testimony I Know." Sandwiches and a drink will be served. Please come and bring your neighbor at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Leach of Clovis, N. M. spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. G. Ware and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary returned Saturday evening from California where they had been to see Mr. Yeary's brother, Joe, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells were in Plainview and Lubbock on Tuesday attending to some business.

Leland and James Earl Lewis both have a case of the mumps. James Earl took them last week and is recovering rapidly.

Social Given

A social was given in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite at Lone Star honoring their daughter, Myra, and classmate, Mary, who are students in the seminary of Fort Worth. Those from Cedar Hill

who enjoyed the evening and delicious supper were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Rose Hart, Clifton Ware, June Ware, and Phyllis Ware.

Three more irrigation wells were developed in the community last week. J. S. Lackey has a good one on his place and another well was developed on C. A. Dillard place which is operated by T. B. Fortenberry and George Taylor. Another well was developed on the W. P. Ware place Saturday afternoon.

The eighth grade graduating class of Lockney had their picnic at Plainview Friday afternoon. The class left the school building at the sixth period to enjoy an hour of skating. Then they went to the city park for a picnic. Marvin Wells and Frances Lemons from Cedar Hill are among the members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry took their daughter, Mrs. Lester Durham and boys to their home in Amarillo Tuesday and spent the night with them.

C. V. Lemons has been ill and had appointments to see a specialist at the Plainview clinic on Wednesday and Thursday.

W. M. C. Rally

A large number were represented in the all day Women's Missionary Council at the Assembly of God Church at Cedar Hill on Friday. Mrs. Foster of Amarillo was the principal speaker and brought out some good points that we should know of the missionaries in the neighboring countries. Mrs. Hollie Baird, a returned missionary of India, told of some personal experiences of her work there. Dinner was served at the church by the ladies of the church here. The house was packed to hear the messages of the evening services. The W. M. C. Organization meet at the Assembly of God Church each Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The Young People of the Assembly of God Church brought an interesting program over station KFLD Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The Light of Harbor was sung by Mrs. R. T. Fortenberry and her daughter, Darlene. They also sang Peace in The Valley. The group sang



F. P. GRAHAM
Pastor of Lone Star Baptist Church



FRANKLIN SWANNER
District Missionary, Plainview



HUBERT FRIZZELL
Sunday School Superintendent Lone Star



JOHN DAVID GATLIN
Wayland Student, Plainview



JOHN STAPLETON
District Attorney, Floydada

Where the Milk and Honey Flows, Rev. J. C. Lewis read the

Rev. Guy Shields, a former pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and is an evangelist now, visited in the Joe Fortenberry home and with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Love on Monday of last week.

Carl F. Lemons took the mumps last week, but is much better this week. His children, Frances and Phil, are in bed with the measles while his wife, Mrs. Lemons and son, Marvin, have also developed the mumps.

Cloe Dell Fortenberry Weds
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortenberry of Hereford and former residents of Cedar Hill announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cloe Dell to Jackie Ray Dowe on Friday, the 24th of April, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. A number of friends and relatives from Cedar Hill plan to attend.

A number of families of Cedar Hill attended the last rites of Mrs. P. M. Smitherman of South Plains that were held in Floydada on Sunday afternoon.

Pioneer Resident Passes Away
Mrs. J. A. Dillard passed away Sunday afternoon. She has been ill for sometime at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Fortenberry. Mrs. Dillard was a long time resident of the Cedar Hill community operating a farm and later operated the Cedar Hill Store. She was greatly loved by everyone who knew her. The statement was made at her bedside one evening that Mrs. Dillard went out of her way to make people happy and to their knowledge never knew her to find fault in any one. Mrs. Dillard celebrated her 86th birthday on March 16th. Our sympathy reaches out to five sons and two daughters who survive her. They are as follows: Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs, Dosier Dillard of Lubbock, Will Dillard of Childress, Bud Dillard of Carlsbad, N. M., and Marion Dillard of Floydada; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bell Savage of Amarillo and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry of Cedar Hill, and 2 bro-

devotion from First Kings. The program closed with the group singing another song. The Christ Ambassadors meet each Wednesday evening at the Assembly of God Church.

Rev. Goree Applewhite and daughter, Myra, and a friend of Fort Worth enjoyed the afternoon on the W. P. Ware ranch riding horses on Saturday.

thers, Henry Love of Floydada and T. F. Love of Cedar Hill. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Lockney Monday with Rev. Olan Beauchamp of Canadian and Rev. Sythie of Floydada officiating. A large number were present for the funeral. Dinner was served to the family in the friendship hall of the Baptist Church.

To grease your cookie sheets evenly (cake pans, too!), try warming them slightly on the rack of your gas oven while it's pre-heating. And the next time you're using those cookie sheets to bake your favorite sugar cookies, sprinkle them with instant sweet cocoa mix before baking. Looks pretty, and tastes mighty good.

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MYSTERY FARM NO. 2

We have a suspicion that this "mystery farm" will not be as much a mystery as our farm No. 1 run two weeks ago. This is the second in a series of aerial views of farms in the Lockney trade territory. Neither Handley Shop & Pump Co. personnel or this newspaper know whose farm pictures are being run. Two tickets to the Plains Theatre or the Seale Drive-In will be given to the first person who correctly identifies the farm by calling or coming to The Beacon office. Handley Shop & Pump Co. will give the original photograph of the farm to the owner if he will identify himself at The Beacon office not later than Monday. Remember these pictures were made last fall so some changes could have been made since that time.



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SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES



PROGRESS THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY

FIGHTS FOR PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY



State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, in his office at Austin, looks at some of the thousands of letters, telegrams and petitions received from the people of Texas backing him in his proposal to let the people, through a preferential primary, choose the nominees for president and vice president instead of the present convention system used by both major political parties. His bill has passed the Senate and now before the House of Representatives.

Notaries Must File New Oath And Bonds With County Clerk

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have his application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frances O'Hearn was returned to her home Friday. She is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. O'Hearn's sister from Los Angeles, California arrived Monday for an extended visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beedy spent Saturday night in Clovis, New Mexico visiting her parents.

where they helped to celebrate the 74th birthday of Mr. Teeple's mother, Mrs. R. I. Teeple.

Attend Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffin went to Olney on Tuesday for the funeral of R. C. Bearden, uncle and former guardian of Mrs. Griffin. Mr. Bearden at one time owned property in Lone Star and has friends in the community.

Mrs. Jarboe Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter were hosts to a group of friends and relatives on Saturday evening honoring Mrs. Baxter's mother, Mrs. T. J. Jarboe. The occasion celebrated Mrs. Jarboe's birthday which came on Sunday.

The evening was spent in pleasant conversation among old neighbors and friends, admiring the beautiful three-tiered rose decorated birthday cake made by the City Bakery, and with many pictures being made by candid camera fans.

Orange sherbet and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lee Johnson, Betty, Rita and

Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Price and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate and Mavis; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walls; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teuton and Vickie; Mrs. Lena Myers of Anthony, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben. Barry Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, the honoree, Mrs. Jarboe and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and Linda.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Howe and Jan of Panhandle spent from Thursday until Saturday in the home of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill.

RECOVERING

Frank Brown who underwent an operation Wednesday of last week in a Plainview hospital returned home Monday. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Edgar Hays and Bill spent from Thursday until Saturday afternoon in Bowie where they visited her father who is ill.

Mrs. O. J. Laas of Plainview and Mrs. Rufus Dodgen of Shamrock visited last Friday with Mrs. E. L. Woodburn in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton of Flomot visited one day last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Woodburn.

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April 28 and 29

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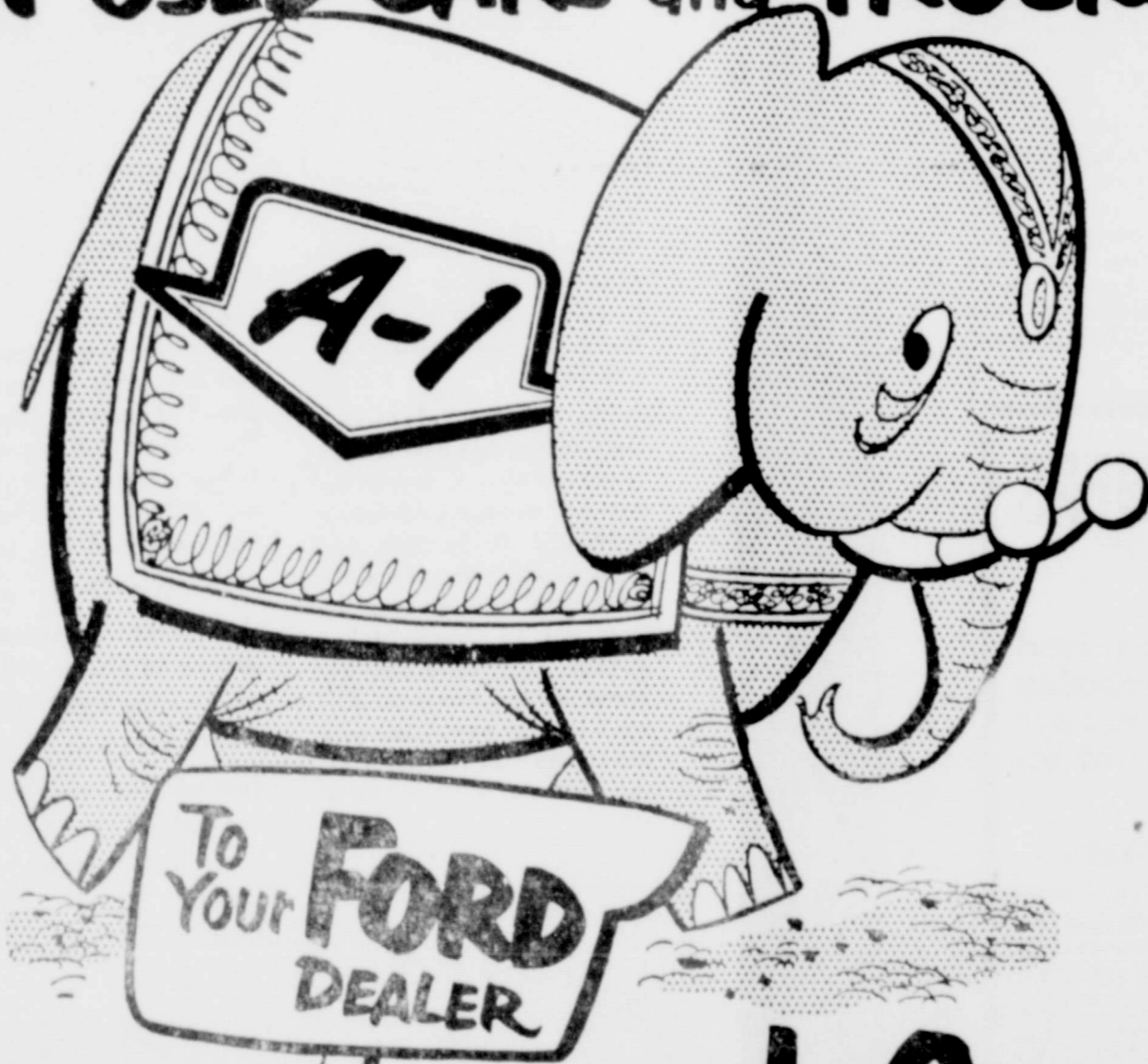
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Society News

Little Gloria Cooper Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Ross Cooper entertained her little daughter, Gloria on her second birthday Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The guests were presented with balloons, sheriff badges, jumping ropes and toy watches as favors. The attractive birthday cake was topped with a doll and the cake icing formed the colorful skirt for the doll which held the two birthday candles.

Attendance were Ronnie and Gary Marr, Rodney and Lynn Murphy, Bill and Linda Marr, Johnnie Chandler, Glenda, Teddy Bob, Wayne, Elaine and Carol Cooper, Luene Reed and Patsy Anderson.

Mrs. Montandon Hostess To Friendship Circle

The Aiken Friendship Circle met Tuesday afternoon, April 21 with Mrs. Frances Montandon as hostess. A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Quentin Adams, presiding.

The afternoon was spent in the weaving of bread baskets.

Two new members were admitted to the club, Mrs. W. R. Hargrove and Mrs. L. L. Duwall.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Price Webb on May 19.

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"Women Of Destiny" Aiken WMS Topic

"The Life of Tamar" from the book, "Women of Destiny" was presented in the Bible study Wednesday night of last week when the Aiken Baptist Missionary Society met for a regular meeting. Mrs. L. L. Scott, president, presided at the business meeting during which it was decided that the ladies take a picnic lunch to the Baptist Assembly camp ground Friday to celebrate the completion of a camp building that the men have built for the young people to use this summer.

Study chairman Mrs. Johnnie Elam had charge of the Bible lesson. Meeting closed with a social hour with members of the Brotherhood as host. Guest speaker was Rev. Johnny Allen of McCoy. Mrs. Allen was also an honored guest.

Present for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Haile, Frances and George, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam, Linda, Patsy and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Ooley, Bill and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tye, Stephen and John M. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams and Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago, Charlotte and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Buckner, Peggy, J. Walter and George, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes and John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elam, Rogene, Carolyn, Joy, Henry Lee Harden, Margha Harden, Judy Dean, Glenda Harden, Patty Dean, Billy Coleman, and Fayrene Harden.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mike Crum, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. O. Crum celebrated his sixth birthday party, at the Mother Goose School, Monday, April 20. A large white birthday cake, with six candles was placed in the center of the table, while the children made their individual wishes to Mike.

Orange juice and this cake were served to the following children at the ten o'clock feeding time: Charles Smith Jr., Cheryl Kelley, Johnny and Gay Hancock, Joe Holt, Linda Carter, Johnny Ed Chandler, Tony Frizell, Toni Sue Webster, Bill Hays, Ada Kay Reece, and the teacher, Mrs. Derrell Wood.

Fifty cents, in birthday pennies, were turned in for the pre-school wading pool at the city park, that the school has undertaken to build.

Mrs. C. P. McPherson, Elmer Carl McPherson and Derrell Wood spent from Friday to Monday visiting with relatives at Austin Wiley McPherson of Victoria, joined them there.

Al Smith served as governor of New York for four terms.

Baptist Church Is Scene Of Mercer-Casey Rites

The First Baptist Church of Lockney was the scene Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock of the marriage of Miss Jontha Lee Casey and W. C. (Dub) Mercer Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey of Lockney. Clay Mercer of Vigo Park is the father of the bridegroom.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. A. L. Shaw of Happy before a gate and arch of white wrought-iron entwined with lilies, vanda orchids and fern. Tall baskets of lilies, candytufts and fern, and cathedral candelabra flanked the altar which was backed by improvised palm trees. White tapers and isle ribbon marked the pews.

Mrs. C. L. Record, pianist, cousin of the bride, played Claude L'one by De Bussey and accompanied C. L. Record who sang "Because" by D'Hardelot, "Until" by Sanderson and "Through The Years" by Youmans. She played "Star Dust" during the ceremony. Lonice Casey, brother of the bride, sang as a benediction "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. The traditional wedding marches by Wagner and Mendelsshon were used.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model gown of imported French lace over ivory satin. The satin bodice, designed with a sweetheart neckline filled in with folds of applied net was overlaid with lace.

A lace peplum with scalloped edges that converged in deep points at the front and back was over the satin skirt which swept into a graceful train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was joined to a lace cap framed with a tiara of rolled net outlined with seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded with white carnations atop a white Bible. For something old she wore her mother's engagement ring, new was a rhinestone necklace imported from Germany, a gift from the bridegroom, borrowed was a linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Calahan. Something blue was a garter. She wore the traditional penny in her shoe.

Miss Bobbye Lu Casey attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Elizabeth Handley, Barbara Hays of Lockney, Pat Agnew of Cisco and Johnnie Barnhart of Ralls.

The attendants wore identical dresses of pale blue nylon tulle over taffeta designed with fitted bodices featuring off-the-shoulder necklines framed in shirred tulle. The full tiered skirts were waltz length. They wore head-dresses of shirred tulle and carried vanda orchids arranged on fans. The orchids and carnations used in the bouquets and decorations were imported from Hawaii by a Hawaiian roommate of the bride.

Donice Casey and his cousin, Elton Karr of South Plains, lighted the candles. Dian and Beth Calahan of South Plains, cousins of the bride, acted as flower girls and Jimmy Ray Upton and Dale Brown also of South Plains, cousins of the bride served as pages.



MRS. W. C. MERCER, JR.

Joe Cunyus was best man. Serving as ushers were Don Ray Bartram, Tommy Nance, John Alvin Dorman and Helmuth Quebe.

Mrs. Casey, mother of the bride, was dressed in teal blue silk shantung with black accessories and wore a corsage of vanda orchids. Mrs. Mercer, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black crepe two-piece dress with black accessories and a vanda orchid corsage.

Reception

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. L. Thomas. The refreshment table was laid with a white brocaded linen cloth centered with an arrangement of vanda orchids and lilies flanked with white tapers in crystal holders. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Serving the cake and fruit punch were Jean Parham of Georgia, Frances Knight of Mineral Wells and Dorothy Marr of Lockney.

Mrs. Eileen Naylor and Mrs. Horton Howell played piano

music and Miss Mary Alice Thomas of Freeport, Texas sang several vocal numbers.

Mrs. Joe Cunyus secured names for the register.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, Nev. Mexico the bride chose a dress of light blue orlon with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. They will be at home in Abilene after April 21.

The bride is a 1951 graduate of Lockney High School and is a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The bridegroom graduated from Lockney High School with the class of 1950 and served two years with the armed forces, nine months of which was spent in Germany. He held the rank of sergeant at the time he received his discharge recently.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson over the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDuffie of Brownfield and her brother, Richard McDuffie from Amarillo Air Base.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

House Beautiful Tour Proved Great Success

The House Beautiful Tour sponsored by the Lockney Garden Club last Friday was declared to be a great success. More than 100 people visited the five homes on the tour.

Garden Club members furnished flower arrangements for the homes. Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Henry Ford.

Club members wish to express their appreciation to the following home owners who opened their homes, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford. They also appreciate the cooperation of all those who went on the tour.

The proceeds from the tour will be applied on the club project of landscaping the city park grounds.

George Washington and James Madison were the two signers of the Constitution who later became U. S. Presidents.

English sailors are called "Limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice as a scurvy preventative.

Rehearsal Supper Hilburn Casey

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey were hosts for a rehearsal supper at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother.

In attendance were Mrs. A. L. Shaw of Ralls and Mrs. Tommy Nance and Mrs. Joe Cunyus, Mrs. C. L. Record, Elizabeth Handley, Misses Pat Agnew, Johnnie Barnhart of Ralls, Alice Thomas, Frances Knight, Mineral Wells, Parham, Georgia, W. L. J. Jr., Jontha Lee Casey, Donice Casey.

Following the supper, the wedding rehearsal was held at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ritter, all of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Jan, of Roswell, Tex. were guests in the home of his brother and family, Mrs. T. Owen Thomas of Plains.

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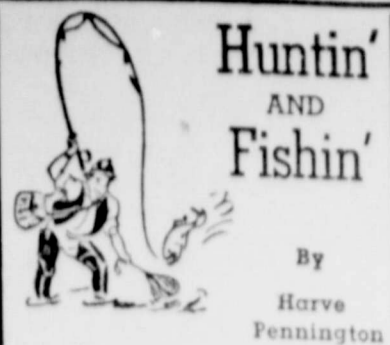
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which will handle any weight of bait casting lures. I, personally, would prefer to use conventional bait casting equipment for lures weighing a quarter ounce or over.

It is also misleading to say that a good bait caster with suitable tackle can cast light lures just as far and fish them just as well. So far as the very light spinning lures are concerned, this simply is not true. Lures weighing one-quarter ounce or even slightly less can be cast well with bait casting tackle, but to do so one must use a tournament-type reel and line and a very light rod.

In my earlier days, I became an ultra-light tackle baitcasting enthusiast, and still enjoy it under ideal conditions, but it is not as practical as spinning tackle for actual fishing with very light lures. However, spinning is at its best in clear and open water, with very light terminal tackle. These tiny spinners are so taking to trout under certain conditions that they are outlawed on most European trout streams. Spinning reels cannot back-lash, as the spool is stationary, and anyone can learn to use them fairly well in an hour or so. British fly fishermen sometimes refer to them as "minnow guns."

I would not like to confine myself to spinning to the exclusion of fly and bait casting but it is lots of fun and I would not be without my spinning equipment. In the light of the brief background we can have a better appreciation of the fine tackle that is today available to American fishermen and of the contribution made by American craftsmen to its development.

Spin Fishing or spinning is an importation from Europe, where it developed in parallel with our own development of the bait casting rod and the "Kentucky" pattern reel. Actually, in England where it was invented, spinning means fishing with a revolving or spinning bait, either a natural minnow attached to a wire and bent so that it spins when it is drawn through the water, or an artificial lure which does the same thing such as a Devon minnow. What we call spinning, the British call "threadline fishing" because it is done with a very light thread-like line. The use of light lines is made possible by the use of a reel which has a stationary spool, mounted with its axis parallel to the length of the rod, when the cast is made, the line strips off from a spool of cotton twine placed on a stationary spindle. Because there is no inertia to overcome, as is the case with the revolving spool reel, very light lures can be used, and very fine lines are employed. These lines are quite strong in proportion to their size, as they are usually of single filament nylon.

Braided nylon spinning lines are also made, which are considerably smaller in diameter, pound for pound in test, than a braided silk or nylon bait casting line of similar test. In the relatively short space of time since spinning was introduced in this country a number of "experts" have expressed themselves in print, and contradictory statements have added to the general confusion which existed when this method of fishing became popular in America.

I have used spinning tackle some, as we call it here, but I venture my own views with due modesty, because I am not an expert with a spinning rod. It is not entirely correct to think of spinning tackle as exclusively for light lines, or as intermediary between fly and bait casting. There are heavy rods and lines



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Floydada Boy Named Delegate To Nat'l Camp

College Station. — Troy Lee McNeill, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, Route 5, Floydada, has been named as one of the four Texas 4-H delegates to the 1953 National 4-H Camp. The announcement was made by Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader and he says Troy will spend the week of June 17-24 in Washington, D. C.

McNeill is a veteran 4-H member and winning statewide honors has become a habit with him. In 1950 he attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a Santa Fe award winner and that same year was a member of the group which made the Talent Club Tour to Logan, Utah. This award was provided by the Producers Grain Corporation. In 1951 he was named the most outstanding four-square 4-H boy in Texas and was presented a scholarship by the Danforth Foundation to a session of the American Youth Foundation Camp at Schelby, Michigan. In 1952 he was named the state 4-H achievement winner.

His trip to National 4-H Camp will be financed by the United

Gas Pipeline Company as will those of the other three delegates. They are Johnny Halbert, Nacogdoches County, Yvonne Allen, Denton County and Ruth Anderson, Nueces County.

McNeill is a senior in Floydada High School and is completing his ninth year of 4-H club work. His demonstrations have included beef cattle, swine, poultry, field crops, gardening and leather work. The units involved in his demonstrations over the nine year period are considerable for at the present they include 23 head of beef cattle, 130 chickens, 25 acres of cotton, 90 acres of grain crops, 6 hogs and a 3-acre garden in addition to his leather work.

His greatest thrills and rewards, however, have come from a combination of demonstration results and the training he has received in leadership. He is a recognized youth leader not only in his home county but in the district and state. At the present time he is serving as president of the district boys 4-H organization. He has held every elective office in his local club and is now for the second straight year serving as vice president of the Floyd County 4-H organization.

McNeill's early experiences were on the tough side for his first crop demonstrations were hard hit by a hail storm and the second year just before show time his best calf died. But he came back and has been busy accumulating one of the top competitive 4-H records in the state.

He has done well from a financial standpoint but says himself his greatest gains have come from his associations with others, experience gained from demonstration, and seeing and hearing what others were doing. It has all added up to make him a better citizen and created the desire that has sparked his success.

McNeill has this philosophy, "Things worth doing," he says,

"are worth doing right and hard work is part of the job."

He is an active worker in the church and is now district recreational leader and sub-district assistant youth leader.

As for the future, he plans to enroll this fall in the Agricultural Division at Texas Technological College. Former Floyd County Agent R. H. Gibson and local leader W. D. Mount have supervised his demonstration and activity program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Love of Wichita, Kansas are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde Stapp and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proffitt of Capulin, N. M., were visitors in the J. B. Johnson home the past week.

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Society

Youth Choir Social Held Tuesday Eve.

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, April 21 at 7:00 o'clock for a social. The entertainment opened with the eating of a hot-dog supper served on the back lawn of the parsonage where games followed.

Present were John Hanst, Charlene Brown, Hope McGhee, Kay Roberts, Gay Roberts, Don Vernon, Gene Handley, Wayne Cumble, John Perry Truett, Bill Musser, Kitty Ford, Orval Jones, Betty Vernon, Nina Vernon, Elizabeth Handley, Mary Richards, Barbara Hays, Betty Machen, Charles Vaughn, Gail Wilson, Steve Johnson and the sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson.

MERCER-CASEY WEDDING OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Among the many out-of-town guests attending the wedding Sunday afternoon of Miss Jontha Lee Casey and W. C. Mercer Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grubbs and girls of Friona; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mack and Mike of Amarillo; Mrs. G. C. Fairley, Mrs. Clemma Ruth Alexander and Billy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fairley and family, Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaufman and children, Amarillo; T. B. and Ray Cox of Hereford; Doyle Cox, Amarillo; Elaine and Everett Cox, Peggy Preston and Velma Avant, all students at Wayland College, Plainview;

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and son of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wicker, Portales, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller and Patricia of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore and Randy, Hale Center; Mrs. Robt Garrett and Kelly Frances, Floydada; Roberta Garrett, W. T. S. C., Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilchrist, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, Lubbock; Mrs. D. A. Barnhart and Mrs. Hamey Wideman of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harp, Canyon.

CLUB MEETS

The Polly Anna Club met late Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Derrell Wood. The afternoon was spent in sewing on the graduation caps for the 'Seniors' in the Mother Goose School. Gifts were distributed to one guest, Mrs. W. D. Reece, and the following members: Mmes. Charlie Smith, T. Owen Thornton, Woodson Terrell, Lester Carter, Albert Waldroupe, Barney Manning, Mrs. Charlie Cross. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. Owen Thornton at her home, South Plains, for a one o'clock luncheon, Tuesday, May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller, Mrs. Gilbert Huls and Bobby Miller spent the week end in Dallas where they attended the Icecapades.

Texas Trends

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After Five Fashions in Separates from "Hobbies" by Lorch of Dallas. The camisole blouse of lace over matching Bates Mistlawn garters and gloves with pearls and rhinestones. It is coupled with a full gathered skirt of Mistlawn enhanced by large lace pockets jeweled like the top. The pastel colors, pink mist, white mist and sky mist, speak of moonlight and flowers. Sizes 8-18.

F.H.A. Presidents Go To San Antonio Meel

Betty Johnson, next year's president of the local F. H. A. Chapter, and Frances Copeland, this year's president were elected by the club to attend the State F. H. A. meeting to be held in San Antonio, April 30-May 2. The purpose of this convention is to elect the 1953-54 F. H. A. officers for the State of Texas. Each affiliated F. H. A. Chapter in Texas can send 2 members, a parent, and a sponsor.

Registration begins Thursday evening, April 30 at 2:00 in the Plaza Hotel. That night, all will be entertained with a "game night" to get acquainted. Friday, May 1 will be spent in general meetings to be completed with a MADRI GRAS supper that night.

Saturday, May 2, the local group will visit the Alamo and other points of interest in San Antonio. They will return home Sunday, May 3.

The group will be sponsored on the trip by Miss Algene O'Daniel.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dosier of LaPort, Texas, are parents of a new daughter born Monday, April 20. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford of Lockney and the mother is the former Mattie Bell Wofford. The couple have one other daughter, Mrs. Wofford is visiting her daughter and new grandbaby now.

We have plenty of

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Kitchen And Field News

from Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Nancy Morkel and Claude

Our sincere sympathy goes to John Smitherman and his family in the loss of his mother, Mrs. P. M. Smitherman. John is a member of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative.

A large crowd from over the co-op area attended the Annual Meeting of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. held Saturday at the Graves Gymnasium in Floydada. Four hundred eighty-eight members of the cooperative registered. This is the largest number of members ever to register at an annual meeting.

Lunch was sold at noon by the home demonstration clubs of Floyd and Crosby county. We have heard nothing but compliments on the food served. The Board of Directors, and the Planning Committee, all who were responsible for the planning of the meeting appreciated very much indeed the cooperation given them by the club women.

Bill Lewis and Jack Nettles of Austin were here Saturday for the Annual Meeting. Bill Lewis is Editor and Jack Nettles is Editorial Assistant of the Texas Co-op Power magazine published by the Texas Power Reserve Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mrs. Lon Emerit of Dougherty community drew the food freezer that was given as an attendance prize. Mrs. Edell Dubois drew the rooster; Porter Finley drew the electric train; and A. L. Sparks drew the TV set. We sincerely hope these members will enjoy these and the other electrical prizes that were given.

Elected to succeed themselves as directors were: Oliver Hannel, Route 1, Plainview, District 6 for a three year term; and W. C. Snodgrass, Route 1, Floydada, District 7 for a three year term. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moore spent the week end in Lubbock as guests of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Miller. They attended a family reunion at the Roosevelt Club house east of Lubbock on Monday. Forty-one were present for this occasion.

Melvin Henry, Manager, W. D.

Snodgrass and Herman King attended the Fifth District Power Reserve meeting in Perryton on Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Watts, Aulton and Dennis of Plainview visited Kathryn and Bud Turner Thursday night. Mrs. Watts is Kathryn's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hill of Plainview visited their daughter and husband Saturday evening, Janice and Corkey Guffee.

Be sure to remember that freezing is the best method of home food preservation. An adequate wiring system is the backbone of the electric set-up within any home.

Electricity is sold by the kilowatt hour just as eggs are sold by the dozen and butter by the pound. A kilowatt is simply a thousand watts and if used in a period of 60 minutes, becomes a kilowatt hour. Every piece of equipment made by a reliable manufacturer carries a wattage rating on it some place. It may be painted on, as in the case of good light bulbs, or it may be stamped in the metal tag fastened to the equipment. This wattage rating informs the buyer that the particular item will use a certain number of watts in an hour's time.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. Mattie E. Steele, want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy shown us in this hour. The thoughtfulness of friends have been a great blessing during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and Barbara.

NEW ARRIVAL

Sharon Elaine is the name of the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fred Anderson at McCarty Medical Center in Plainview Tuesday, April 14. The young lady weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pickens of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and son, Ben, and C. L. Anderson attended the Dumas Chapter, R. A. M., Tuesday night of last week.

An ensign is a flag flown on ships.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Hays, and Barbara, Wednesday in Lockney.

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Tips On Castor Bean Culture Given By Dept.

College Station. — Present indications are that 100,000 acres will be planted to castorbeans in Texas this year.

least 10 pounds of seed should be planted per acre. The planter plates should be checked before going to the field to make sure the desired spacing is obtained.

ATTEND FUNERAL Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschal of Lockney, Mrs. Jack Parkey, Jim Jones, O. B. Jones, Mrs. Arlie Ferguson, all of Floydada, and Jack Jones of Crosbyton attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, Roy Purser, at Salem, Ore., Saturday of last week.

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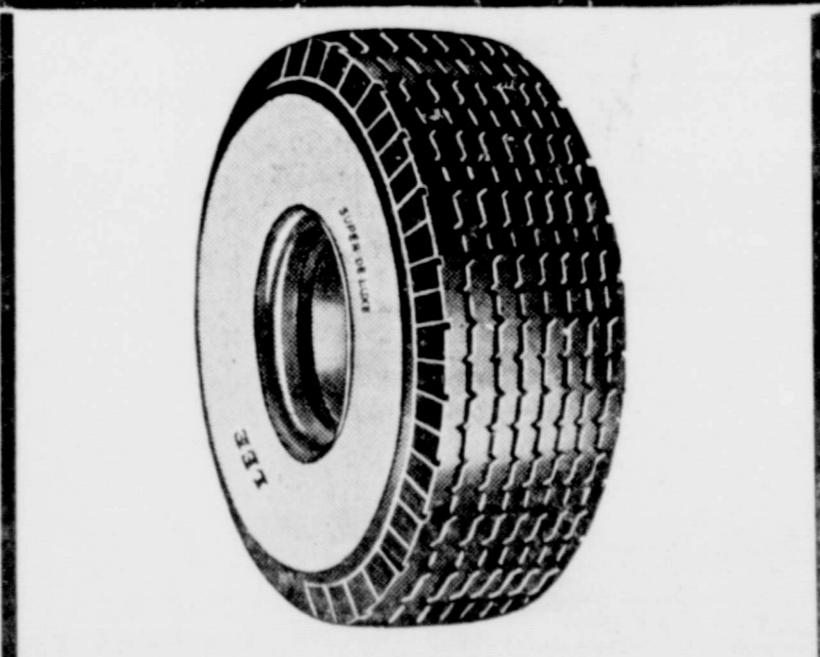
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Minute Editorials

And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low; and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. —Isaiah 3:17.

The work that is due to be available as soon as construction gets underway fully on the new school building here promises to draw lots of applicants for jobs. Already men from several neighboring towns as well as from this community have been looking for "the man" to make application for work. We suggest, though it may appear somewhat selfish, that the construction superintendent should make some distinction in his selection of help and make jobs available to men of this community first. The people of this community will be paying taxes to pay for this building for a long time and certainly the community ought to be the first to derive benefit from the work. Let's hire home folks first and then turn to others if more help is needed.

We know quite a few folks who sow wild oats all the week

and go to church on Sunday to pray for a crop failure.

Mrs. Annie Allen calls attention to the fact that some people are either careless or discourteous in their parking. Mrs. Allen lives near the city auditorium and at times those attending an affair at the auditorium park in front of her drive-way thereby preventing anyone visiting her from using it. We should all be careful to abide by the rules of courtesy in parking and park where our cars will be out of the way of the residents of the neighborhood as well as travelers on the streets. A close relative of ours, in fact it was the twin brother of the editor, was fined \$1 some time back for parking in front of a drive way while attending church. That just goes to show that courtesy pays. In more ways than one and that the end doesn't always justify the means.

There is considerable interest in composting of cotton hulls in this area and already the South Plains Gin at Sterley and the Cassel Bros. Gin at Lone Star have taken steps in that direction. Personally we're highly in favor of the process for more reasons than one. In the first place it will put something back into the soil instead of taking out and putting nothing back as the procedure is when the burs are burned. Then it will help to do away with burr burning and speaking as one who lives in the gin smoke district, as most people in Lockney do, we sure would be in favor of that.

In Lockney the gin smoke is not only detrimental to residents but certainly can be nothing but harmful to children at the grade school who get the full benefit of the smoke about 75 per cent of the time. If making the hulls into fertilizer or cow feed or anything else useful can be done profitably it certainly should be tried by all gins.

In the old days the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world but now it gets about 50 cents an hour.

The official weather observers, not counting Joe Holt, are in dispute about how much the 28 degree weather Saturday morning damaged the trees, flowers and gardens. Some say quite a bit and some say very little. Being neither a plant specialist nor a weather man we don't know—but we're sure anxious about that cotton seed some local farmers have in the ground.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

TOO MUCH 'WASTE' LINE!



With Our EXCHANGES

NINE RULES FOR HAPPINESS

Several years ago the High School Principal's Association of the State of Washington published a set of rules on how to get along with people — and with yourself, too. Here are the nine rules, as valid today as they were then:

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than what you think. Cultivate a low, persuasive voice.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work done regardless of who did it.
4. Be interested in others; interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Let everyone you meet,

however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.

5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.
6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but don't argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree, and yet be friendly.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another's vices.
8. Be careful of other's feelings. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort and may hurt where least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natural remarks about you. Simply live so no one will believe them. —Hamlin Herald.

NOTE TO ED CARTER

Leo Sedberry, a member of Lubbock's oldest Negro families from a standpoint of years of

residence, has the following verse on the back of his business cards:

I'LL LIKE THEM NOW—
When I quit this mortal shore,
And mosey 'round this world no more,
Don't weep — don't sigh—don't sob—
I may have struck a better job!

Don't go and buy a large bouquet,
For which you'll find it hard to pay,
Don't mope around and feel all blue—
I may be better off than you!

Don't tell the folks I was a saint,
Or any old thing that I ain't—
If you have jam like that to spread,
Please hand it out before I'm dead!

If you have roses, bless your soul,
Just pin one in my buttonhole
While I'm alive and well—today
Don't wait until I've gone away!

Now for the payoff.
Leo is operator of one of the three funeral parlors serving the local colored community. — The Plainsman in Lubbock Avalanche.

ON THE FENCE

A friend remarked recently that he didn't have much use for people who were always "on the fence." Nothing is ever accomplished, he continued, by people who could never make up their minds, or were afraid to state their opinions.

We thought of this friend's remarks when we read the following in an exchange paper on our list:

"We admire any man who will speak out—and in every case we wholeheartedly give way to his opinion as one of his own, not necessarily one that this paper might endorse, but as an individual opinion. These individual opinions can rule this country, just as effectively as any ruling or governing body ever assembled. There is no better way in America under the American way of freedom, for a group of citizens to express themselves than through the columns of the local newspaper. — Quitaque Post.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

August 28, 1914

The Lockney Investment Company has secured the services of Mr. J. C. Fowler who has had wide experience in the promoting and developing of lands and thoroughly understands the immigration and farm land business as well as practical irrigation work. Through advertising many immigrants are expected to be attracted to Lockney area and will hasten its development.

Lockney Public School will open for the 1914-15 term Tuesday, September 1. Prof. W. L. Vaughn, who has been principal for two terms becomes superintendent.

Japan has declared war on Germany. Realizing that Germany had her hands full Japan made an unreasonable request. No such condition has ever existed in the history of the world as exists in Europe today where so many men are at war.

With this issue the Beacon has passed the 14th mile post. Another year added to the newspaper calendar in Lockney. Four years in December marks the beginning of our administration of newspaper affairs in Floyd County.

E. (Budley) Thornton was married last Thursday afternoon to Mrs. Bertha Shanks, of the Baker community. The ceremony was performed at the county judge's home. Judge Arthur B. Duncan officiating.

July 12, 1923

H. L. Sammann, age 72, died very suddenly at his home in the Providence community. Monday with a heart attack. Funeral was held Wednesday at the old home place with Rev. A. W. Webber, pastor of the Lutheran Church officiating.

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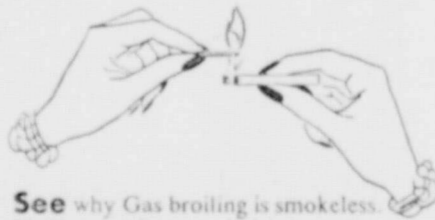
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PROVIDENCE NEWS

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

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TO MINNESOTA
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford and Mrs. Hugh Marble left Saturday for Rochester, Minnesota where Mrs. Ford will have a physical check-up at Mayo Brothers Clinic.

FARM INCOME DOWN
Austin. — Texas farm cash income for the first two 1953 months was 22 per cent below the same 1952 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.
Income from wheat and oats more than doubled 1952 earnings and income from poultry and eggs registered smaller gains. Income from wool, mohair, cottonseed, corn, and cotton was considerably lower.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

If a man have not a good reason for doing a thing, that's a good reason not to do that thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins of Borger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne were in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Charlie Boedecker is now convalescing at her home after being hospitalized. We wish her Gods blessings for a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brandes, Mack and Marla Joy were guests this Sunday, Monday in the home of Rev. Brandes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes.

To Mineral Wells
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedecker, Larry and Merlin motored to Mineral Wells where Mrs. Boedecker underwent medical treatment. They plan to return home this week.

Return From Convention
Rev. H. L. Anderson and sons returned Wednesday from visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson of Taylor. They visited the orphans home at Round Rock, Texas. The zoo in San Antonio.

Rev. Anderson attended the Texas District Convention of American Lutheran Church at Seguin. Wilfred Stoerner served as a delegate for Trinity Lutheran Church.

Wrap Socks
The Beginners Class, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, teacher, had a sock wrapping party after their Sunday School lesson Sunday. Each sock was wrapped to send to all the orphans at Trinity Home at Round Rock. Class members are: Debra Jan Brandes, David Anderson, Merlin Boedecker, David Scheele, Myra Sue Quebe and Larry Stoerner. The socks were sent with the class picture.

Ladies of the Candle Light Circle sewed pockets this week to be sent to Missionaries in Korea. The natives use this as a pocket to carry their personal belongings. Those helping were, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Nelda Howard, Mrs. Albert Kelm, Mrs.

Leo Boedecker, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Adolph Schaffner, Mrs. Hubert Stoerner. Several of the ladies not present also made pockets.

Guests in Ben Brandes Home
Relatives of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brandes and family met at the Ben Brandes home to visit Sunday evening. They were Mrs. R. G. Stoerner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann, Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Debra and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday, April 16th. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Service 11 a. m. At this time a special report will be given by the delegate to Texas Convention of American Lutheran Church.

Each Tuesday evening the Sunday school teachers and all interested in a course in Old Testament will meet at the church.

Candlelight Circle Meets
The Candlelight Circle met Sunday in the church with Mrs. Ben Brandes as hostess. Program opened with singing "Hark I Hear The Savior Walking." Followed by scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Adolph Schaffner.

Mrs. Ben Quebe gave article "Our Faith" based on 1 Corinthians 6:11. "India womens work" was given by Mrs. Leo Boedecker.

Rev. Anderson gave an inspiring discussion on the Book of Ruth.

12 members present and three absent.

In honoring "Our Mothers" a special program of which Mrs. Albert Sammann is chairman will be. The ladies of the congregation will be invited. Committees include Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Flo Zimmerman on decorations. Program, Mrs. Albert Sammann, Mrs. H. L. Anderson. Serving, Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Ben Brandes.

Delegates on May 15 to Slaton for Lubbock District Convention will be Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Ben Brandes. The main speech will be given by Rev. A. H. Koehler from Juan, Old Mexico. Melvin Kelm, Adolph Schaff-

Soil Conservation Service Reports

Fort Worth. — The Soil Conservation Service has passed the halfway marker in its long struggle against wind erosion in Texas and Oklahoma, with nearly 60,000 landowners out of a possible 114,000 now using soil conservation measures or under agreement with soil conservation districts to use them.

The combined acreage either under conservation treatment or planned for such treatment is 29,572,982 acres out of a possible 56,756,800 with half of the planned work already done. It was disclosed by Regional Director Louis P. Merrill in reporting a summary of progress against wind erosion.

"We had known that we were making rapid progress the last few years," Merrill said. "But these results are, in my opinion, almost phenomenal. It certainly can be regarded as an achievement of tremendous importance, a tribute to the combined, well organized efforts of the farmers and ranchers cooperating with soil conservation districts and of the supervisors of the districts. It is a tribute also to the work of the agronomists, engineers and other scientists whose patience and skill have resulted in bringing man and nature into closer harmony by better use and treatment of the land, and to the work in conservation education by county agents, vocational agriculture, press, radio and others."

Merrill added that other factors contributing included:

- (1) Getting land unsuited to cultivation back to deep-rooted, perennial grasses.
- (2) The adoption of the more permanent type of conservation practices, including soil and plant management as well as engineering practices.
- (3) An abundance of modern farm machinery for farming and conservation.
- (4) Breaking up large areas of critical lands into small ones

ner left for Dallas Monday where they will undergo medical treatment.

Win Prizes At R. E. A. MEET

Three ladies from Providence won prizes at the R. E. A. meeting held at Floydada Saturday. They were Mrs. Ben Quebe, General Electric iron; Mrs. Marvin Scheele, flood light; Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Ceramic mug made by Mrs. Albert King, Lockney.

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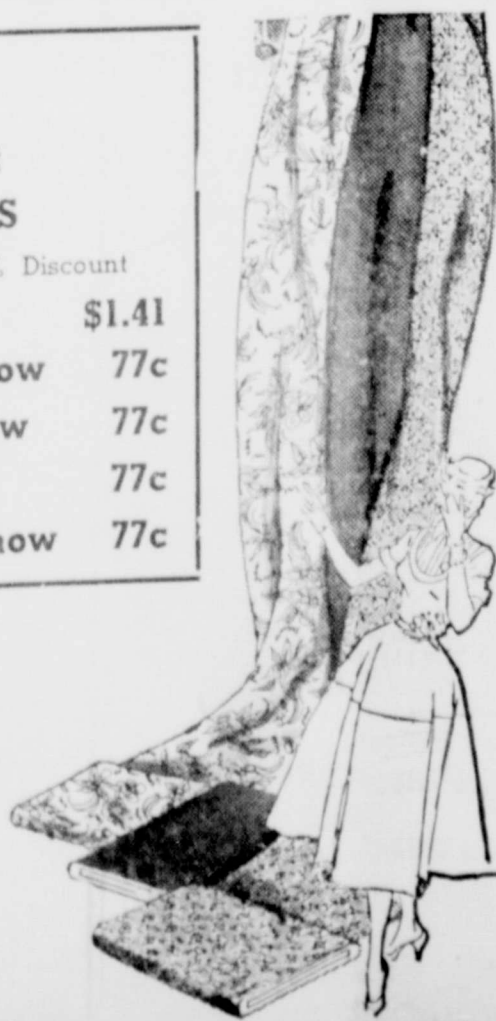
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Farm Bureau To Ask For Classing Station Again

A called meeting of Farm Bureau representatives in a 22-county South Plains area will be held at the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock Saturday of this week, April 25, starting at 10 a. m. it has been announced by R. J. Buchanan, district director of the Farm Bureau.

Not content to accept the recent refusal of a second cotton classing station on the South Plains, the Farm Bureau members will issue another request for it, Mr. Buchanan said.

The meeting will be an open one and all farmers of the area are invited to attend. The Floyd County Bureau will be represented, according to W. R. Puckett, service officer.

County Board To Meet

The Floyd County board of directors will meet at the office in Floydada Thursday night of next week, April 30 at 8 p. m., Mr. Puckett said. Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and take care of other general business matters.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES

Billy Ray, Louise and Gene Scroggins of Oklahoma City, returned to their home after attending the funeral of their father, Oscar Lee Scroggins, of Kiowa, Oklahoma here last week. Scroggins was here visiting his brother, Lee Wesley at the time of his death. Other relatives also returning home on Friday were Wiley J. Scroggins, a brother, of Maderia, California, Charles Scroggins, stationed at the Wichita Falls Air Base, a nephew was also here for the funeral.

Amarillo Goodwillers Are Welcomed Here

Music by the Lockney High School Band and a short speech by M. W. Wiley welcomed the Amarillo Goodwill train here Wednesday shortly before noon. The train stopped at FW&D depot.

A fairly good crowd of local people met the train and the Amarillo businessmen distributed whistles, books, and various toys to the students.

The 58th Air Force Band accompanied the Goodwill train and alternated the playing with the Lockney band. The Air Force boys played an extra number to close out the program by special request of the crowd.

Attend Cleaning School At Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Norma Vernon and Joe Amaya will complete a two weeks course this Friday night in dry cleaning. The course is an extension course by the University of Texas and is being taught at Lubbock.

Subjects being taught are dry cleaning, spotting and finishing of fabrics, and the handling of new synthetic materials. The local people will receive certificates when they complete the course. They are all members of the firm of Brown's Cleaners & Clothiers.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Sixth and Seventh grade 4-H club met at the Lockney Grade School Thursday morning to see an educational picture "Better Than Kings." County Agent Bob Rogers showed the film.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a. m. after seeing the picture.

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"The Wind Blows Free" To Be Reviewed Here

Mrs. Lon Smith of Floydada will review Lula Grace Erdman's latest book, "The Wind Blows Free," at the Methodist Church April 30, 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Smith is being sponsored by four local organizations, El Progreso Study Club, Lockney Garden Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, and Home Demonstration Club.

Tickets for the review will be 50c each and will be on sale at the Beacon Office or may be purchased from any member of the four sponsors. Proceeds will go to the County Library which will have a branch in Lockney.

Garden Clinic At Lubbock April 27-28

Flower lovers from 65 Garden Clubs will hold the First District Garden Clinic on the Texas Tech campus April 27-28. Among the 400 club members who are expected to attend are eight representatives of the Lockney Garden Club. They are Mrs. Mmes. Henry Ford, R. C. Mitchell, T. B. Mitchell, Turner Cowart, R. E. Patterson, Lester Honora, G. C. Applewhite and A. P. Barker.

Guest speakers will include E. V. Middleton, Tech Ext and a partner in Kerr and Middleton Paving Contractors of Lubbock; M. "Buddy" Benz, founder of Benz School for Floral Design, Houston; and Joe Lambert, Jr., of Lambert Landscape Gardens, Dallas.

Also featured on the program is a tour of the Texas Tech Greenhouses.

TOM WEEKS AT HOME

Tom Weeks, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be returned to his home at Aiken Sunday and is doing well, it was reported Wednesday.

Liquor Seized, Charge Filed Here

A charge of possession of liquor for purpose of sale was filed against J. W. Britt in county court Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ray Harden after Deputy Harden had arrested Britt and seized 15 fifths of liquor from his pick-up Saturday night. The pick-up was parked on West College Avenue just a half block off Main Street when Harden arrested Britt and confiscated the liquor.

Britt made a \$500 appearance bond early this week and was released from county jail. County Judge Frank Moore is ill and unable to hold court.

Jones Families Enjoy Mexico Fishing Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Jones of Lockney were given a delightful trip to Old Mexico where they enjoyed several days fishing at Sugar Lake in the northeast part of the country. Accompanying their parents for the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Amarillo.

The three Jones families left Tuesday of last week and returned Sunday night. They report that they caught all the fish they could eat during their stay in Mexico and brought home 100 pounds of dressed fish which included a 40 pound yellow cat.

Lee Pope of Hamden, Mo., spent the first part of the week here on business.

Mrs. J. W. Dempsey of Dimmitt is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Miller and family.

The god "Pan" was supposed to be responsible for human fears — hence our word, "panic."

The 16th amendment to the U. S. Constitution gives Congress the power to collect income taxes.

Best sellers are books most frequently purchased and not necessarily the best books written.

Local Man's Father Missing At Tyler

Stanley Davis, 65 years old, father of Harold Davis of Lockney, is missing from his rooming house at Tyler and the local man and other members of the family are making every effort to find him.

Owner of the rooming house where Mr. Davis lived called another son in Tyler Sunday morning a week ago and said that the elder Mr. Davis had not come home. A search was started at once but no trace of him had been found Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Davis worked at a gin in Lockney about three years ago and had visited here as late as last summer.

Descriptions of the missing man have been publicized through newspapers and over radio stations in that vicinity. He is 65 years of age, medium build, weighing around 150 to 160 pounds, has blue eyes and his hair is grey and he is partly bald.

Hospital News

Mrs. Ella Marr continues to receive medical treatment.

T. F. Anderson was admitted April 15th after medical treatment.

Mrs. R. H. Ford was admitted April 17th, for medical treatment. She was dismissed April 18th.

Mrs. Charlie Boedeker was dismissed April 20th, after receiving medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. H. E. Bradshaw was dismissed April 15th.

Don Buckner was admitted April 18th for medical treatment and dismissed April 19th.

Darlene Fortenberry received emergency treatment April 21, for a fractured foot. She was dismissed to her home the same day.

A 3-c Dee Poe from Lackland A. F. Base in San Antonio spent last Saturday here visiting his father, Otto Poe and other relatives. He was enroute to Lowery A. F. B. at Lowery, Colorado, where he will attend officer candidate school.

Mrs. Rhea Mitchell and Mrs. Glen Mitchell are spending this week visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth.

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