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Schools Program lined

has been designated Schools Week and will be properly observed by the Lockney School by civic clubs and the community. Plans announced this

C. Irons said that the schools will operate on schedule but that the school are invited to visit the schools week and become bettered with the school

is invited to attend Monday through March 7 to 10. However will be dismissed of that week due to meeting of the State association.

Groups are invited to schools on the following have lunch in the cafeteria.

March 7 — Masonic Club, High School

March 8 — Eastern Club, High School

March 9 — Royal Business and Promoters Club, High School

March 10 — Parent-Teachers, High School

Parent-Teachers Grade School Cafeteria

Eastern Star, Grade School Cafeteria

Masonic Lodge, Professional Women's Grade School Cafeteria

Royal Arch, Lions School Cafeteria

Who intend to eat in cafeteria will pay the price for lunches so make reservations, said. Reservations made not later than

on the morning that school. For reservation high school cafeteria and for reservations school, call 3321.

That are not members above named groups invitation to visit day and have lunch

teria, but all visitors to make reservations mentioned above. Supt.

Activities

ing programs will be in the school auditorium in connection with Public and the public is attend each program:

— Junior High School,

— Grades one and two,

— Grade three to P. T. m.

— Grades four and five,

— High School, 1:30

To Attend Meeting

Lockney School Faculty at the district meeting as State Teachers Association be held in Lubbock and Saturday, March

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interview. They are ex- this week end.

ROAD BOND ELECTION IS CALLED FOR MARCH 26; AMOUNT \$300,000

Floyd County tax-paying voters will march to the polls again on March 26 to determine whether or not the county shall issue road bonds in the amount of \$300,000 with which to purchase right-of-way for a four-lane highway through the county from east to west and from Floydada south to the Crosby county line.

The Commissioners Court issued an order for the election last Thursday after presentation of petitions bearing the names of 133 signers. It will be the second time the road bond proposition has been voted upon. The first vote, last fall, carried by a good majority but did not receive the necessary two-thirds majority.

The petition calls for the bonds to mature in not more than 30 years and bear interest at the rate not to exceed 2 1/2 per cent.

Eligible to vote in the election will be residents of the county who own taxable property and have rendered the same for taxation and who are duly qualified as to age and poll tax.

Elimination from the bond issue will be funds for purchase of right-of-way in Precinct 3 of this county, which were included in the first bond election.

The bond vote came about after the Highway department offered to build a four-lane highway through the county east and west and from Floydada south to the Crosby county line if the county would furnish right-of-way. The department will spend probably a million and a half dollars on the road eventually, provided voters in the county approve the bond issue, department officials said.

A full length notice of the bond election with names of election officials in each precinct is carried on another page of this newspaper.

Membership In Farm Bureau Hits Record

Membership in the Floyd County Farm Bureau hit a record high this week with Office Secretary Ida B. Puckett reporting a total of 785 at the close of the recent membership drive.

S. J. McIntosh, membership chairman of the county organization, and some 30 helpers recently canvassed the county to bring the county membership up to standard.

Service officer W. R. Puckett reports that due to the heavy rush of business at this time of the year, Mrs. Pat Rucker and Bobbie Green have been helping with the office work. Handling of gas exemptions and water well applications have been heavy in recent weeks and the number of well applications since spacing was started by the High Plains Water District in February, 1953, now total 771.

There is also considerable activity by Farm Bureau on a state level. Mr. Puckett reports, especially on legislative matters.

Will Register Vehicles Here

Frank Dodson will begin the registration of motor vehicles here at the "Whitey" Baucus Motor Co. on March 1. It was announced this week by T. T. Hamilton, assessor-collector of taxes for Floyd County.

Mr. Dodson will maintain the registration office at the local motor company through the month of March. New tags must be on all vehicles by April 1.

Passenger car numbers to be sold here are BC3000 to BC4050. Mr. Hamilton said. Farm truck numbers are 5D7200 to 5D7500.

It will be necessary for the vehicle owner to bring his 1954 registration receipt and his certificate of title with him to secure his 1955 tags.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Counts spent last week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwin Matthews and family at Lamesa.

Mrs. Brummett Is New Co. Agent

Mrs. Harriette Brummett of Dickens was employed as the new Floyd County Home Demonstration agent by the Commissioners Court in special session Monday of this week. She replaces Miss Leila Petty, who resigned to take a similar position at Morton, Cochran County. The change will be made March 15.

Mrs. Brummett has been county home demonstration agent in Dickens county for the past year and previously held a similar position at Plains, Yoakum County. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater. She taught home economics in Oklahoma and Arkansas before entering the Extension Service.

Mrs. Brummett's husband is Attorney H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens. Both are members of the Methodist Church.

The county will pay Mrs. Brummett \$1500 per year plus an additional \$500 per year for traveling expenses, according to information from Judge W. E. Grimes office. In addition to the salary the Extension Service pays the county agent a salary.

Miss Petty has been home demonstration agent in this county for the past eight years. During that time she has made an outstanding record in home demonstration and 4-H club work and was the recipient of national honors last year based upon her record of achievement.

Services For Ed Teuton Are Held

Funeral services for Ed Teuton were held at the Lockney Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. N. S. Daniel of Andrews. Rev. A. L. Shaw of Lone Star and Rev. Burgin Watkins, pastor of the local church, Mr. Teuton passed away Monday morning at 11:05 at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. Teuton had been in ill health for more than four years and became seriously ill some two months ago. A stroke was believed to be the immediate cause of his death. He had spent some time in a convalescent home in Amarillo but was carried to St. Anthony Hospital when he became more seriously ill.

Mr. Teuton was born at Morris Chapel, Tenn., on April 17, 1881. He came to Texas early in life and worked as a clerk in the bank at Trent, Texas. It was at Trent that he met and married Miss Maude Delane Ross in 1911.

The family moved to Lockney in the fall of 1924, settling on a farm just west of town. In addition to his farming operations he continued to follow his banking interests, and was employed by the First National Bank here until ill health forced his retirement.

Mr. Teuton had been active in civic and community life. He served on the board of trustees of the Lockney school district for a time, worked as tax assessor-collector of the district and also has served on numerous county agricultural committees.

Mr. Teuton was converted at an early age and was a member of the Lockney Methodist Church at the time of his death. He was also a member of the WOW lodge at one time.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maude Teuton, four sons, Paul and Dan of Lockney, Wilmer of Amarillo and Bill Teuton of Lafayette, Calif.; four brothers, Bob of Enville, Tenn., Fred of Adamsville, Tenn., Frank of Washington, D. C., Joe of Houma, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Harbers of Savannah, Tenn., and Miss Helene Teuton of Nashville, Tenn. Six grandchildren also survive as

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\$561 In Prizes Offered In Lk. Junior Show

A prize list totaling \$561.50 is being offered for the Lockney Junior Livestock Show to be held Saturday of next week, March 5. The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the show. F. L. Montandon is general superintendent and other members of the show committee are Fay Pinner, Chester Mitchell, and Herman Thornton.

The show will be held at the old oil mill where several of the boys now are keeping their stock.

Eligible to exhibit in the show are all FFA boys who attend school here and all 4-H club boys who live in this district or in a school district which sends its high school students to this school, show officials said.

A new class has been added this year, that being milk fed steers. This gives three classes in the steer division, heavy fat steers, light fat steers and milk fed steers. In each of these three classes prizes are offered as follows: 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$7.50; 5th, \$5; 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, \$2.50 each. In addition, \$20 and a rosette goes to the grand champion of the division and \$15 and a rosette goes to the reserve champion.

In the hog division, two classes are set up for fat barrows, light and heavy, with the following prizes: 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$7; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$4; 6th, \$3; 7th, \$2; 8th, 9th and 10th, \$1 each. Prizes of \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2 and \$1 are offered in the pen of three and the grand champion will receive \$8 and a rosette as will the reserve champion. A class for gilts is also provided with prize money identical to the fat barrow classes.

In the sheep division, fat lambs class has a prize set up the same as the barrow classes. In the pen of three sheep, the following prizes are offered: 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$1. In the breeding ewes class, the following prizes are offered: 1st, \$8; 2nd, \$6; 3rd, \$4; 4th through 10th places, \$2.50 each.

The beef breeding heifers class has the following prizes set up: 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$7.50; 5th, \$5; 6th through 10th, \$2.50 each.

The baby beef calves class offers ribbons through 5th place.

According to rules set up by the show committee each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each class, except in the lamb and swine divisions, where the exhibitor may show a pen of three and take two of the three and show them in individual classes.

All animals must be in place by 10:00 a. m. March 5. Judging will begin at 11 a. m.

Lambs must still have their lamb teeth.

Hogs in the fat classes and breeding classes must weigh at least 160 pounds. Barrows and gilts may be shown in both fat and breeding classes.

Both first and second places in the light, heavy, and milk fed calves, and light and heavy in the barrow classes will compete for grand and reserve champion.

Animals may be weighed at Baxter & Smith Grain Co. or Patterson Grain Co. before entering. These weights will be used in determining the classes. Weights dividing the classes may be changed to fit the show.

The exhibitor keeping his or her exhibit the neatest will be awarded an appropriate prize.

Each exhibitor will be judged on showmanship and the winner will receive an appropriate prize.

The sponsors of this show will award prizes according to the placing of an animal regardless of breed, but other prizes or awards may be made by a breeders association or individuals at the conclusion of the regular show. However these awards will be separate and apart from the regular show.

Swine should be vaccinated to compete in the show, and the decision of the judges will be final, officials said.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

300 Are Expected At Soil Fertility Meeting Today

Seventh Annual Soil Building Meeting

Lockney, Texas Plains Theatre Thursday, February 24, 1955

PROGRAM

General Chairman — Bill G. Rodgers, County Agricultural Agent.

Morning Chairman — R. C. Mitchell, Lockney, Texas

10:00-10:05 — Welcome — Jesse Cox, Mayor of Lockney.

10:05-10:15 — Why Build The Soil — A. K. Hepperly, Agricultural Agent Burlington Lines

10:15-10:45 — Wise Use of Irrigation Water — Robert V. Thurman, Irrigation Specialist Extension Service Lubbock.

10:45-11:15 — Wise Use of Rain Water — C. E. Fisher, Superintendent Spur Experiment Station.

11:15-11:45 — Interdependence of Business and Agriculture. Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, Extension Economist and Head, Department Agricultural Economics and Sociology Texas A. & M. College.

12:00-1:00 — Free Barbecue — Courtesy of Lockney Chamber of Commerce.

Afternoon Chairman — F. L. Montandon, Lockney, Texas

1:15-1:45 — Clinton Harbers Story — Clinton Harbers, Fayette County Conservation Farmer, LaGrange, Texas.

1:45-2:15 — Organic Matter the Key to Production Dr. W. O. Troadon, Agronomist Matheson Chemical Corporation, Houston, Texas.

2:15-2:45 — Panel Marion Tucker — Harmony Community, Sharon Irwin — Fairview Community, Chester Mitchell — Pleasant Valley Community, Robert H. Gibson — Superintendent Paymaster Farm, Aiken, Texas.

3:00 p. m. — Adjournment

District Legion Commander To Breakfast Here

District American Legion Commander Hilton Lambert of Snyder will meet members of the Lockney Legion Post at a breakfast at the Hotel Coffee Shop here on Wednesday morning of next week, Post Commander Wayne Bybee said this week.

Commander Lambert's visit here is a part of "Operation Whirlpool" in which he is visiting clubs in the entire 19th district in advance of the visit to Texas of National Commander Seaborn Collins March 6 through 9.

Commander Lambert will urge each of the posts in the district to have their membership quotas ready for presentation to the National Commander when he arrives.

The Lockney post will join with posts from Plainview, Abernathy, Hale Center and Petersburg in a night meeting at Plainview on March 1, at which the District Commander will be present.

Fair Directors To Meet Here Tonight

Directors and officers of the Floyd County Fair Association will hold the monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Lockney Grade school cafeteria.

Dinner will be served with the business meeting following. All directors are urged to be present with their husbands or wives as guests, members of the board said.

The fair directors meet once each month and are making plans now for the 1955 Floyd County fair which will be held in October.

Final Total On MOD Is \$6,154.04

The final total on March of Dimes drive funds in Floyd County stands at \$6,154.04. Drive chairman Barry Barker said Saturday. Last community to report was Providence which turned in \$61.00.

On deposit here is \$2,779.61. This is some \$400 more than this part of the county raised last year. That total was \$2,374.02. The Floydada deposit shows a total of \$3374.43 bringing the county total to \$6,154.04.

Rotary To Observe Golden Anniversary With Banquet Friday

The Lockney Rotary Club will observe the Golden Anniversary of the Founding of Rotary International with a banquet Friday evening in the recreational rooms at the Methodist Church.

Program plans include a speech by Jim Farwell of Amarillo, one of the best informed men on Rotary in West Texas. Mr. Farwell will be accompanied to Lockney by his wife.

Local Rotarians will have as guests for the night their Rotarians as well as heads of Rotary Clubs in Plainview and Floydada and heads of other civic clubs and ministers and their wives from the various churches of this area.

The Chordettes, a high school girls trio, will furnish music for the occasion.

Art Barker Jr. is president of the local club and F. L. Brown is chairman of the program committee.

The first Rotary Club was founded by Paul Harris in February, 1905 in Chicago. Since that time the movement has spread to every country in the free world today with more than 8,000 clubs.

The local club has been in existence since 1929, this being its 26th year of existence.

Mexicans Are Tried Thursday

Antonio Bursiago, a Mexican, was tried in 110th district court at Floydada Thursday of last week on an assault with intent to murder charge and given 10 years in the penitentiary. Bursiago was charged with stabbing Owen Lee Gray in a farm house near McCoy last fall.

Lupe Coronado was given a two-year suspended sentence on a charge of attempted forgery.

Alajarimo Bevera was given a two-year probated sentence on the same charge. He was a Mexican "wet back" and was returned to Mexico.

TO SPEAK HERE

Dean Bryan Robinson of Wayland College, Plainview, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening of next week, March 1. The service begins at 7 p. m. Robinson is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. He also studied at the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland.

Today (Thursday) is Soil Fertility Day in Lockney with a special day-long program at the Plains Theatre emphasizing this phase of agriculture.

For the seventh year in succession the Extension Service, in co-operation with the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and the Burlington Lines, will stage a program here featuring speeches by outstanding agricultural men of the south.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce is getting into the day's program in a big way by being hosts at a free barbecue at the American Legion Hall at the noon hour. C. C. President Bob Miller said that the Chamber was preparing to feed between 250 and 300 people.

The program here is one of a series of six programs staged by South Plains counties, according to Bud Jones, Lubbock District Agent of the Extension Service. A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent for the Burlington Lines is also among the chief planners of the meetings.

Featured on the day-long program will be several outstanding speakers who are well versed in the soil building plans throughout the state. The aim of the sessions is to show the dirt farmers that something can be done and is being done to prevent the soil from becoming run down or useless for farm purposes. Lack of such soil building programs has already caused many farms in the Blacklands and East Texas to lose their productive quality.

Among the speakers and their topics will be Dr. W. O. Troadon, agronomist, Matheson Chemical Co., "Use of Organic Matter and Commercial Fertilizer"; Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, economist and head of the Dept. of Agriculture Economics and Sociology, Texas A. & M., "Farmers-Businessmen Relations, Prices, Economy"; Clinton Harbers, La Grange farmer, "The Story of Soil Building On My Farm"; and Charles E. Fisher, superintendent, Spur Experiment Station, "Dryland Farming Can Be Profitable."

A group of county farmers will form a panel to discuss the various methods they have used to improve the soil on their farms and thus increase yields and profits.

The complete program for the day is printed in an adjoining column on this page.

Floyd County Is Fifth In Cotton Yield In State

Floyd County was fifth in the state in the number of bales of cotton ginned from the 1954 crop, according to figures released recently. This county ginned 106,166 bales of cotton from the 1954 crop compared to 94,129 bales from the 1953 crop.

Lubbock County lead the state with total ginnings of 220,399. Hale county was second with 204,376. Lamb county was third with 178,130, and Hockley county was fourth with 145,774.

Briscoe county ginned 15,018 last year compared to 12,779 the previous year. Nine counties in this area, including Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Lamb, Hockley and Crosby produced 1,069,285 bales from the 1954 crop, which was more than one-fourth of the entire state's cotton production.

5 Degrees Is Low Here For Week

The thermometer dropped to 6 degrees above zero early Saturday morning for the lowest temperature of the week and a tie for the lowest of the winter. The thermometer also hit 6 one night back in January, according to Joe Holt, local weather observer.

No moisture of any consequence has fallen the past week although the clouds were spitting snow Saturday morning.

South Plains Junior Stock Show Mar. 14-16

Lubbock — The 22nd annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be held here March 14, 15 and 16, according to the announcement this week by John Key, general chairman for this year's area-wide show.

One of the major changes in the 1955 program will be the use of three weight classes in the Swine Division instead of the two classes which have been used previously. The additional class was added in order to cut down the huge groups of hogs in the judging ring at one time.

The weight limits of the classes will be announced later.

Also in the Swine Division, it has been decided to eliminate all pens of three classes.

Catalogs for this year's show are now being prepared and will be sent, along with entry blanks to County Agents and Vocational Agricultural teachers throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in several weeks.

The appointment of various sub-committee personnel and show officials will be made very soon, Key said.

The show annually attracts hundreds of 4-H Club and FFA Chapter boys from approximately 25 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

20,000 Texas Farmers Get FHA Aid In '54

Nearly twenty thousand Texas farmers and ranchers received financial aid from the Farmers Home Administration during the calendar year of 1954. These are families who were unable to get financial assistance from banks and other private credit sources.

In Texas, more than forty-six million dollars was loaned to these farm people. This was announced recently by Mr. Walter T. McKay, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, Dallas. Of the amount loaned, \$44,923,174 was repaid in 1954. The difference in the amount loaned and amount collected does not reflect delinquencies, for many of these loans were spread out more than a year to repay.

This is a remarkable achievement, Mr. McKay pointed out, in view of the drought which plagued most of the state in 1954. "It shows the resourcefulness and character of those many families who have received financial assistance from FHA," McKay declared.

In the nation as a whole, Mr. R. B. McLeish, National Administrator, states that the Farmers Home Administration has loaned more than \$292,452,800 to the nation's farmers and ranchers in 1954. One of the major programs set up by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is the Emergency Loan Program and the Special Livestock Program. A total of 1,393 livestock producers have been advanced loans totaling \$15,742,620 since the beginning of the Emergency Livestock program in August, 1953.

Procedure was worked out McKay states, in a meeting recently which was attended by Senators Price Daniel and Lyndon Johnson, and Congressman George Mahon, J. T. Rutherford, W. R. Poage and O. Clark Fisher, and members of the Staff of the National Administrator, Mr. McLeish, which had the wholehearted approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Ezra Taft Benson's office. This procedure is in keeping with the intent of the law in making emergency livestock loans. McKay advised, and that this procedure, which was agreed to would permit the ranchman to retain a percentage of their ewe lambs or heifer calves, depending upon the nature of their operations to replace cull breeding animals so that the herd will be maintained in the proper level and thus safeguard the security interest of the first lien holder.

Since the Emergency Loan program was set up, from July 1,

1953 through January 28, 1955, the local Farm Home Administration office, servicing Floyd and Motley Counties, and servicing Crosby County until May, 1954, loaned \$1,035,080. The number of families assisted were 319 families. The loans are broken down as 216 emergency loans, \$576,480; regular FHA loan (production and subsistence), 93 families, \$373,220; special livestock loans, 3 families, \$7,600; Soil and Water Conservation loans, 3 families, \$38,080; Farm ownership loans, 2 families, \$34,700.

In Floyd County there were only 4 families who did not get current on their 1954 emergency loan payments. The total delinquency is \$2,230. The interest collected on all emergency loans will more than make up the loss. Of the regular FHA borrowers, only 2 failed to make their 1954 payment, and the amount is \$1,225. There are no delinquencies on Soil and Water Conservation loans, Farm Ownership loans, or special Livestock loans. There is only one delinquency on Farm housing loans, which is \$529. This payment is expected to be made before April 1, 1955.

In Motley County, only 3 borrowers were delinquent on their 1954 emergency loan, in the amount of \$1,780. There are seven regular FHA borrowers who failed to make their 1954 payment, in the amount of \$4,100. All Farm Ownership loans are ahead of schedule. The percentage of collection for 1954 is better than 98%. Floyd and Motley Counties have the best collection percentage in the 31 counties this district serves.

Library Notes

Most of the children that came to story hour Saturday morning arrived at 10:30 instead of 10:00. The starting time is still 10:00 o'clock, so be sure to be on time or you may miss half of the fun. Eighteen boys and girls enjoyed stories told by Miss Mary Joe Smith. The story hour was under the direction of Mrs. Sam Green. Mrs. Green would like to emphasize the fact that the story hour is for all of the boys and girls in the county, regardless of where you may live. Kiddies, get your parents to shop early so that you may be here in time to attend the story hour.

Miss Goodrich of the Texas Tech Library will spend Thursday in our library giving instruction and helps on the general needs of the library. There are still a number of books in the work room that are not ready for circulation. We hope, with the help of Miss Goodrich in the

classification of these books, to be able to have them on our shelves shortly.

Dorothy has the magazines in very fine order. Many people are using them for references as well as house and interior decorating planning. Think before you discard any valuable magazines. Your county library might be able to use them.

We have several nice books in the library if you wish to select a memorial or appreciation book. Or we will be happy to order your choice. If you should buy a gift book elsewhere, please check with the library first to avoid too many duplicates.

Do you like to keep up with important data? If so, come in and check the bulletin board. Many high school pupils using reference books and the reading room these days. Most of them are using the card catalog very efficiently. We are also pleased with the way the Andrews Ward pupils use it to assist them in finding books. Last week a third grade pupil looked up the title of a book, took down the author, and located the book on the shelf in a very short time! Miss Goodrich pointed out the fact that teaching the boys and girls to use the files now will make stronger college students. We are eager to cooperate

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OF ELECTION

OF TEXAS:

FLOYD:
RESIDENT QUALIFIERS OF THE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWNABLE PROPERTY IN COUNTY AND WHO HAVE VOTED THE SAME MANNER:

Notice that an election will be held in Floyd County, Texas, on the 26 day of March, 1955, at 10 o'clock a. m. and at more particularly set election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of February, 1955, is as follows:

AN ORDER

AN ELECTION ON THE POSITION OF THE ROAD OF \$300,000.00 ROAD AND THE LEVY OF A TAX THEREON.

1. There has been for the consideration a Petition signed by Mitchell and 133 others praying that a held in Floyd County, Texas, for the purpose of the issuance of Bonds of said County in the amount of \$300,000.00 and a tax in payment of the same.

2. The Court has found that the petition is in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and that the same is in conformity with the provisions of the laws of this State.

3. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident, qualified property tax-paying electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Floyd County;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 26 day of March, 1955, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Floyd County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution in the amount of \$300,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 2 1/2% per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The proceeds from the bond issue will be used for the purchase of right-of-way in the following projects:

1. For the purchase of right-of-way for widening U. S. highway No. 70 in Floyd County, Texas, from the Motley County Line to the Hale County Line.

2. For the purchase of right-of-way for widening U. S. Highway No. 62 in Floyd County, Texas, from the City of Floydada to the Crosby County Line.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.
AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF ROAD BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AN AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

in Floyd County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Southwest Floydada, with the following election officers:
Lari Crow, Presiding Judge, J. M. Willson, Sr., Judge, Mrs. A. B. Kelm, Clerk, Mrs. J. D. McBrine, Clerk, Mrs. Hollis Bond, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at Starkey, with the following election officers:
W. L. Davis, Presiding Judge, Elmer Cooper, Judge, O. L. Lawrence, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 3 at Allmon, with the following election officers:
Marvin Shurbet, Presiding Judge; Bill Allmon, Judge, E. E. Briggs, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 4 at Sandhill, with the following election officers:
Tom J. Thomas, Presiding Judge; W. M. Knight, Judge, W. R. Billington, Clerk, Jim Holmes, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 5 at East Lockney, with the following election officers:
Dee Copeland, Presiding Judge; H. P. Coleman, Judge, Mrs. Lloyd Wofford, Clerk, Mrs. Dee Copeland, Clerk, Mrs. C. H. Rose, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 7 at Providence, with the following election officers:
Charlie Boedeker, Presiding Judge; Wyatt McLaughlin, Judge, Mrs. Ewald Quibe, Clerk, Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 8 at Lone Star, with the following election officers:
G. B. Johnston, Presiding Judge; H. E. Frizzell, Judge, Mrs. Clyde Farris, Clerk, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 9 at South Plains, with the following election officers:
T. F. Smitherman, Presiding Judge; Bill Beedy, Judge, Mrs. L. H. Wood, Clerk, Mrs. I. H. Parks, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 11 at Cedar Hill, with the following election officers:
Jack Stansell, Presiding Judge, Charley Purnell, Judge, Eugene Gilley, Clerk, C. V. Lemons, Clerk.

view, with the following election officers:

E. H. Spears, Presiding Judge, Earl Edwards, Judge, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Clerk, William Bertrand, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 16 at Harmony, with the following election officers:
Zant Scott, Presiding Judge, Roy Hale, Judge, Riley Holmes, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 17 at Goodnight, with the following election officers:
Webb Taylor, Presiding Judge, Ford Johnson, Judge, Mrs. Webb Taylor, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 18 at West Lockney, with the following election officers:
F. L. Brown, Presiding Judge, L. M. Honea, Judge, Frank Dodson, Clerk, Mrs. J. Marvin Cox, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 19 at Northwest Floydada, with the following election officers:
J. G. Wood, Presiding Judge, R. M. Batten, Judge, J. W. Lanier, Clerk, Mrs. J. G. Wood, Clerk, Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 20 at Dougherty, with the following election officers:
Roy Crawford, Presiding Judge, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Judge, Maurice Campbell, Clerk, Mrs. J. A. Colston, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 21 at Sterley, with the following election officers:
Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge, Robert Leo Smith, Judge, Horton Howsell, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 22 at McCoy, with the following election officers:
O. L. Bearden, Presiding Judge, C. S. Payne, Judge, John Shipley, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 23 at Southeast Floydada, with the following election officers:
Mrs. S. J. Latta, Presiding Judge, Mrs. C. C. Huckabee, Judge, Mrs. J. N. Scribner, Clerk, L. A. Marshall, Clerk, Mrs. Jewell Reeves, Clerk.

appointed Special Canvassing Board to canvass the Absentee votes to be cast at said election:

Ben P. Ayres, Floydada, Mal Jarboe, Floydada, W. G. Collins, Floydada, Arthur Earker Jr., Lockney, J. R. Beit Jr., Lockney.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Lockney Beacon, a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 17 day of February, 1955.
W. E. Grimes, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

ATTEST: Margaret Collier, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas.
(SEAL) 36-3te.

Do You Have Some Good Crop Pictures
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Society News

Farewell Party To Honor Rankin Family

A farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin, their son, Jimmy and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford and baby son, Danny will be held Thursday night for all the family's friends. The party will begin at 7:30 at Lone Star Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Jimmy and the Crawfords plan to leave Monday or Tuesday of next week for their new home at Eudora, Arkansas. They have sold the farm at Lone Star to Vernon Daniels, however they are keeping one farm here. Eudora is located in the southeast corner of Arkansas near the Mississippi line and a few miles north of the Louisiana border. This will not be a new experience for Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, however, since they met and married while living in the central part of Arkansas and moved to their present home at Lone Star during their honeymoon. This is their first move, having lived in the same place twenty-five years. They have been community and church leaders for years and have made a host of friends over this section of the country, all of whom are cordially invited to attend the farewell occasion Thursday (tonight).

Frizzell-Greenway Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of A. E. Frizzell to Mrs. Ethel Greenway of Wichita Falls was solemnized Monday, February 14 in Casabad, New Mexico according to information received here this week.

After a wedding trip to Arizona and California the couple will be at home in Lone Star community.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

Local Couple Are Married In Dallas

Mrs. Norene Visage and Raymond G. Spradlin, both of Lockney were married Monday, February 14 at 9 p. m. in the home of Rev. Luther Holcomb, pastor of Lakewood Baptist Church in Dallas.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spradlin of Dallas.

The couple returned to Lockney Tuesday night and will make their home here where Mr. Spradlin operates Lockney Chemical Company. Mrs. Spradlin has been associated with The Beauty Bar as beauty operator.

Young Married People Have Supper

Members of the Young Married People's Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a buffet supper Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Following the supper games were enjoyed by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley, and Mrs. Sonny Holmes, Mrs. John Munselle, Mrs. Jesse Savage, Mrs. Gwenith Beedy, Mrs. Edell Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. Raymond Spence, teacher, Mrs. Sid Thomas, Department Superintendent, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wiley, Edgar Hays, Sunday School Superintendent, and Mrs. Hays.

Mrs. Rusty Baccus Is Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. Rusty Baccus was hostess for a bridge party at her home Tuesday night.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Fred Byrd, Bob Davis, Jerry Harder, W. J. Mangold, G. A. McClelland, Tom Moore, Rudy Baile, B. A. Simmons and the hostess.



NEAT AS A PIN—Play time is carefree time in these pedal pushers and shorts by Juvenile in Gou's Everglaze cotton twill, a rugged and washable fabric. It is crease resistant to assure handbox neatness. More than 80 per cent of all children's clothes are cotton, the National Cotton Council reports.

County Council Hears Reports

Floyd County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday, Feb. 19 with Mrs. Grisby Milton, vice chairman in charge, in absence of Mrs. Malcolm McNeill, who is ill.

Mrs. L. T. Wood, chairman of county Recreation committee, read a letter from Mrs. Aubrey Russell, District agent, stating Miss Moore was not available for holding a recreation training school in Floyd County this year but may have a district school.

Mrs. C. L. King, County T. H. D. A. chairman reported that she, in company with Miss Leila Petty, H. D. Agent, and Mrs. Milton attended a training school for T. H. D. A. leaders at Idalou, Feb. 12. She said a book would be compiled of games and skits from clubs in the state and asked that any game or skit that had gone over in a club be sent to her by next council meeting, also at this meeting it was suggested that each club might send their president a subscription to "The Messenger" the T. H. D. A. publication.

She reminded the council again of meeting of District No. 2 T. H. D. A. at Morton April 28. Registration begins at 9 o'clock and the program starts at 10. Two topics of interest to be discussed are "Maintaining Normal Weight" and "Woman Jury Service".

Miss Petty asked for clubs to please elect nominee for delegate to district meeting and nominee for T. H. D. A. chairman.

It was decided to order 50 ironing cord holders and 144 kitchen gems to be sold through clubs, the profit to go into the council fund.

A letter from Mrs. McNeill was read announcing a farewell tea for Miss Petty March 12 at Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church in Floydada. Plans to be made later and invitations sent out as soon as plans were completed.

There were 12 clubs represented by 23 members, four visitors. Those present were Center Club, Mrs. Oliver Allen, Dougherty, Mrs. W. J. Ross, Harmony, Mrs. Zant Scott, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Homebuilders, Mrs. E. G. Norrell, Mrs. P. E. Bertrand, Lockney, Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Watson, Lone Star, Mrs. Raymond Teepie, Mrs. W. D. Nance, Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Vernon Gross, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, Sand Hill, Mrs. Lynn Miller, Mrs. J. T. Spears, Starkey, Mrs. Turner Hunter, Sterley, Mrs. Mary Simmons, Mrs. C. H. Huffman, Sunnyside, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Visitors, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. D. T. Mayo, Mrs. S. D. Medley and Miss Petty.

O. E. S. Study Club Meets Wednesday

Lockney O. E. S. Study Club met Wednesday, February 16 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Quebe for an all-day study and luncheon which was served at noon.

Attending were Mmes. J. H. Cooper, K. W. Cook, F. M. Smith, Fred Anderson, Jim Bert Bobbitt, James Savage, Elvin Foster, R. V. Webster and Ben Quebe.

Next meeting will be an all-day study Friday, February 25 from 9:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Elvin Foster. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. B. A. Simmons Honored At Luncheon

The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold was the scene for a luncheon Friday at 1 p. m. honoring Mrs. B. A. Simmons, who recently moved here from Lubbock. Dr. Simmons is associated with Lockney General Hospital.

Arrangements of tulips decorated the entertaining rooms.

Following the luncheon games of bridge were played.

Hostess were Mmes. Mangold, Joe Holt, Rusty Baccus, Fred Byrd, and G. A. McClelland.

Guests included Mmes. Jerry Harder, Tom Moore, Bob Davis, Arthur Barker Jr., Bob Miller, Richard Patterson, Clyde Briley, Robert Lee Smith, Marvin Gilbert, Barry Barker, George Webster Jr., Wayne Greer, Bryan Smith and Rudy Haile.

Mrs. V. E. Spears Honored By Friends

A number of friends of Mrs. V. E. Spears made a surprise visit to the R. H. Ford home Tuesday night to honor Mrs. Spears with a farewell party. She and Mr. Spears are moving soon to Lampassas.

The honoree was presented with an array of handkerchiefs, ice cream and cake were served to Mmes. Ima Lee Rigby, David Jackson, Grace Fuller, Geo. Jeffcoat, C. D. Fitzgerald, Ernest Spradlin and Olive Myers.

Sending gifts were Mmes. Frances O'Hearn, Lena Faye Sweatt, Harold Jeffcoat, Claude Brown, Glen Smith, Sallie Latimer, Lee Seaman, Rosa Lee Cooley, R. H. Ford, J. T. Spears and Misses Emma Stalbird and Bobby Lu Casey.

Jane Chandler Is Birthday Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler honored their daughter, Jane with a party on the occasion of her 15th birthday Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in the kindergarten building.

Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to Hope Cox, Jean Wofford, Lanell Johnson, Elaine Cooper, B. Graham, Sonny Lawson, Laboma Rowell, Kelley Harrison, Kenneth Holt, Larry Hammit, Johnny Hanst, Gene Handley, Clifford Hardy, Kay Golden, Gayle Rucker, the honoree, her parents and brother, Johnny.

GRANDFATHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell left Monday to attend funeral services on Tuesday for her grandfather, Pete Asher, who passed away Monday noon at Abilene. Services were to be held at Soda Springs, Texas Tuesday afternoon.

La Ventana Club Has Meeting And Tea

La Ventana Study Club met Tuesday, February 22 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Baxter for a regular meeting and a tea honoring Mrs. W. T. Rankin who is moving next week to Arkansas.

Mrs. H. E. Frizzell, president, presided. Roll call was answered with the name of a country in the Middle East. Mrs. Roy L. Yoakum was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. H. G. Hodges was leader for a program on "Countries of the Middle East." Others on the program were Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. J. T. Griffin.

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club cooperated with La Ventana Study Club for the tea honoring Mrs. W. T. Rankin. They presented the honoree a beautiful housecoat as a going-away gift.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth embroidered in blue and accented with an arrangement of

blue flowers flanked by white ribbons. Attending were Mrs. Foster, J. L. Love, H. G. Hodges, J.mond Teepie, W. man Huffman, H. E. Frizzell, T. V. Rankin, C. Frizzell, J. H. plewhite, Linda Henderson, the tress.

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FOR SALE — A few bushels of seed oats and barley, R. C. Mit- chell, Route M, phone 3440, Lockney. 46-2tc.

For Sale

FOR SALE — 1946 Nash, 4-door sedan. See or call W. T. Rankin, phone 3577. 1tp.

FOR SALE — 8 foot steel wind- mill with wood tower. About 60 feet 2-inch pipe and cylinder. Neal Scott, Lockney. 46-4tp.

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WANTED — Good used hog wire or sheep wire, C. K. Bennett, Route M, Lockney, Texas, tele- phone 3716. 44-tfc.

WANTED TO BUY — Vendor lein notes or loan on good se- curity, W. S. Noel, Phone 4-4045, Plainview. 44-3tp.

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WANTED — Sewing of any kind. Professional experience. Mrs. Jerry Bench at E. E. Sprad- lin home, City Auditorium. 43-4tc.

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February 16 at

Plainview Livestock Sales Ring

Our market this week on 330 head of cattle was steady to 50c higher than last week. Cow de- mand continued good with a \$12 top, good heifer yearlings to \$18 and good fleshy feed lot steers up to \$20. Butcher calves and yearlings and most stockers a- bout steady with last week.

Medical-Surgical Hospital Notes

Mr. Edwin Ray was released on 2-17. Mr. Ray was a surgery patient.

Thomasita Mireles, small daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mireles of Route M was released 2-17.

Melvin Clayton of Rt. 1, Kress, Texas was released on 2-19.

Mrs. Emma Soliz of Route 2, Lockney was admitted 2-16 for medical care and released on 2-19.

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Lockney General Hospital Notes

Mr. Bernard Harris is still re- ceiving medical care.

T. A. Neaves is still receiving medical care.

Walter Reeves was dismissed 2-18 after having emergency sur- gery 2-13.

Mrs. Bob Dillard was dismis- sed 2-17.

Miss Charlyne Brown, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown was dismissed 2-17.

Mrs. Duard Reeves was dismis- sed 2-17 following minor sur- gery.

Mrs. Glen Whitfill underwent major surgery 2-17.

Stanley Johnson, baby son of Mrs. Mary Johnson was admit- ted 2-17 for medical treatment and was dismissed 2-22.

Mrs. Robert Kincheloe was dismissed 2-17.

Carmen Garcia was admitted and dismissed 2-17. She had minor surgery.

Mrs. Howard Mosley was ad- mitted 2-20 and dismissed 2-22.

Mr. Arbury Barnett was ad- mitted 2-19 for medical treat- ment.

A. B. Kerns was admitted 2-21 for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson was admit- ted 2-18 for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. W. Sharber was ad- mitted 2-22 for medical treat- ment.

Mr. Clive Newkirk was admit- ted 2-23 for medical treatment.

Gloria Jean Rodriguez was ad- mitted 2-18 for medical treat- ment and dismissed 2-21.

Mrs. James Marriselle and son, Floydada, were dismissed 2-20.

Local Students On Tech Honor Roll

Three students from Lockney attending Texas Technological College were listed on the mid- semester honor roll, according to information received this week. The honor roll consists of under- graduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who ranked in the upper five percent of the student body.

Named on the honor roll were Barbara Cartmel with an average of 2.88, Frances Copeland with an average of 2.90, Joe V. Sand- ers with an average of 2.89. Also listed on the honor roll is Eugene D. Smith of Floydada with an average of 2.59.

"New Growers" Have Until Friday To Make Application

Farmers of this county have through Friday to make appli- cation for cotton acreage under the "new grower" provision of the acreage allotment program. Buck Sams, a member of the Floyd County ASC committee said Tuesday.

Under this provision farms on which no cotton was planted in 1952, 1953, 1954 are eligible for consideration.

Application blanks are avail- able at the County ASC office. The deadline was set by the state ASC committee and applies to farmers throughout the state.

Clark Harris Elected To National Angus Breeders Association

Clark J. Harris of Lockney has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Rich- ards.

Mr. Harris was among the twelve purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership during the past month.

Mrs. Charley Smith Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Charlie Smith entertained the Pollyanna Club Tuesday af- ternoon at her home. After sew- ing, gifts were distributed and refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to Mmes. Olson Allison, Lloyd Wofford, Bill Smith, Lester Carter, Wood- son Terrell, Joe Parrish, Owen Thornton, W. R. Darnell, Derrell Wood and the hostess.

Next Tuesday morning at 9:30 Mrs. Owen Thornton will be hostess for a coffee for club members. She will display plas- tic.

Next regular meeting will be held March 8 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Woodson Terrell, 1011 Raleigh Street, Plainview. Mem- bers will meet at the Owen Thornton home and leave to- gether about 2 o'clock.

FBI Nabs Man Here Monday Afternoon

Dick Dyer, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative on Lubbock, arrested a man here Monday afternoon charged with violation of a federal parole. The man was using the name Baggett here, local officers said, but the name was an alias and they were uncertain of his real name. At the time of his arrest he was working on the gas pipe line crew which has been oper- ating north of Lockney. He had been here about two weeks.

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Some People Are "Accident-Prone"

Austin. — Does someone in your family — or perhaps you yourself — seem to have re- peated accidents?

It could be due to "accident proneness."

That's the phrase coined by the experts — psychologists, in- dustrialists, physicians, insuran- ce men and others on the theory that many accidents result from the victim's emotional make-up.

Studies by agencies interested in health and safety have shown that relatively few people are responsible for a high per- centage of accidents. Conclusion: a person who has one accident is more likely to be involved in an- other than a person who has had none at all.

State Department of Health studies confirm this. For ex- ample:

A public utility company, try- ing to cut accident rates among truck drivers, ordered an in- vestigation of every factor which could be contributing, from weather to reaction time of driv- ers.

Truck accidents increased de- spite an intense educational campaign. But when drivers with bad records were shifted to other jobs, the company's driver ac- cident rate fell to a fifth of the former rate.

The transferred drivers? They kept on having accidents in their new jobs and at home.

The experts have traced defi- nite personality patterns in ac- cident prone people. Almost in- variably they are impetuous, fol- lowing impulses without deliber- ation or planning. Their decisiv- ness is, in reality, a drive for in-

dependence and self-reliance in the situation of the moment.

For the most part they have a history of neurotic traits in childhood. They simply reach a point, in their failure to handle an emotional situation, when an unpleasant happening becomes a physical and emotional neces- sity.

Result: An "accident."

While admitting the part ac- cident proneness plays, Texas State Health Officer Henry A. Holle would stress environmen- tal hazards and biologic condi- tions like fatigue, temporary stress-produced inattention, im- paired vision or hearing, and underlying disease.

"Too much emphasis on ac- cident proneness tends to obscure the need of correcting defects in industrial equipment, slum housing, inefficient traffic sys- tems, and inadequate playgroun- ds."

There is another consolation for accident prone people. Dr. Holle points out that the same stud- ies which show them to be sus- ceptible to accidents also shows them to have illness rates well below the general population.

MOVING TIP

Don't be disheartened if a new apartment or house seems dingy when you first look at it. Remem- ber that the best ingredients to help brighten a place are soap and hot water. Just picture how much nicer the rooms will appear after the walls have been wash- ed, the floors scrubbed, the windows made bright and shiny, and the kitchen equipment, in- cluding the range, cleansed with hot soapsuds.

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If husband and wife have separate income, they may file separate returns or a joint return. A separate return accounts for the exemptions, income, and deductions of only one person. If married persons living in community property states file separate returns, each must report half of any commodity income. A joint return must include all the exemptions, income, and de-



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Floydada City Projects Near Finish Mark

Floydada. -- Nearly 11 miles of new water and sewer lines have been put into service in Floydada recently. Allen Meador, superintendent for the Sherman Iron and Machine Works which holds the contract for most of the work, said only a few minor jobs remain to be done.

Work on the project began last fall. The only remaining jobs include some dirt work and replacing of paving removed in the digging of new water and sewer lines.

Completion of the job at this time assures Floydada of an ample water supply during the summer. A new city well will be tied into the water system at the ground storage tanks on Highway 20, in the southwestern part of the city.

Capacity of the well has not been determined exactly. W. O. Tye of Tye and Sons, drilling contractors, said the well could be completed at a 1,200-gallon-a-minute rate for an irrigation well.

Meanwhile an elevated storage tank, of 200,000-gallon capacity, is nearing completion. Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company is contractor on this job. When finished the elevated tank will cost the city \$38,200. Tying the tank into the city system is in Sherman's contract.

The new water installation will be needed for the spring and

summer loads. Cost of the water and sewer project is \$215,000. Of this amount the Sherman contracts represent \$168,200. Pittsburgh Des Moines \$38,000, and the city has spent or will spend \$8,000 on well, motor, pump, etc. The theory is to mend many to odds.

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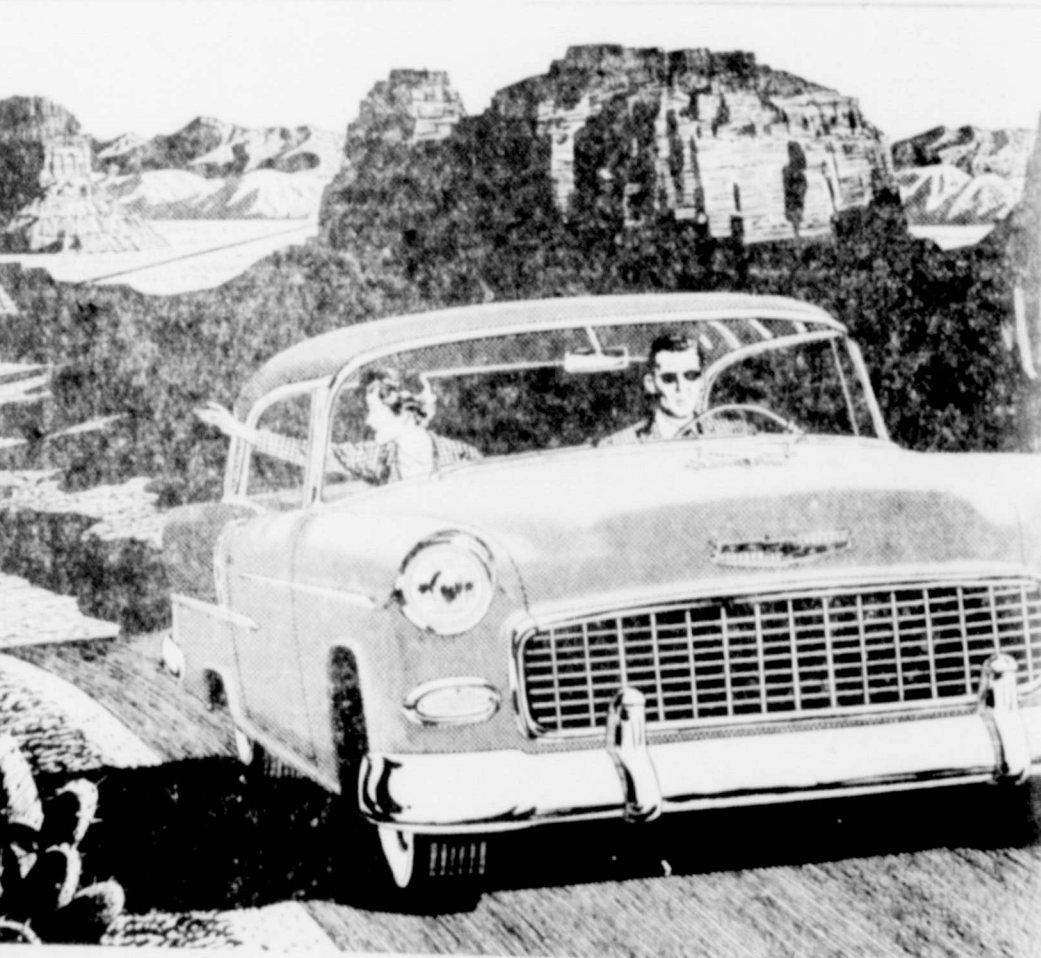
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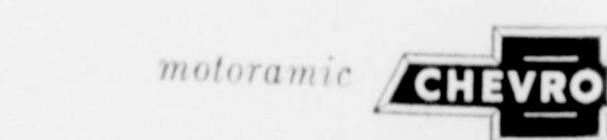
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South Plains

Mrs. Murray Julian
 in church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. and children from La- time friends of Rev. Larry Faus who have adding the week end they with relatives. Mrs. Sim Reeves went view Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes ren.

Mrs. John Smitherman come Saturday morning Jersey and New York. ort very cold weather the way while gone. rtman from Texas Tech ck and Terry Julian a Texas State, Canyon ne with their parents week end. They went their schools Sunday

70 men met at the use in South Plains last night to form the new ation, which has been e Cap Rock Association porary officers named. Key West flew down to Austin with Revis hursday to obtain a or the natural gas or- a. They will meet again Friday night to approve er, elect full time of- adopt by-laws and the on. G. Dunlap arrived home light from a week spent creation school held at Texas.

Visitors to hear Mrs. Hancock speak at the church on Sunday night from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey. Oth-

M. J. McNeill Mrs. Milton has been acting as president of the council. Director of the BTU at South Plains, H. S. Calahan Jr. was instrumental in bringing Mrs. Aaron Hancock, a missionary to the Indians in McAlester, Okla. to the BTU meeting Sunday evening and she spoke to the church telling wonderful stories of her people and singing songs in her clear, strong voice. We will all look forward to the time when she returns. She was a Cherokee Indian princess before her marriage to her husband, a Choctaw Indian brave.

Mrs. Philip Smitherman and Mrs. Kenneth Bean went to Silvertown Monday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Marie Garrison who was hostess at a figurine painting party with Mrs. Lewis Jureak of Plainview in charge of the painting. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Helms, Bonnie and Judy went to Vera and Truscott to spend Saturday and Sunday with the Kinnibrughs' parents, Mrs. J. R. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh.

The men finished the foundation of the new parsonage last Thursday and will work again Thursday. It was voted to have the taping, painting and textoning done by hired labor. The Tye Drilling Company is putting down the well and the pressure pump this week, but the cold weather has slowed down the work.

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SMILE OF TRIUMPH



A RADIANT SMILE OF TRIUMPH spreads across the happy face of Manuel Greigo as he tries out his new artificial limbs at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas. The 13-year-old San Antonio boy lost both legs in a rock quarry accident last year and doctors were dubious whether Manuel could wear artificial limbs, since the amputations were almost at the hip line. Another great triumph was scored last week at the hospital when the homeless boy found he could walk again. At the left, Manuel is shown as he entered the Masonic-sponsored hospital last September and being received by Mrs. Alma Power, superintendent. At the right he wears a proud smile for John McKee, president, and Asher Mintz, secretary of the Scottish Rite Hospital.

er visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Donita and Barbara Sue were hosts at dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Terry, Kendis and Bruce. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Milton served a birthday cake for the event.

The Serenaders from KCB-D-TV at Lubbock played to a full house at South Plains Friday night with over 300 people attending. The performance was given under the auspices of the Community Club and the club made \$33.00 after the performers were paid. Those who worked hard on the auditorium and stage have all our thanks.

Mrs. Philip Smitherman was hostess at her canasta club Friday. Present were Mmes. Rex Smitherman, Kenneth Bean, L. N. Johnson, Garvin Beedy, Bill Shurbet, Chuck Holmes, Kenneth Bishop, W. T. Connor, Don Shurbet, Pat Thompson and Fred Connor. The hostess served cake and coffee.

The cub scout banquet will be

held at the lunch room of the school house at 7 o'clock Feb. 28, with cub scouts, their parents and families attending. Plans for the banquet were made Tuesday morning when the mothers met at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Richardson and David from Birmingham, Alabama, on their way home in Albuquerque, N. M. will be week end guests at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Murray Julian and family.

Mrs. Early Joiner and Gordon spent the past week end in Midland visiting Early. Others there were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley, enroute to Houston and Dallas.

Bible study with Mrs. Sim Reeves in charge was reviewed at a WMU meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. Seven members found that repentance means to change the mind and the purpose, from sin to holiness. It is not enough to be sorry for sin, you must make a change, to truly repent. Prayers were given by Mrs. Milton and Mrs. Karr. Mrs. McClure presided at the business meeting and plans were made for the Week of Prayer meeting which will be held at the South Plains Church on March 1, beginning at 10 in the morning with a covered dish lunch at noon. There will be missionary reports and an interesting day is planned for the five other churches who will attend. Present for WMU were Mmes. S. T. Reeves, H. L. Marble, Shelby Calahan, Frank McClure, Grigsby Milton, Murray Julian and Bryan Karr.

This week guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure are their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure of Houston, who will spend the week here. Last Wednesday all day visitors in their home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newman, her brother from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman and family spent the week end in Denton visiting their daughter, Harleen, who is a student at Texas State College for Women.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Library Notes

Attention Sunday School Teachers! On the shelf of reference books you will find seven volumes of The Interpreter's Bible and several other good books that will be helpful in the preparation of your Sunday School lessons. Among the books on religion that may be checked out are The Gospel According to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, by G. Campbell Morgan; The Ten Commandments, the Master Key to Life, by Emmet Fox; The Lord's Prayer, an interpretation by Gardner M. Day, and many others. There will be a special display of these books in the reading room during the first week in March.

Last Thursday Miss Goodrich from the Texas Tech Library spent the day in our library helping with cataloging books. We will be privileged to have her with us again March 2. Mrs. T. L. Wood and Mrs. H. F. Jackson gave that day to the library with Mrs. Wood at the typewriter and Mrs. Jackson checking out books. We greatly appreciate the volunteer work given by these Board Members.

A visit to the Lockney library Friday afternoon found everything in fine shape and their records show good book circulation. Mrs. Mills is a real friend to the youth in Lockney and we feel that she has encouraged the use of the library among the school students.

Many are enjoying the M. B. Cole art exhibit in the library. It will remain here through February.

Story Hour was enjoyed by 18 children Saturday morning with Mrs. Miller as story teller. See you next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Kiddies.

BUYS ARKANSAS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grantham have purchased a farm near Lincoln, Arkansas, and spent last week end visiting the farm and looking it over. It is located 20 miles west of Fayetteville. Mrs. Grantham reports that it rained both Friday and Saturday in that part of Arkansas.

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Soldier's Wife Writes Of Germany

(Editor's note: The following letter is from Mrs. Billie Rene Carthel, the former Billie Rene Carthel, who is now with her husband in Germany. Written to Francis mother, Mrs. Nola Howard of Lockney, it tells something of her first weeks in Germany.)

Feb. 9, 1955.

Dear Ma and Grandma:

How does this rainy day find you? We are all just fine. I have the kids in bed and the maid is cleaning up the kitchen so I will try to get something done. Francis has gone to Bremerhaven to get the car. He left yesterday so he should be back tonight if he doesn't have any bad luck. It's been so bad that I'm scared stiff that he will have a wreck. It isn't here and I hope it isn't there. The rain isn't too bad if it don't freeze. I think we got the car pretty fast. I was real surprised for one girl has seen here twice as long as I have and they just got their car last week. They shipped it out of New York so I believe that we were better off to ship it from New Orleans. That ole Francis tax got a pretty smart wife to do that. Ha. Boy if it had taken months to get that car I bet he would have killed me. We still haven't heard from our household goods. I sure would like to get my washer at least. His sending it out is getting to be a mess. They don't half do it. Bill is worried about his tricycle with it would get here. Of course

se not many days he can ride it outside.

Francis would have probably have had to go to France if he hadn't gone after the car. His plane went to Tripoli last week and got as far as France coming back and flipped over on the take off. It ruined both engines and propellers. So they had to fly a crew down to fix it. They will be gone at least a week, maybe longer. I'm glad he missed it. It didn't hurt any of the guys in the plane. I would have had a fit if he had been on it for they just called in and said they had cracked up and didn't know whether it hurt the guys or not at first. He went to Scotland one nite last week. They just flew up and back to get their time in. He brought the kids some hats back and me a scarf. I want something from as many different countries as I can. The kids can show them when they start to school.

Has Mac shipped out yet? I've been afraid he would have to go to Formosa. They sure are sending a lot of ships over there. We just can't seem to have peace. I guess the its just a fulfillment of what the Bible says. Did I tell you we got me a machine. I sure do like it. It's a Pfaff. It does everything but cut it out for you. I think even Francis wants to learn to sew. I'm getting free lessons. I hope I can learn to sew real good.

Well there just isn't any news so guess I'll stop. My kids will be up soon I guess. Those little bugs are getting meaner every day. Guess they will get so as

THE AMERICAN WAY



C.O.D.

they get older. They send some sugar to both of you. Take care of yourselves and write when you can. Bye now.
All our love,
Billie, Francis and kids.

Air Force Recruiter Here On Thursday

A change in date of itinerary for the Lockney area has been announced by the local US Air Force Recruiter, T-Sgt. Johnny C. Barnett.

Tuesday has been the date scheduled during the past for the Air Force Recruiter to visit Lockney and surrounding area, the new date is Thursday of each week.

Sgt. Barnett is no stranger to this area, having been working in this and surrounding territory for the past two years.

Supply—Demand Points To Lower Hog Prices In 1955

College Station. — Hog raisers will not be so profitable in 1955 as last year.

Larger marketing caused by increased hog numbers will lower prices this spring and summer, says John G. McHaney, extension farm economist. Later in the year, slaughter should slow and prices rise again, leveling off just below those of last fall.

After declining two years, hog production was expanded 13 percent last year. The economist says an additional five percent increase in the '55 spring pig crop is in prospect.

Generally, prices for hogs will be about "average" in relation to the price of corn. Producers should realize average profits where feed is plentiful and not too highly priced, McHaney explains.

WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors during last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page, Carey and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Camp and Marla of Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Cuchara Camp, Colorado. Mrs. Camp and Marla will be here until March 17 when her husband enters Fox Clinic at Childress to take his preceptorship as a senior medical student of Texas University Medical School, Galveston.

SPEAKS AT RALLS

G. M. (Bud) Brunner spoke to the Men's Fellowship at the Methodist Church in Rails Wednesday evening of last week. The previous Sunday he spoke at the First Methodist Church in Pampa.

IN PACIFIC FLEET

Pacific Fleet. — Guadalupe O. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urban O. Sanchez of Lockney, reported aboard the attack cargo ship USS Merrick February 3.

Sanchez reported aboard the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

He enlisted in the Navy in November 1954.

A MAN MUST LEARN to endure patiently that which he cannot avoid conveniently. —Montaigne.

Farm Population In Texas Shrinks

College Station. — Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since 1870's. The number of persons living on farm and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, reports W. G. Adkins and R. L. Skranbank of Texas A. and M. That means a decrease of about 260,000 or 18.8 percent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the statewide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Marketing Service.

The decline in Texas farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined the total civilian population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954 was about 8,200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 percent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940, though not as rapidly as in Texas.

The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930 and well above the 438 acre average recorded in 1950.

The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.

Marine Corps Seeks Women Enlistees

The United States Marine Corps is now placing increased emphasis on the recruitment of Women Marines in this area, M-Sgt. Ira L. Laird, non-commissioned officer in charge of the recruiting office, announced today.

The quota for this area has been increased and every effort is being made to find high school graduates of high caliber who are interested in a career with prestige, dignity and an excellent future, Sgt. Laird stated.

"I'll be glad to take advantage of the opportunities of the Marine Corps with any woman who is interested. Enlistment is 18-25, the Leatherneck Post office of Lockney between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. Tuesday or any day thru Friday at the office, Lubbock, Texas."

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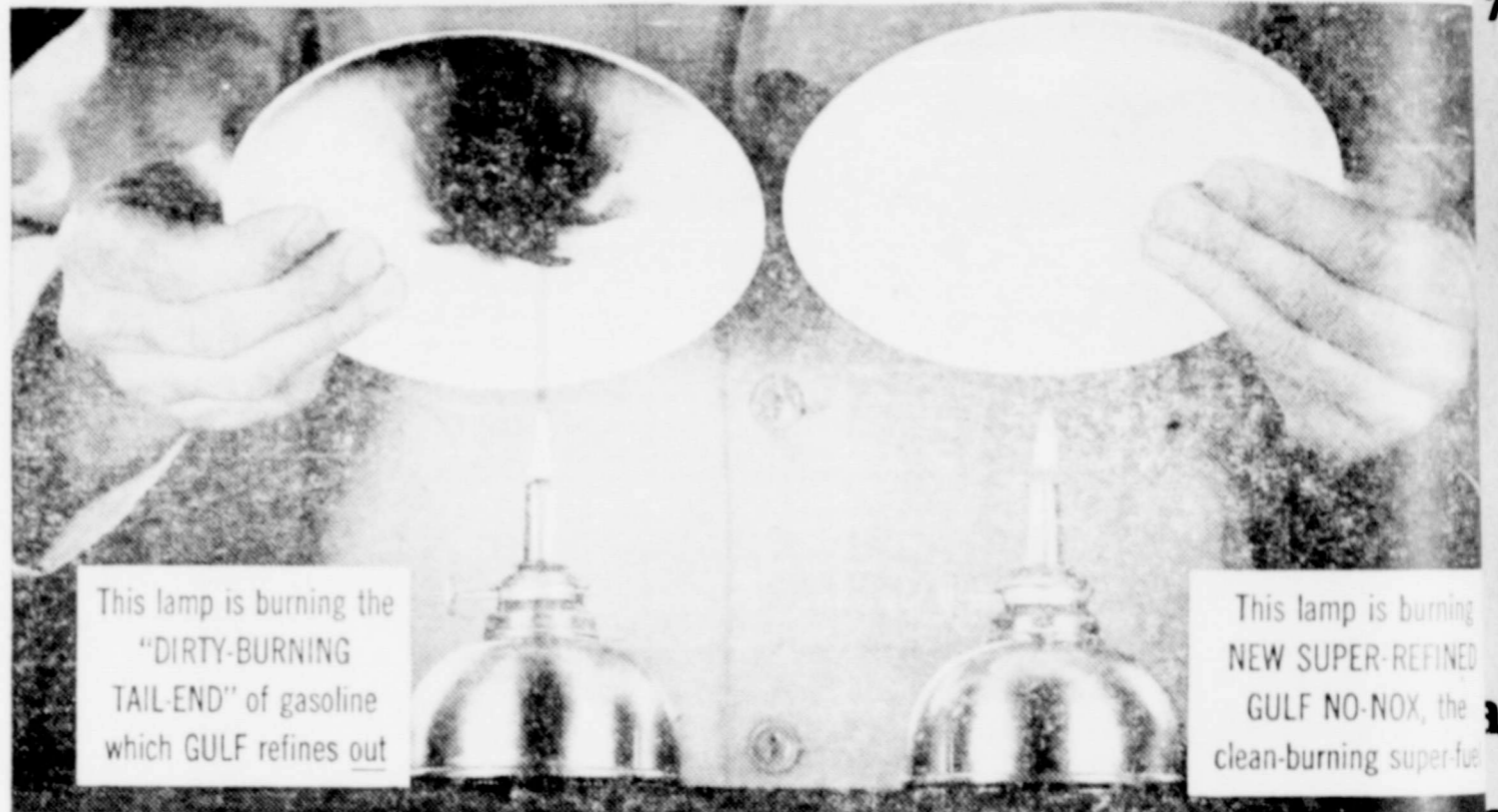
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**Texans Waste
 Water—TSPE**

AUSTIN—In an effort to an-
 swer the question "Where does
 our water go?", the Water Edu-
 cation Committee of the Texas
 Society of Professional Engin-
 eers has concluded that Texans,
 in many instances, are wasting
 it.

This is evident, the committee
 said in a public-service brochure
 presented Governor Allen Shivers
 and members of the legisla-
 ture early this month, because
 water distributors have learned
 that small increases in the price
 of water frequently reduce wa-
 ter consumption substantially
 and without detrimental effects
 to the water user.

For example, on irrigation
 projects, where water is cheap,
 some farmers may overuse wa-
 ter to the extent that they waterlog
 land and reduce crop produc-
 tion; or an industrial user may
 use water one time, pollute it,
 and dump it into a stream to the
 detriment of later down-
 stream users. If the water cost
 is higher, efforts usually are
 made to obtain a higher benefi-
 cial use from smaller amounts
 of water.

The committee continues:
 It is interesting to note that
 the average annual rainfall pro-
 duces 362,000,000 acre-feet of
 water within the borders of
 Texas. (An acre-foot is the
 amount of water required to cov-
 er one acre of land to a depth
 of one foot.) Of this quantity
 of water only 9 per cent is direct
 surface runoff to streams, and
 15 per cent is water that soaks
 into the ground and later returns
 as spring flow to streams. The
 remaining 89.5 per cent is con-
 sumed by plant life, evaporation
 from soils, underground reser-
 voirs and domestic use.

The statement is often made
 that "53 million acre-feet of wa-
 ter is wastefully discharged by
 Texas streams into the gulf of
 Mexico in an average year, and
 that only eight or nine million
 acre-feet is put to beneficial
 use."

This statement is partially
 true, but it does not present the
 full picture of current water
 uses.

The average annual runoff of
 all Texas rivers, including
 boundary streams, is about 53-
 000,000 acre-feet. The annual
 yield varies, however, from
 about 20,000,000 acre-feet during
 a drought year to more than 90-
 000,000 acre-feet during a year
 of excessive rainfall.

It must be recognized also
 that 55 per cent, or about 29,000-
 000 acre-feet, is discharged into
 the Gulf by boundary and inter-
 state streams. This larger por-
 tion of the 53,000,000 acre-feet
 of runoff does not originate en-
 tirely within Texas borders and
 therefore must be shared with
 others through interstate com-
 pacts and international agree-
 ments.

Assuming that Texas will get
 about one-half of the water of
 its boundary and interstate
 streams, then 38½ million acre-
 feet of the average annual run-
 off is available for Texas de-
 velopments.

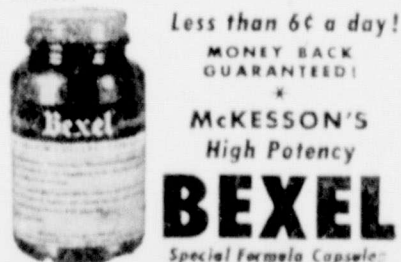
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 College by the Baptist Brother-
 hood on February 8 in Lubbock,
 the groundbreaking January 31
 for a residence hall for 34 young
 women and four \$12,000 duplexes
 for married students and an in-
 crease of 14 per cent in en-
 rollment for the spring semester
 is setting Wayland College's
 Five Year Program of Progress
 set up in 1951 by the Board of
 Trustees so far forward it may
 have to be revamped, according
 to President A. Hope Owen.

These, added to recent gifts
 to capital endowment and other
 phases of the college work and
 the completion in 1954 of Hattie
 Mays Ferguson Hall for 50
 young women, make 1954-55 an
 outstanding year in the history
 of Wayland College.

Judson Burnett, Levelland,
 president of District 9 Brother-
 hood, presented to the 1300 men
 from 180 Baptist churches in at-
 tendance at the Baptist Brother-
 hood Rally of the South Plains,
 February 8, the plan for build-
 ing Brotherhood Hall at the cor-
 ner of Smythe and Sixth Streets
 west of Lindsay Nunn Gymna-
 sium. Henry Heck, Idalou, presi-
 dent of the Lubbock Association
 Brotherhood, made the motion,
 which was seconded by John
 Stapleton, Floydada, president of
 the Floyd Association. The mo-
 tion was carried unanimously by
 a standing vote at the meeting
 at First Baptist Church, Lubbock.
 Franklin E. Swamer, Plainview,
 District 9 missionary, led the
 prayer of dedication.

Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor of
 First Baptist Church, Knoxville,
 Tenn., who was the guest speak-

er for the Brotherhood Rally,
 immediately gave his check for
 \$25, the first gift toward the
 \$160,000 project. The campaign
 with the expectation that the
 \$100,000 will be raised by May
 so that construction can start
 in early summer.

Goals were set at the February
 8 meeting with District 9 in
 which Plainview is located as-
 suming \$50,000 of the total. Dis-
 trict 10, in which Am.illo is
 located will raise \$35,000. Dis-
 trict 8, which is below the cap-
 rock, will raise \$15,000 for the
 furnishings. Plans for the build-
 ing are similar to Hattie Mays
 Ferguson Hall, which was built
 in 1951 with \$54,000 gift from
 Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fesgu-
 son, Evanston, Ill. and \$40,000
 from Wayland friends in Hale
 County. Brotherhood Hall will
 also include an 8-bed infirmary
 for boys.

Wayland's 14 per cent in-
 crease in enrollment over the
 previous spring's enrollment has
 placed the 1954-55 enrollment
 past the goal set in 1954 for the
 session of 1955-56. Reservations
 for the next fall are ahead of
 this time last spring.

**LETTERS TO
 THE EDITOR**

Mr. Edgar R. Hays
 The Lockney Beacon
 Lockney, Texas
 Dear Mr. Hays:

I have read with great interest
 your editorial that appeared in
 the Abernathy Review on the
 declining water level.

I want to say again that you
 certainly have the situation well
 in mind. We appreciate very
 much all editorials or stories of
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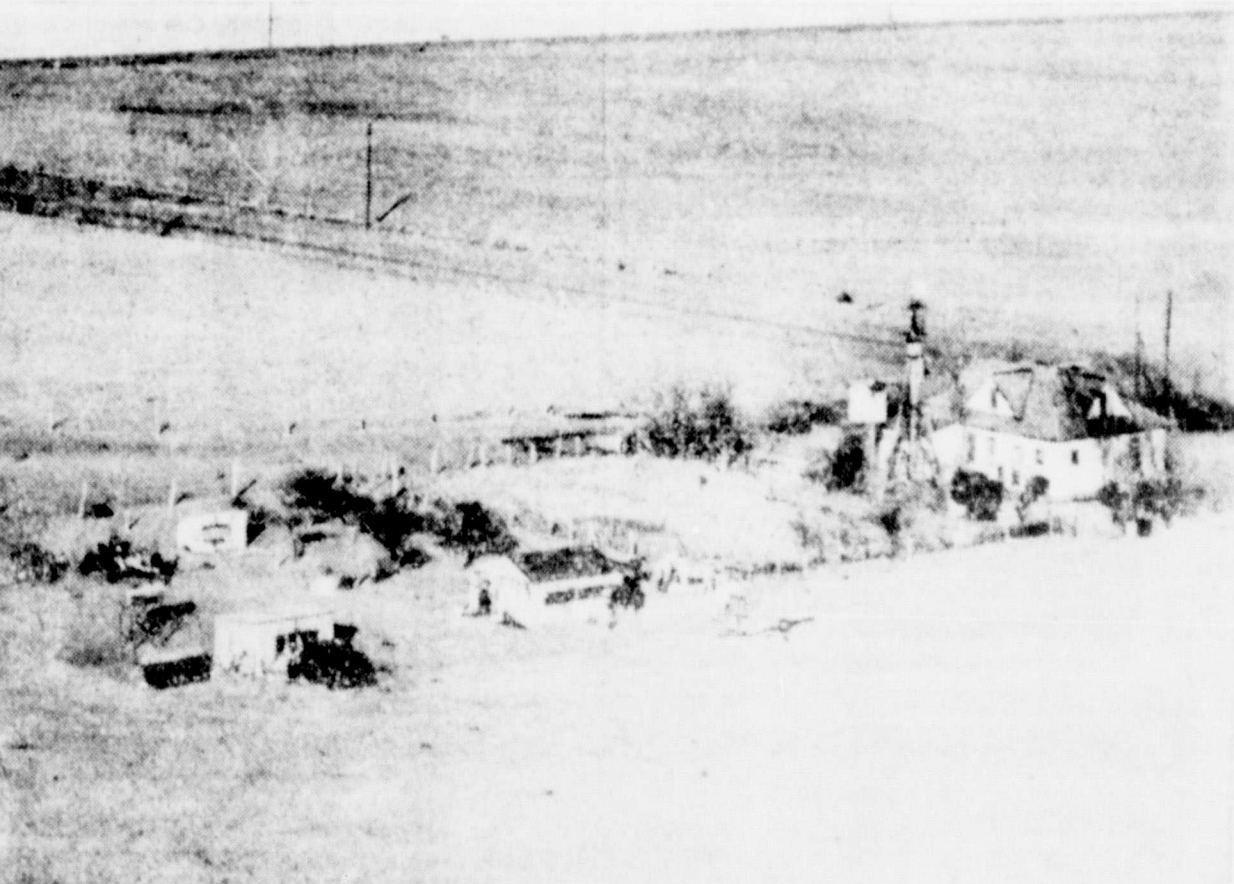
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 tures taken. Later, proofs will be shown your parents from which
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Clippings of these pictures will become treasured mementos of
 childhood so be sure to call on our photographer during the time
 mentioned below. We do not want a single local youngster to be
 disappointed. Appointments are NOT necessary but one of your
 parents or another adult must accompany you.

Below is the time and place to have your
 pictures taken without cost!
Thursday, March 10, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 at The Lockney Beacon office

MYSTERY FARM NO. 46

SOME NORTH FLOYD COUNTY farmer still has some horses, according to this mys-
 tery farm photo made some time ago. At least there are three or four horses or mules in
 the foreground. At any rate, this is a north Floyd County farm and The First National
 Bank wants to know whose it is. If you can identify it call The Lockney Beacon office im-
 mediately, dial 3318. The owner or occupant of the farm will be given the original photo
 if he will come by The Beacon office not later than Monday and give some information
 concerning the place.



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Streamliner Gets Warm Reception On Cold Day Here

The Santa Fe's new streamliner received a very warm reception on a very cold day when it visited here last Saturday morning. With the thermometer hovering around 18 degrees above zero an even 400 people went through and inspected the new train while stopped here. And 80 more people boarded the train and rode it to Floydada where they were met and returned home by automobile.

Santa Fe officials were very pleased with the crowd which greeted the train and said that it was the best they had all week, considering the weather and the size of the town.

Major J. E. Cox and Chamber of Commerce President Bob Miller headed the welcoming committee and expressed the pleasure of the city in having the train stop here. Director Elmer Stinson and a part of his high school band were also on hand and expressed their welcome through several numbers played in front of the depot.

The train spent 30 minutes at the local depot, went on to Floydada for the noon hour and came back through on the last leg of its week's tour Saturday afternoon. In the six day tour 42,142 people went through the train, Santa Fe officials said.

The train began its regular run from Amarillo to Lubbock and return Sunday. Among those riding the train on its first run were Raymond Spencer, Mrs. Jimmy Hodel and two children, Linda and Johnny, W. M. Ballard, all of Lockney.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Lockney Methodist Church Friday afternoon starting at 3:30, it was announced this week. The day is set aside for international and interdenominational observance with the purpose in mind to pray for peace and the furtherance of missions. All churches of the area are invited to participate.

Object of this day of prayer is to unite all people in a bond of prayer as individuals, believing that prayer is a world power for good and putting this belief in practice by observing it.

World Day of Prayer has been observed since 1887. Last year 25,000 communities in the U. S. and 119 foreign countries around the world observed the day with special services.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker left Sunday to attend a Chevrolet Dealers meeting in Dallas. They are expected home Wednesday night.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

City To Buy Police Car With Radio

The City has placed an order with the Lockney Auto Company here for a new 4-door 210 series Chevrolet sedan for police work. The new car will be equipped with a new two-way radio. Delivery is expected the latter part of March.

The federal government is paying half the cost of the communication system, as is its custom.

The car will be used during the day by City Officer Olin Poole and at night by Night Watchman Alton May. These men will discontinue the use of their own cars for police work.

The car was purchased on a sealed bid basis with the contract going to the low bidder, city officials said.

Walter Shearer Dies At Lubbock Friday

Walter Shearer, brother to F. S. Shearer of Lockney, died at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock early last Friday morning. He had been in ill health for months and seriously ill for two weeks. He suffered a heart attack on Tuesday night before his death and another brought death Friday morning. He was 51 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Ninth and Columbia Street Church of Christ in Plainview Saturday at 4 p. m. Burial was in Plainview cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two children, Jimmy Ray Shearer, a student at Tech, and Miss Patsy Shearer, a student at San Angelo Junior College, seven brothers, two sisters, and nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Prickett Is Improving

Mrs. Pearl Prickett who has been ill the past week is much improved and able to be up some.

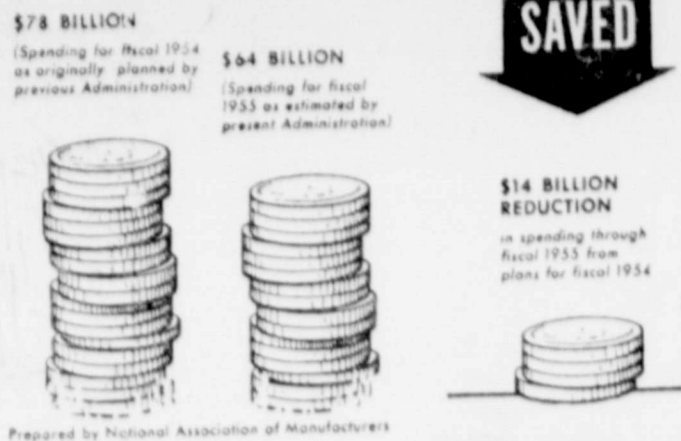
Visiting Mrs. Prickett during last week end were two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Cason of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Abilene, one son, Tommy Prickett of Lubbock and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Prickett of Hereford.

MRS. DAVIS HOME

Mrs. Corde Davis returned home Sunday afternoon after accompanying her son, E. E. Davis and wife of Amarillo on an 11-day trip in the valley. Going down they spent a night in the Harrison Davis home in Post, At Harlingen, Texas they visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis. They went over into Old Mexico, Point Isabel and Corpus Christi. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer of Midland while in Corpus and with Dr. E. Cox of Happy who was also visiting in Corpus and Harlingen. The Dyers and Mr. Cox are former residents of Lockney. After spending two days at Houston the Davises returned home.

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Annual C-C Banquet Set For March 5

The annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, March 5 at the American Legion Hall, according to announcement this week by Bob Miller, president. The Senior Class will have the job of selling tickets to the banquet and will start their sales about Friday, Bob said.

The program this year includes the election of officers and an out-of-town speaker. Chamber of Commerce officials were rather evasive about identifying the speaker, one of them referring to him as Mr. Ulah Goolash, but President Bob wouldn't substantiate the identity.

Plates are \$1.25 and chamber officials are expecting a large crowd.

Billy Graham Film To Show At Plains

"The Mighty Fortress," featuring Billy Graham will be shown at the Plains Theatre here next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 1, 2 and 3. The program also includes another inspiring film, "The Bob Mathias Story," based on the life of a great American athlete.

The film on Graham tells the story of his great evangelistic crusade in England and through Europe last year. It shows the mighty crowds, the amazing results and tells something of the reaction of the people of England and the continent to the powerful preaching of the great American preacher.

Especially impressive is Graham's humble attitude, his persistence in giving God the glory for the success of his crusades, and the dynamic way he presents his messages.

Scholastics Increase 129 Over 1934 Total

A great gain in scholastic concentration in the Lockney Independent School District, completed Wednesday, showed a total enrollment of 577, according to a report from W. C. Irons. This is an increase of 129 over the count for 1934 which totaled 448.

The colored students enumerated this year totaled 51 as compared to 21 last year, an increase of 30. White students enumerated this year totaled 526 as compared to 427 last year, an increase of 99.



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SERVICES FOR MEN

(Continued from page 1) do numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, a brother and his parents.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery with Carter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were M. W. Wiley, Bob Collier, Calvin Williams, Kenneth Blount, Wallace Allen, Paul Mangum, Frank Thomas, Robert Thomas, Honorary pallbearers were Leon Wofford, Dwight Jackson, Gilbert Bean, W. L. Thomas, Bud Still, Buck Sams and Henry Schacht.

S. A. Thompson Has 90th Birthday Feb. 12

S. A. Thompson, a former resident of Lockney, whose home now is in Amarillo, celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 12 at Edinburg where he is spending the winter. His five sons and a grandson all went to Edinburg for the occasion. His sons are J. Roy Thompson, Wade Thompson, S. A. Thompson Jr., and M. G. Thompson.

Duane Byars Takes Insurance Agency

Duane Byars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars of Lockney, has resigned his position with the Kress school system and accepted appointment in the South Plains Agency of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company at Plainview. He and his family have moved to Plainview.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee, Mrs. Jeffie Griffith and Mrs. Ruby Merrick returned home Tuesday night from a ten-day vacation trip. They visited friends in Chattanooga, Tennessee and Dalton, Georgia. Enroute home they saw the "Little White House" in Warm Springs, Ga. where Pres. Roosevelt spent a great deal of his time and enjoyed a sight-seeing tour through Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama and Arkansas.

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Senior-Futures Will Clash In Basketball Game Thurs. Night

A basketball game between the Seniors and Futures will be played at the high school gym Thursday night (tonight) beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The two games, a girls game and a boys game promise to be entertaining. Proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

Admission will be 25c and 50c.

Cub Scout Banquet To Be Held Tonight

Members of the cub scout dens are to be hosts to Lions Club members at a banquet to be served at Grade School Cafeteria Thursday night (tonight) at 6:30 o'clock.

Awards will be made to the scouts and a program will be presented.

Charged With Assault Sunday

A colored man, named Jack Scott, was charged with assault and battery Sunday in Justice Court at Floydada after breaking the arm of a colored woman, Roxie Bennett, in an altercation in the flats at Floydada. Officers reported that Scott hit the woman with a plank breaking her arm.

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 7:45
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 School 10:00
 Worship 11:00
 Union 7:00
 Worship 8:00
 Service Wednesday
 8:00
 W. M. U. and
 S. S. Wednesday
 8:30

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 (third Sundays)
 School 10:00
 Worship 11:00
 Worship 8:00

BY METHODIST CHURCH
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 (fourth Sundays)
 School 10:00
 Worship 11:00
 Worship 8:00

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 Donald, Minister
 School 9:45
 Worship 10:45
 Worship 6:00
 Bible Class
 at 2:30
 Bible
 Wednesday at 8:00

BY METHODIST CHURCH
 Watkins, Minister
 School 9:45
 and Prayer
 Worship 11:00
 6:30
 Worship 7:00
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 at 7:00

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 Providence
 Anderson, Pastor
 School 10:00
 Worship 11:00
 Worship 7:30



Thank you, God, for my baby . . . and help me to be worthy of him. He is such a blessed little bit of humanity . . . so innocent . . . untouched by the many evils of the world.

There is so much to teach him, and You have chosen me to be his teacher. You have placed a soul in my clumsy hands, and I am humble before your gift.

How well I realize that in my wonderful task I need the help of the greatest Teacher . . . Your help. My constant prayer will be for guidance . . . so that I may teach my son what is right . . . so that I may set his tiny feet in the right direction on the path of life, and guide his dear little mind into the right channels.

And when the time comes, my son will go to Church . . . because the Church is Your home on earth, and there in Your presence all that I have tried to show him will have true meaning to him, and he will believe.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

| Sunday | Book | Chapter | Verses |
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| Sunday | Psalms | 85 | 1-13 |
| Monday | Ruth | 1 | 1-18 |
| Tuesday | Proverbs | 22 | 1-12 |
| Wednesday | Matthew | 11 | 25-30 |
| Thursday | Luke | 9 | 44-50 |
| Friday | 1 Corinthians | 13 | 1-13 |
| Saturday | Psalms | 104 | 1-13 |

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 Services 7:30
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 Sunday School 10:00
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 Evening Worship 8:00
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 Thursday 4:00

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 Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 6:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 W. M. U. Monday
 at 4:00 and 8:00
 Sunbeams Monday at 3:00
 Auxiliaries Monday at 4:00
 Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday
 at 7:00
 Choir practice Wednesday
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Minute Editorials

Why are thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God.—Psalm 42:5.

FLOYD COUNTY FARMERS

are probably among the best farmers of the state. If not the best. We don't make this statement in a bragging way, but we do believe that most of the farmers of this area use their heads more, spend more time in studying ways to improve their farming methods and use more advanced farming methods than farmers of any other area in Texas. Still any one can learn more about their profession and improve their methods regardless of how much they know. Floyd County farmers will have that opportunity Thursday when the Seventh Annual Floyd County Soil Fertility meeting is held at the Plains Theatre here.

THE FACT THAT

outstanding agricultural experts of the south will be on hand to discuss subjects that will apply to everyday farming should be enough to attract every farmer of the area who can possibly be present. The

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Lockney Chamber of Commerce free barbecue at noon will be another attraction. Come and make a day of it.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL is celebrating its Golden Anniversary this week. Rotary was founded by a Chicago business man, Paul Harris, in Feb., 1905 and has grown into an organization with clubs in every free country in the world. The Rotary Club's motto is "Service Above Self" and the slogan is "He Profits Most Who Serves Best." Rotary has a four fold purpose:

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3. The application of the "Ideal of Service" by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the "Ideal of Service."

THE LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB

is properly observing the occasion with a banquet Friday evening. It is an important occasion in the existence of the oldest of service clubs.

A MOVEMENT

to secure high cotton allotments for Texas farmers is not likely to help West Texas farmers even though it is successful in attaining additional acreage for the state. The reason: Most congressmen are of the opinion that West Texas already has its just share of the cotton acreage and are favoring giving extra acres, if secured, to East Texas farmers, many of whom have been allotted less than 5 acres of cotton this year. So any "hardship" acres of cotton which may be allotted to Texas will probably be allotted much further east than this area.

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

is being observed this week. Purpose of this special week is to encourage more people to accept and practice the tenets of brotherhood, to make brotherhood a part of their everyday lives, to strengthen the structure upon which we, as free, democratic people live. Protestants, Catholics, and Jews join together in observing Brotherhood Week. Motto for the week is "One Nation Under God."

LIFE

offers no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified. He that labors in any great or laudible undertaking has his labors supported by hope, and afterward rewarded by joy. — Dr. S. Johnson



With Our EXCHANGES

PERSECUTION

The public has become so prone to persecute public officials who serve on our various local boards that the time is likely to arrive when it will be impossible to get good men to accept these positions. The time may come when we will be forced to accept the services of incompetent and self seeking who are ever looking for positions of prestige and prominence.

It used to be that we called these positions "thank you jobs", but that title is no longer appropriate. Not only do these public servants get no pay, they get no thanks! More than that, they get undeserved cussing and often lose customers.

The two members of the local hospital board whose terms expired recently said they had had "enough." Glen Osborn and Chester Foster said they would not accept another term under any circumstances. Osborn, as chairman, bore the brunt of the criticism because it was he who had to listen to all complaints concerning the operation of the hospital.

It isn't right to ask our best citizens to perform these disagreeable chores, then persecute them as so many do. What do these men have to gain by not performing their duties to the best of their ability? They may make occasional mistakes. They are only flesh and blood. But who is he whose judgment always is perfect? We are willing to admit that they do make mis-

RUSSIA WON'T FIGHT

If Red China has been pumped so full of propaganda by Russia that she feels she can conquer the United States and the world, she might start something, but if she does she will have to go it single-handed. Russia is not going to join Red China in a shooting war with Uncle Sam. Russia will furnish some of the war materials, but not much. Red China does not have the equipment, outside of ground troops, to carry on a war of the magnitude the U. S. would throw at them. Their bamboo equipment will not stand up against atomic weapons at our command. Russia is not going to enter scattered wars over the globe, just shove the other fellow to do the fighting and if they are successful then they will step in and take charge and say "look what we done for you." Russia will only fight if you invade their own country, and in that instance they would be plenty tough. Just keep your shirt on, the United States is not going to get into a war of global proportions in taming China, if it should come to that, and we don't think it will. — Petersburg Journal

PRINCES OF LARCENY

It'll happen every time. I mean when any program is initiated to help anybody through governmental agencies, then thieves are watching and ready to jump in and proceed to fleece somebody. It is the Veterans Land scandal I'm mad about now. Most of us thought the program was a wonderful way for Texas to express its appreciation for the service the veterans had rendered for us. But the princes of larceny got on the ball at once to see how they might profit extensively. Then a few bought up some desert lands and sold the land in big chunks to the Veterans Land Board for resale to veterans. Not satisfied with the profits to be made by staying within the law, some of them dropped their candy when they forged names and fraudulently prevailed on illiterate veterans to sign up as purchasers so the knaves could get their money back with usury. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

February 20, 1925
Prospects are bright that Lockney may still have other railroads through Lockney. It is a possibility that the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell line completed several years ago from Wellington to Lockney may be extended west through Lockney, however nothing definite has been decided.

Clifton Unver, employee of the Santa Fe at Amarillo, was here Sunday visiting his uncle, C. A. Floyd and cousins, Leslie J. M. and Mrs. Arch Keys. He was enroute home from a trip to Spur where he visited his father, F. N. Oliver. F. N. Oliver was founder of the Beacon having bought what was known as the Lockney Ledger in 1900 and changed the name to Lockney Beacon. Mr. Oliver stated that

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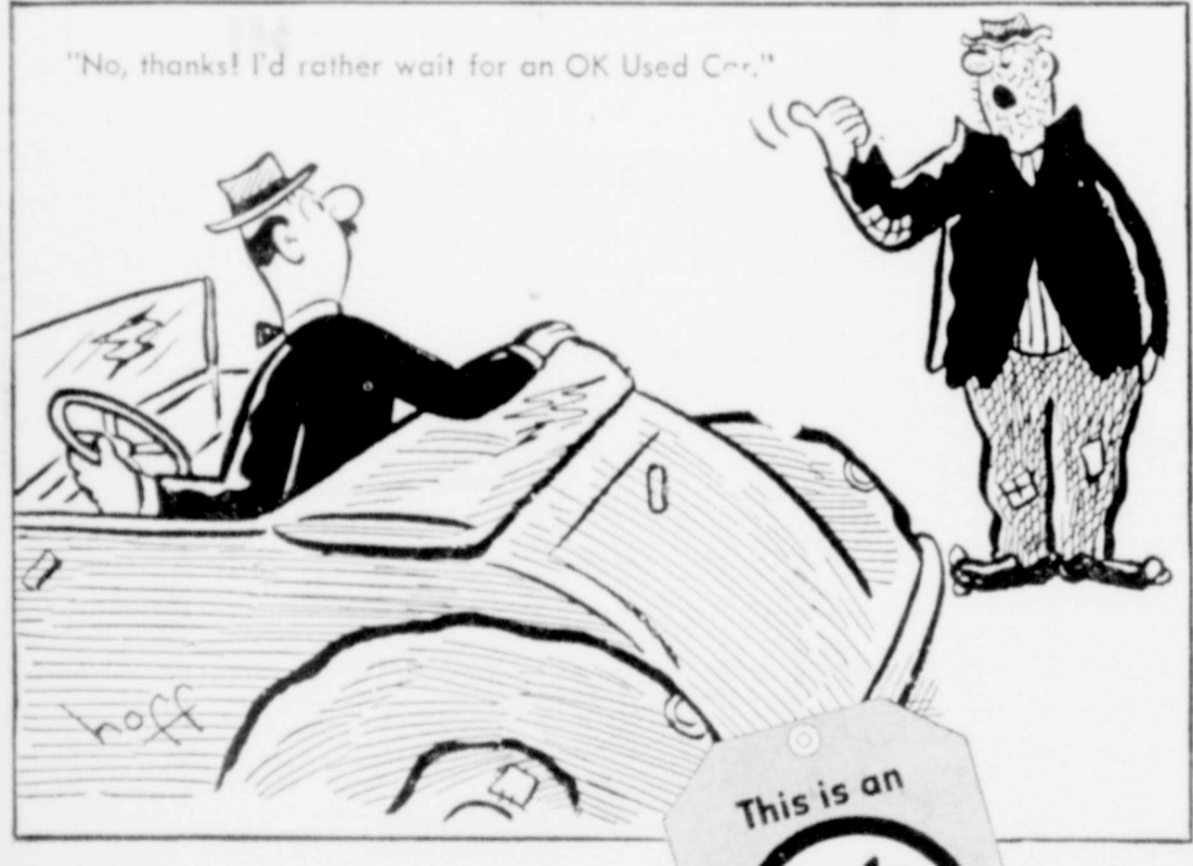
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Menu

Sausage with gravy,
 English Peas, scallop-
 pimientos, lettuce
 French dressing, Bis-
 Butter cake, Apple

Baked ham loaf, Oven
 d Cabbage, milk,
 nd cheese salad, hot
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 I milk, homemade
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Chicken and spag-
 cheese, green beans,
 rry velvet, hot rolls
 deep dish apple pie,
 east beef with pota-
 to and onions, cab-
 bran muffins, milk,
 pside down cake.

Plainview Choral Club Presents Assembly Program

The senior class sponsored the assembly program last Friday by inviting the Plainview Choral Club, led by Mrs. Rucker to sing for the entertainment.

Some of their numbers were: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Madam Jeanette."

The Seniors played host to the group at noon when they were privileged to have them in the cafeteria.

Plainview Choral Club — We would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to come back sometime, because we truly enjoyed your singing.

Honor Society News

By Maebeth McLaughlin

The National Honor Society of Lockney High School experienced an enjoyable evening on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The group met at the school at 5:00 and went to the Plainview Roller Rink for a two hour entertainment. At 7:30 the members, along with the probationary members, went to the La Comeda Room at Pioneer Drive in for dinner.

Speech Class Casts Scary Hollow

Dramatics has been the study of the speech class the first part of the semester. After reading several one-act plays, the class chose SCARY HOLLOW, a fifty minute melo-mystery comedy by Jay Tobias, and published by Drama Guild Publishers.

The cast, composed of five men and five women, is: Mrs. Grubb, the housekeeper—Edna Morris.

Jody Glubb, her half-witted grandson — Buck Duvall.

Rocky Hill, a high school senior — Marion Cross.

Cy Crawford, his side-kick — Wilbur Adams.

Babs Walton, Cy's girl—Janney Ansley.

Norine Bentley, owner of Scary Hollow — Norma Warren.

Rex Richardson, one who faints when he is frightened — David Hartman.

Miss Drusilla Dawkins, Tom's possessive aunt — Wanda Haggard.

Roseola Coats, Miss Dru's Negro maid, allergic to spooks—Frankie Sparkman.

Those on the staff are: Stage manager — Lerel Foster.

Property manager — Laverne Word.

Lights and sound effects man — Clifton Williams.

Costume and make-up chair-
 man — Betty Brown.

Assistant director — Jovonne Taylor.

Director—Miss Johnnie Barnhart.

The play will be presented to the student body sometime in March.

THE WHOZIT

Last week's Whozit was not identified. The person who identifies it will receive THREE free movie passes, so let's all get busy and guess this Whozit.

- To rejoice.
- a stanza of eight lines.
- pertaining, or proceeding from the heart.
- tidy.
- brilliant.
- additional.
- used to fence in cows.
- following.
- sneaky pest around the barn.
- not very far.
- good look'n'.
- transportation by air.
- fast movement of the feet.
- a beverage.

Money will buy almost every thing — except how to use it

Senior Box Supper

Prizes, entertainment, good home-cooked food, and lots of fun! All of these will be found at the box supper sponsored by the senior class on March 3.

Prizes will be offered for the best boxes and all women and girls are invited to fill boxes with good food, wrap them prettily and bring them to the box supper.

Bob Miller will auction the boxes, so all you men fill your pockets with money and be prepared to buy them and eat a good supper!

This auction will be held in the high school auditorium starting at 7:00.

Question of The Week

"What would you do if you were in charge of LHS for one day?"

Edna Morris — I would give all the students two days instead of one to get their typing lesson in.

Darla Allison — Fire all the teachers, declare a holiday from school for two months, and proclaim all tests unconstitutional.

Dan Griffith — I would give five minute periods with 35 minutes between classes and make the teachers go without dinner.

Clifton Williams — I would give Mr. Smith six licks and expel him from school three days.

Fat Pierce — I would make a bargain with Mrs. Cope to cut her hair if I made a hundred on the next geometry test. (That's impossible.)

Betty June Jackson — I would give everyone in high school a two weeks paid vacation, that is everyone besides the teachers.

Nellie Ratliff — I would give all the students an "A" in every subject.

Beth McLaughlin — I would excuse everyone from the make-up room and have one hour off for lunch.

Betty Woods — I'd give the teachers a holiday and we, the students, would have a party.

Luther Williams — I'd start school at 12:00 noon, turn out at 1:00 and have an hour for lunch.

Anna Mae Leach — I'd let everyone out for a week's vacation.

David Hartman — I would declare the period following lunch a sleep period for everyone.

Off The Track Is Senior Play

The senior class of L. H. S. selected OFF THE TRACK, a three act comedy by Felicia Metcalfe and published by Art Craft Play Company, for representation April 1. Try-outs were held after school Feb. 15 in the auditorium.

The play is laid in the waiting room of a small wayside railroad station on a dark and stormy night. A strange mixture of people are thrown together when a fast train is derailed and the passengers come inside to wait for a relief train. The three peppy college girls on their way back to school are: Betty, Barbara Hays; Joan, Charlotte Ragle; Flickie, Jovonne Taylor. Franklin Spruiell will play Bill Lindsey, the young man who is a student at law school. The fat middle-aged, good-natured Italian woman, Mrs. Guarino, and her child, Antonio, are Laverne Word and Betty Brown. The wealthy haughty Mrs. Reginald Vandewater who looks down her nose at the other travelers is Darla Allison. Miss Pidge McDougal, the nosy old maid, who spends her time finding out other people's business . . . or trying to is Joan Harris. David Hartman plays Oscar Posenby, the peculiar looking deaf man who has a mysterious old suitcase which he never lets out of his hands. The domineering engaged girl, Evalina Bumpass, is Nell Cunyus. The comedy part is that of Silas Dobbins, played by Jimmie Scott, who works around the station, sweeping and putting coal into the old stove. The station agent, John Morgan, is Harold Callaway.

See these high school seniors in OFF THE TRACK April 1.

Senior Snapshot

Name — Clifton Williams.
 Nickname — "Willie"
 Age — 18.
 Height — Six feet.
 Weight — 150 pounds.
 Likes — Runts, help in English.

Dislikes — Grouchy people.
 Hobby — Woodcraft.
 Song — "New Wild Wood Flower."
 Color — Blue.
 Subject — Ag III.
 Show — "Magnificent Obsession."

Teacher — Mr. Brewer.
 Ambition — To be a diesel engineer.
 Greatest ambition — Becoming a senior.
 Greatest Mistake — Not listening to Coach Lyon (he knows what I mean).
 Description of Ideal Girl — 5 feet, 2 inches tall, brown hair, brown eyes, likes popular and hillbilly music, interested in sports, and smart in her subjects (so she can help me.)

Senior Snapshot

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 Age — 16.
 Height — 5' 7".
 Weight — 'Gold is heavy too.'
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 Dislikes — Cold mornings, unfriendly people.
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SELF ADMIRATION

I'm a paragon of virtue.
 The pick of the crop.
 A model of excellence.
 Right at the top
 I'm matchless perfection.
 Really the best.
 I'm peerless, first rate.
 I can pass any test.
 I'm priceless, unequalled,
 Inimitable, select,
 Inestimable, unparalleled.
 Superfine, select.
 I'm a senior.
 —From "The Tale," Falls, Texas.

What a grand world this would be if I loved others as I love me.

Fleet Street, London, is the home of England's newspaper offices.

The strait connecting the upper and lower New York bays is called the Narrows.

WHY OBSERVE LENT?



For centuries the Christian Church has set aside the six weeks before Easter as a period of special preparation. Beginning with Ash Wednesday and continuing through Good Friday, it has observed what tradition has called a "closed season."

But why observe Lent? Why a special period of preparation? That all depends upon what significance we attach to the great Christian festivals of Good Friday and Easter.

The Christian religion is built upon the rock bottom fact of Christ's atonement. It teaches that on Good Friday, some 1,900 years ago, the Son of God gave His life in payment for the sins of all mankind. As a result of this substitution of the innocent for the guilty, the sins of the entire human race have been atoned.

The Bible is very clear on this point. "Christ suffered for our sins," it says, "the just for the unjust." And: "The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin."

This tremendous fact of the substitutionary death of Christ, which is the very heart and core of the Christian Gospel, is to be made the subject of special contemplation during the Lenten season. In private devotions, in family readings, and in special church services Christians are to intensify their meditation upon the tremendous price of their redemption.

If you have not yet come to know Christ as your personal Redeemer, set aside this Lenten season to study His Gospel offer. Write to us for special Lenten literature. Resolve to attend our special Lenten services. — "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Providence Lutheran Church

(7 miles north of Aiken)

INVITES YOU TO ITS SERVICES:

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon topic: "THE COST OF BELONGING"

Evening sermon topic: "THE MAN WHO WANTED TO BELIEVE AND DID NOT."

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NOTICE TO MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS

MR. FRANK DODSON

will begin registration of motor vehicles in

Lockney on March 1 at

"WHITEY" BACCUS MOTOR CO.

It will be necessary for you to bring your 1954 registration receipt and your certificate of title.

1955 tags must be on your car by April 1st.

T. T. HAMILTON

Assessor-Collector of Taxes

Floyd County, Texas

Annual Financial Statement Of Floyd County, Texas

For the year beginning February 1, 1954 and Ending January 31, 1955

| JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 5,590.85 | |
| Receipts during year | 21,246.23 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 4,549.15 |
| Amount loaned to other funds during year | 14,000.00 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 8,287.93 | |
| | \$ 26,837.08 | \$ 26,837.08 |
| ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 5,471.20 | |
| Receipts during year | 102,161.68 | |
| Borrowed from First Nat'l. Bank | 5,000.00 | |
| Borrowed from other funds | 3,600.00 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 20,518.52 |
| Amount Transferred to other funds | 92,232.63 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 3,481.73 | |
| | \$116,232.88 | \$116,232.88 |
| GENERAL FUND, THIRD CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 8,310.80 | |
| Receipts during year | 40,502.78 | |
| Borrowed from other funds | 19,000.00 | |
| Borrowed from First Nat'l. Bank | 10,000.00 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 69,373.93 |
| Loaned to other Funds | 3,600.00 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 4,839.65 | |
| | \$ 77,813.58 | \$ 77,813.58 |
| OFFICERS' SALARY FUND, FOURTH CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 9,217.33 | |
| Receipts during year | 41,410.06 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 18,637.28 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 56,626.94 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 12,637.73 | |
| | \$ 69,264.67 | \$ 69,264.67 |
| BUILDING FUND, FIFTH CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 14,432.21 | |
| Receipts during year | 34,336.16 | |
| Paid out during year | | \$ 28,132.75 |
| Loaned to other funds | 6,500.00 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 14,135.62 | |
| | \$ 48,768.37 | \$ 48,768.37 |
| SPECIAL ROAD TAX FUND, SIXTH CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 66.10 | |
| Receipts during year | 21,327.02 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 5,047.35 |
| Transferred to other funds | 12,000.00 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 4,545.77 | |
| | \$ 21,503.12 | \$ 21,503.12 |
| SEVENTH CLASS FUND, PRECINCT NO. 1 | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 6,785.16 | |
| Receipts during year | 9,536.37 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 20,700.00 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 29,913.26 |
| Loaned to other funds | 5,098.27 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 37,011.53 | |
| | \$ 37,011.53 | \$ 37,011.53 |
| EIGHTH CLASS FUND, PRECINCT NO. 4 | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 1,017.68 | |
| Receipts during year | 3,569.15 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 20,700.00 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 25,403.32 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 115.49 | |
| | \$ 25,403.32 | \$ 25,403.32 |
| NINTH CLASS FUND, PRECINCT NO. 2 | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 3,292.92 | |
| Receipts during year | 8,327.13 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 20,700.00 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 27,572.94 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 4,747.11 | |
| | \$ 32,320.05 | \$ 32,320.05 |
| TENTH CLASS FUND, PRECINCT NO. 3 | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 2,297.55 | |
| Receipts during year | 246.26 | |
| Borrowed from F. N. Bank | 5,000.00 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 20,700.00 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 27,769.82 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 473.99 | |
| | \$ 28,243.81 | \$ 28,243.81 |
| ELEVENTH CLASS FUND, ROAD & BRIDGE SINKING FUND | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 6,573.80 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 9,999.03 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 6,405.83 |
| Balance on hand hand January 31, 1955 | 10,166.06 | |
| | \$ 16,572.89 | \$ 16,572.89 |
| TWELFTH CLASS FUND, GENERAL SINKING | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 1,968.60 | |
| Receipts during year | 1,825.02 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 1,886.22 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 1,907.40 | |
| | \$ 3,793.62 | \$ 3,793.62 |
| ROAD BONDS, SERIES 1948 SINKING FUND, THIRTEENTH CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 68,286.56 | |
| Receipts during year | 35,224.58 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 33,654.68 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 69,856.46 | |
| | \$103,511.14 | \$103,511.14 |
| COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, FOURTEENTH CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 22,842.20 | |
| Receipts during year | 14,602.19 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 2,914.40 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 14,845.33 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 25,513.46 | |
| | \$ 40,358.79 | \$ 40,358.79 |
| COUNTY LATERAL ROAD ACCOUNT, FIFTEENTH CLASS | | |
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$.76 | |
| Receipts during year | 29,992.65 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 28,217.53 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 1,775.88 | |
| | \$ 29,993.41 | \$ 29,993.41 |

SOCIETY

Wedding Shower Honors Bride

Mrs. Zach Walton Cummings was named honoree at a wedding shower given Friday, February 18 in the home of Mrs. Thurman Davis. Mrs. Cummings is the former Ravanel Turner. Guests called between the hours of three to six o'clock.

Mrs. Davis received the guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. H. Turner and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings, mother of the bridegroom.

The serving table was laid with lace over green and featured a crystal punch bowl filled with green-lime punch resting on a pink reflector. Individual cakes were laid in pink and decorated with white wedding b.l.s. Jovonne Taylor and Clydelle Hill served and Mrs. W. A. Taylor presided at the register desk which was accented with an arrangement of pink carnations and white candytuft flanked with pink candles in crystal holders.

Hostesses were Mmes. Sam Miller, Bob Miller, Clyde Briley, W. A. Taylor, Wanda Baker, E. A. Bonner, Ben McGhee, Joe Phillips, Blaine Thompson, Vestal Eiland, Thurman Davis and Misses Mavis Tate, Clydelle Hill and Nancy Holland.

Approximately 100 registered or sent gifts.

Garden Club Begins Year With Coffee

Mrs. L. M. Honea, president, was hostess for a coffee Friday morning at her home entertaining members of Lockney Garden Club which met for the first meeting of the year.

Mrs. Honea told of her plans and aims for the years work and welcomed three new members, Mrs. Horton Howell, Mrs. Dale Laceywell, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson. Mrs. R. C. Mitchell assisted Mrs. Honea with the serving and presided at the silver coffee service.

Attending the occasion were Mmes. Theo Griffith, Horton Howell, Dale Laceywell, R. C. Mitchell, Alex Norris, Ewald Quebe, Tom Bankin, Frank Roberson, R. W. Smith, J. C. Wilson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sikes of Bovina spent last week end visiting in the R. W. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones and Melvin of Hale Center visited her mother, Mrs. W. S. Rexrode Sunday afternoon.

LIBRARY FUND

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 6,095.07 | |
| Receipts during year | 8,290.98 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 8,035.13 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 6,450.92 | |
| | \$ 14,486.05 | \$ 14,486.05 |

SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 4,491.41 | |
| Transferred from other funds | 4,439.50 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 4,390.48 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 4,540.43 | |
| | \$ 8,930.91 | \$ 8,930.91 |

COUNTY PERMANENT FUND (SCHOOL)

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 34.61 | |
| Receipts during year | .00 | |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 34.61 | |
| | \$ 34.61 | \$ 34.61 |

COUNTY AVAILABLE FUND (SCHOOL)

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1954 | \$ 845.45 | |
| Receipts during year | 3,821.25 | |
| Amount paid out during year | | \$ 4,056.09 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1955 | 610.61 | |
| | \$ 4,666.70 | \$ 4,666.70 |

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF FLOYD COUNTY AS OF JANUARY 31, 1955

| BONDED INDEBTEDNESS | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Name of fund | Principal | Interest |
| Road and Bridge Bonds | \$123,000.00 | \$ 29,716.25 |
| General Funding Bonds | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 6,750.00 |
| Road Bonds, Series 1948 Bonds | \$416,000.00 | \$141,105.00 |
| Courthouse Bonds | \$236,000.00 | \$ 90,633.75 |
| TOTALS | \$236,000.00 | \$268,205.00 |

REGISTERED TIME WARRANTS

| | | |
|---|-------------|----|
| ROAD & BRIDGE, 2nd Class (Loan to Precinct 3) | \$ 5,000.00 | 6% |
| PRECINCT NO. 3, 10th Class | \$ 8,043.10 | 4% |
| TOTAL | \$13,043.10 | |

I, Margaret Collier, County Clerk of Floyd County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of Floyd County, Texas, on January 31, 1955, to the best of my knowledge and belief, as shown by the reports of the County Treasurer on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office in Floydada, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1955.

MARGARET COLLIER, County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Sweetheart Banquet Honors Seniors

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church honored the members of the senior class of LHS with a Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night, Feb. 19 at 7:30. The Pot Latch (Indian feast) was a round the camp fire of the Indian village outlined by forest and flooded with moonlight. A life size Indian squaw and chief stood by the entrance of the tepee.

Mrs. Hilburn Casey, president of the W. M. U. welcomed the guests and Big Chief Don Hollums responded. Special guest for the occasion, Mrs. Aaron Hancock, Cherokee Indian missionary from McAlester, Okla., sang "Softly and Tenderly" in the sign language as Mrs. Edgar Hays sang in the background, then she sang "Indian Love Call." Mrs. Hancock gave some interesting and informative facts about the Indians and their needs in the Pow Wow. R. E. Wiley, pastor, gave the benediction.

The program and menu were printed on the sides of brown Indian tepees which also served as place cards. Miniature Indian maids and braves stood in each entrance. Other Indian curios were used in decorating.

The waitresses, Pat Pierce, Gail Kellison, Jimmie Holt, Dorothy Hewitt, Veda Eiland, Mary Marble, Nelda Cunningham, arrayed in squaw dresses, served the delicious meal. Other guests at the banquet included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irons, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mrs. Roland Zeigler and Miss Johanne Barnhart, class sponsors.

Gleaners Class To Meet Thurs.

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church will have a meeting Thursday, February 24 from 2:30 to 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Lester Carter.

All members of the class are urged to be present. Mrs. Ben McGhee is teacher.

HD Club Reporters At Instruction Meet

Several Home Demonstration Club reporters from this section of the county met Friday afternoon at 2:45 in the Cooper Insurance office for the purpose of receiving instructions on reporting their club news.

Mrs. Edgar Hays of the Lockney Beacon and Miss Lolla Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent gave information on club reports to Mrs. Hoyette Hodges of Lone Star, Mrs. Ray Aston of Pleasant Valley and Mrs. Thomas Marr of Lockney.

Floydada Is Scene Of Friday Wedding

Floydada. — Miss Donice Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reeves of Floydada, became the bride of Roy F. Kinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kinard of Floydada, in a quiet ceremony read Friday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before the mantle decked with red carnations and flanked with greenery.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of powder blue acetate faille styled with princess lines and accented with rhinestone buttons. She wore a matching hat and navy accessories and carried a white Bible topped with red rose buds.

Mrs. Ronnie Evans attended the bride as matron-of-honor. She wore a one-piece dress of tangerine faille, also fashioned in princess style, and her accessories were brown.

G. W. Hodge served the groom as best man.

Others present for the wedding vows were the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kinard, brother of the groom from Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stansell, Ronnie Evans, Mrs. G. W. Hodge, and Mrs. R. Earl Allen.

Mrs. Kinard is a 1954 graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently employed with the ASC office in Floydada. Following a brief wedding trip she will continue her work here for some time before joining her husband, who is stationed in Roswell, N. M. Kinard attended Floydada High School before entering the service a year ago.

Party Held In Clyde Hill Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill were hosts for a supper and "42" party held at their home Monday, February 14.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Tannahill, Harley Workman, Olsen Allison, Hershel Carthel, Joe Foster, Doyle Harrison, Ike Johnson and the hosts.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Sea on Office.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges Is HD Club Hostess

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges was hostess to Lone Star Home Demonstration Club Monday, February 14.

Mrs. Raymond Teeple, president presided at the meeting. In a short business session Mrs. C. L. King was re-elected nominee to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting.

Roll call was answered with a joke. Topic of the program was "Our Health." Mrs. Bailey Henderson spoke on "We Can Work It Out Together." Mrs. Cyde Baxter discussed "County Health Problems." Mrs. E. A. Barnett told of "A Health Problem." Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Melvin Brock gave articles on "Mental Health."

A recreation period followed the program with games conducted by Mrs. Melvin Brock.

Carrying out the Valentine motif the hostess served salmon sandwiches, pickles, olives, nuts, angel cake topped with whipped cream and strawberries, and orange-cranberry punch. Plate favors were red candy hearts.

Members present were Mmes. W. T. Bankin, J. L. Lovvorn, E. A. Barnett, Wiley Nance, Bailey Henderson, Clyde Baxter, Melvin Brock, Raymond Teeple and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hubert Frizzell March 1. Subject of the program will be "Family Economics."

Mr. and Mrs. Fiance Carthel and Mr. and Mrs. Heshel Carthel left the first of the week for Truth or Consequences, N. M., where they plan to spend two or three weeks.

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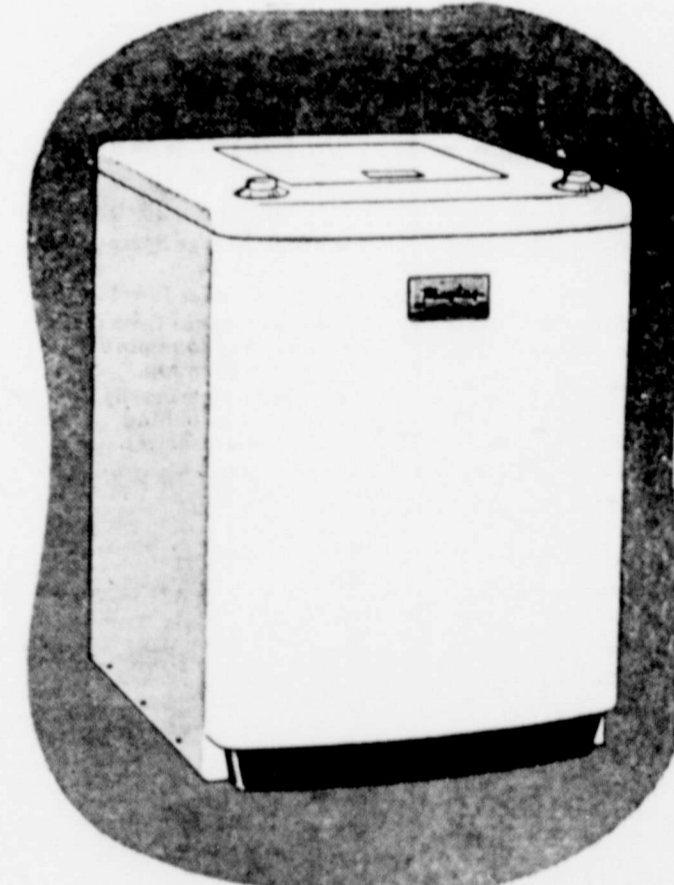
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