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Mad, Junior To Play At Ada Thurs.

Lockney Longhorn B of the Shorthorn Junior football team will play this (Thursday) at 6:30. Coach H. Lyman and Elvin Lyon will be in charge of the team. The two teams will play nine games this season. The game tonight will start at 8 p. m. with the second game around 8 p. m. Lyon is in charge of the team this year although the boys are playing and show lots of promise. The boys have been playing only one week. The starting line up of the Junior High team is as follows:

- Sonny Pierce.
- Dan Smith and
- Garland Sams and
- Bruton
- Buford Wright and
- Rhudy Naylor.
- Jake Wafford or Bill
- Melvin Holloway.
- Ray Owens or Keith
- Max Marble.
- **Head Strong**

Halle is expected to strong B squad this year. Many of the boys played last year with the team. Also transfers from other schools have strengthened the team. Halle said that his starting line-up for the team game would be:

- Kelsey Harrison.
- Duane Griffith and
- Lonell Hays, Byron
- Lane Crank.
- Roy Kidd and Larry
- Bill Race.
- Joe Davis.
- Jerry Mickey.
- C. D. Fitzgerald.

The full season's schedule of the two teams is as follows:

- B team and Junior at Floydada.
- 13 — Abernathy Junior here.
- 15 — Tullia B squad here.
- 22 — Olton B team and High there.
- 29 — Petersburg B team Junior High there.
- 4 — Abernathy Junior and B squad there.
- 13 — Tullia B team
- 20 — Floydada B and Junior High here.
- 27 — Petersburg B and Junior High here.
- 3 — Hale Center and Junior High here.
- 10 — Olton B team Junior High here.

Bank Directors Will Meet Thursday Eve

Directors of the First National Bank have scheduled a meeting for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. The meeting will be held in the new major stockholders, Charles L. Duran and C. Drinkard, Chairman of the bank and L. A. Cooper said Wednesday. Problems relative to the election of officers at the meeting will be under discussion. Duran and Drinkard recently purchased 70 percent of the bank's stock from M. W. Wiley. He had served as president of the bank for the past 6 1/2 years.

Danford Boy Is Critically Ill

Little Stevie Danford, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Danford is critically ill in Lubbock Methodist Hospital and is not expected to live. The boy's illness has been diagnosed as meningitis. Physicians told his parents this week that his recovery is doubtful. The boy has been in the Lubbock Hospital three weeks. The family lived here last fall, and he was employed by Patterson Gln. They moved to Earth in the winter but moved back here about five weeks ago when Danford went back to work for Patterson Grain.

Baptist Assn. To Meet Here

The Floyd Baptist Association, composed of messengers from Baptist Churches in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Dickens counties, will hold the 39th annual meeting with the First Baptist Church in Lockney Tuesday of next week.

Rev. H. T. Harris, pastor of churches at White Flat and Dougherty, is moderator of the association and will preside over the meetings. The program of the day will begin with a song service at 9:30 Tuesday morning and close at 9:30 Tuesday evening after a message on Christian Education.

The local church will serve dinner to the crowd, expected to number some 200. The program for the day is as follows:

- 9:30 — Song Service—Congregation.
- 9:40 — Scripture Lesson — Dev. Dinzel Leonard, Flomot.
- 9:50 — Order of business, seating messengers.
- 9:55 — Report on Sunday School — Rev. C. O. Halle, Aiken.
- 10:10 — Report on Vacation Bible School — Rev. Johnnie Allen, Plainview.
- 10:25 — Report on Training Union — Rev. Tommie Allen, Ralls.
- 10:40 — Hymn — Congregation.
- 10:45 — Missionary Sermon — Dr. Carl Bates, Amarillo.
- 11:20 — Announcements; Recognition of visitors and new pastors.
- 11:25 — Special Music — Lockney Church.
- 11:30 — Annual Sermon — Rev. C. O. Halle, Aiken.
- 12:05 — Lunch.
- 1:00 — W. M. U. and board meetings.
- 1:30 — Song service — Congregation.
- 1:40 — Report on Hospitals— Rev. Wayland Boyd, Crosbyton.
- 1:50 — Report on Baptist Standard — Rev. Claud Withrow, Quitaque.
- 2:00 — Report on Evangelism — Dr. Earl Allen, Floydada.
- 2:20 — Hymn — Congregation.
- 2:25 — Report on W. M. U.— Mrs. Bert Black, Crosbyton.
- 2:40 — Report on Cooperative Program — Rev. R. C. Guest, Cone.
- 2:55 — Report on Relief and Annuity; The new ministers retirement plan — Dr. F. E. Swanner, Plainview.
- 3:10 — Report on digest of letters — Rev. A. L. Shaw, Lone Star.
- 3:20 — Business session.
- 3:55 — Obituaries — Rev. G. C. Applegate, Lockney.
- 7:30 — Song Service — Congregation.
- 7:40 — Scripture Lesson.
- 7:50 — Report on Brotherhood work — John Stapleton, Floydada.
- 8:05 — Report on District Missions — Dr. F. E. Swanner, Plainview.
- 8:20 — Report on State Benevolence Program — J. M. Lunsford, (President Baptist Children's Home, Beeville, Texas).
- 8:50 — Report from our Baptist Camp — Edd Morgan, Floydada.
- 8:55 — Song — Congregation.
- 9:00 — Message on Christian Education — Wayland College, Plainview Representative.
- 9:30 — Adjournment.

Brenda Ann Wisdom Is Back Home Again

Brenda Ann Wisdom, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wisdom, is at home again after extensive treatment at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children.

Quarterbackers Paint Again Mon.

The Quarterback Club decided, in regular meeting Tuesday night, to complete the job of repainting the football stadium on next Monday night and are asking the cooperation of all male football fans who are willing to help.

Tim Holt And Co. To Be Here In Person

Tim Holt, famed western movie star and a group of entertainers will appear at the Seale Drive-In Theatre in person Tuesday evening of next week. They will bring a show of comedy, singing and gun action, performing from a platform above the concession building.

Junior Class Bake Sale Is Saturday

The Junior Class will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Lockney Auto Company showrooms. It was announced this week. The sale will begin at 9:30 a. m. but orders will be received by any member of the Junior class this week. The class members invite your patronage and promise to fill the orders to your satisfaction. They expect to have pies, cakes and cookies for sale. Members of the class are reminded to bring their pies, cakes and cookies to the Lockney Auto Co. by 9 a. m. or during the day.

Enrollment At School Climbs



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Enrollment in the Lockney school system has passed the 900 mark and continues to climb almost every day. Supt. W. C. Irons said Wednesday. A report Wednesday from the superintendent's office showed that total enrollment in the four local schools now total 909, an increase of 26 over the first day enrollment.

Refuses Auditorium Use

The school board, in regular meeting Monday night, refused the use of the school auditorium to a religious sect, employed one teacher and voted to employ another.

Gets Diploma

Mrs. Billie R. Dorsett, Lockney beautician, was awarded a diploma this week for completion of a special post-graduate course in hairstyling at the University of Beauty Culture, Fort Worth. The diploma was presented by Mrs. Mayme Isbell, president.

Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell attended funeral services at Weatherford Tuesday for her aunt, Mrs. Toy Smith. Mrs. Smith passed away Thursday of last week.

Office Supplies at The Beacon Office.

The Beacon Has A "New Look"

Our readers will notice that The Beacon has a slightly different look than it has had in the past. There has been no change in the type face but we are now setting the type on a slightly smaller body and the lines are slightly shorter than they have been previously. The shorter lines will give a little more margin to the outside of the pages and we think will improve the appearance of the paper.

Fall Soil Tour Set For Sept. 22

Supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District have set Thursday, September 22 as the date for their annual Fall tour.

The event features a conducted tour of farms in the area. Current soil and water conservation practices and soil improving crops being used by local farmers are to be shown. Following the tour there will be a program which includes a barbecue dinner, presentation award to the outstanding conservation farmer of the year, and an address by one of the areas leading agricultural authorities.

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Fair Buildings Improved

— Pictured above are two views of the old oil mill building in southeast Lockney which is being readied to house the Floyd County Fair in October. Top view is the big east room of the building in which commercial exhibits will be housed. The big openings in the building have been closed with lumber and window sashes. Some of the lower openings have doors which can be opened if need be.

LONGHORNS WILL OPEN SEASON AGAINST STRONG HALE CENTER

The stamina and fighting quality of the 1955 Lockney Longhorn football team is in for a quick test. The Maroon and White open the season Friday night against the strong Hale Center Owls at Hale Center. To make matters worse the Longhorns will be playing without the services of first string quarterback Gene Handley who will be out of the game because of an injured arm.

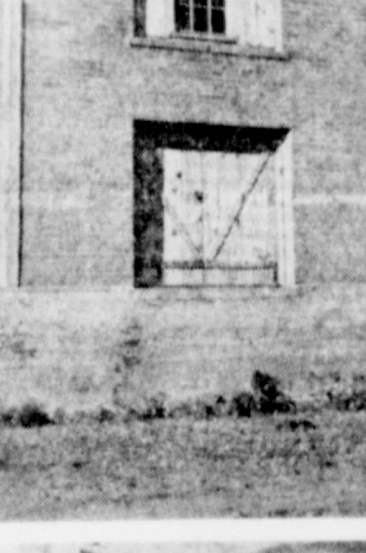
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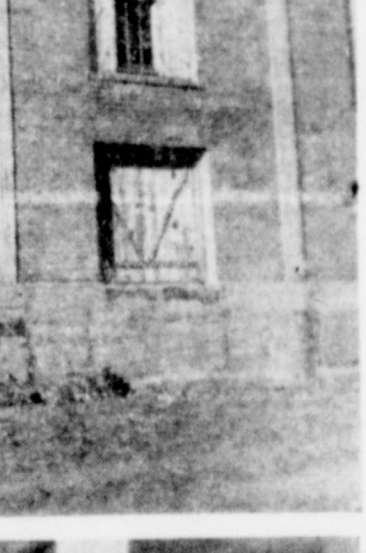
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Minute Editorials

And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us; and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.—1 John 5:14, 15.

IT WAS A GOOD TRY even though one of our girls wasn't selected as "Miss Wool of Texas" in the contest Friday. Local people attending the convention, that is those not related to either local contestant, will swear that one of our girls should have won but the judges ruled otherwise and that's that. The fact that both local Chamber of Commerce entries were selected as finalists in the

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contest is something of which to be proud. Congratulations to Mrs. Henry Hodel, Mrs. Hershel Carthel and the other ladies for selecting two young women who met perfectly the exacting requirements of the contest. Very few could qualify. Perhaps it's just as well that neither of the local girls won. How could a queen from the cotton country conscientiously boost wool for a whole year?

LET'S RAISE THE PRICE! The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is offering a \$100 prize to the Floyd County farmer who gins the first bale of cotton in the county and delivers it to the southwest corner of the courthouse square. The local Chamber always gives the farmer who gins the first bale here more than that. Let's offer \$200 for the first bale grown in Floyd County, ginned in Floyd county and delivered to the First National Bank corner and LEFT THERE! ONE WEEK. Not that we're wanting to start a fight with the Floydada boys. But we need to look after our own.

THERE HAS BEEN much talk about compulsory union membership. The chairman of the Trades Union Council in England, Charles Geddes, hit the nail on the head recently when he said, "I do not believe the trade union movement of Great Britain can live for very much longer on the basis of compulsion. Must people belong to us, or starve, whether they like our policies or not? Is that to be the future of this movement? No. I believe the trade union card is an honor to be conferred, not a badge which signifies that you have got to do something whether you like it or not. We want the right to exclude people from our union if necessary, and we cannot do that on a basis of 'belong or starve.'" When union membership is considered an honor instead of compulsory requirement, it will be much more desired by more people.

THE BLACKLISTING of some types of wheat by the USDA has created a hardship among wheat farmers and some grain dealers. In the first place the grain dealer who has a supply of wheat seed on hand of the varieties blacklisted is just out of luck. He can't sell it. In the other place there is a great scarcity of seed of approved varieties so that the farmer who wants to plant wheat is having a hard time finding the right kind of seed. The USDA's order penalizing these certain varieties of what 20 cents per bushel was ill-timed to say the least. Surely a better planned program could not have created the hardship caused by this one. It's just an example of poor planning by the government agency.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Better Take The High Road

With Our EXCHANGES

BEHOLD THE EDITOR HATH DIFFICULTIES!

Consider the editor. He wear eth purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife hath her limousine and his first born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of a merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth 10 gold plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and of her exceeding comeliness. Like the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the SGG.

The daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a

column, solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar off with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one and Lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold, the bids are fashioned by Muntgummery Hawbuck in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve-month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his

bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head, and the damed thing cometh out "Gone to Her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancellleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

Canst thou beat it? (Originally appearing in the Cowlitz County Advocate, Castle Rock, Wash., May 20, 1915.)

LIKE TO TRADE

We've been missing the doughty, beetle-browed John L. Lewis in words and pictures for many months, but now he intrudes with the news that he has secured another juicy raise of pay for the United Mine Workers to bring their daily stipend to something above twenty bucks per. The mine operators have learned their lesson in the past and as far as we can learn they offered no resistance. They only said they'd have to get more for coal this winter than ever before. The old expression, "If you can't lick 'em, line 'em," appeals to us farmers right here. But farmers can't line the UMW. But I sure wish we had a John L. Lewis on our side. He thinks the workers and producers ought to get more pay. Beginning any time and anywhere. And he sees to it that the miners do. Now the farmers have a man at the head of our Agriculture Department who told us in the beginning that farmers were getting too much for their products — at least he said farm products were "too high. We'd like to trade horses right in the middle of the steam. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

LESS LINT

The more often dust cloths are washed, the softer they get. It's worth while, too, to wash new material in hot soapsuds several times before using, to get rid of annoying lint.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

September 10, 1925

Contract was let for a super gin plant to be erected as soon as possible on the gin site adjoining the present Knox-Patterson plant near the Santa Fe tracks. The new gin will be ready for operation by October 15. This addition gives Lockney five new gins, all of which were built within the past two seasons.

This week A. P. Barker of Lockney Auto Co., let the contract for a business building on West Locust Street. The building will have a south front and is to be completed within 100 days. It will be occupied by the Lockney Auto Co. for a first class Ford sales and repair business.

Lockney Public Schools will begin on September 14 with a full staff of qualified teachers.

Last week the committee on advertising for the Chamber of Commerce closed a contract with The Beacon for printing 10,000, 16-page booklets advertising the Lockney country at the various fairs this fall.

Harve Bolin has been elected night watchman here for a term of six months. Salary for the job has been set at \$125.00 per month.

September 10, 1931

An accident which happened near Sand Hill last Saturday night claimed the lives of two Floyd County young people. They were Jim Hickerson, age 20 years and Miss Elsie Ryals, age 15. The two were riding on the running board of a car when it side-swiped another car on a narrow culvert.

A deal was consummated the past week by which the bankrupt drug store of the Stewart

Drug Company which closed for more than a year, was bought by E. Greer, local physician and surgeon.

September 11, 1931
Approximately \$100,000 of bonds and stamps sold in Lockney on the night of September 10. This amount is Floyd County's share of the Third War Loan drive for the month of September is \$393,400.

The four teams in district 4A will play twice in the 1943 game. It was announced last week the fact that Crosbyton and Paducah dropped out of contention left the district short of opposition before the double action necessary. Gate receipts for the year will be \$50,000. The 1943 team will be round four lettermen for the year, namely Joe Nantz, Webster, Lon Colby, and lie B. Johnston. Other boys out for the year are J. M. Floyd, Edwards, Billy Bybee, Hancock, William Cargill, Mitchell, James Carroll, Paul Rocco, Toby Perkins, Myer, Vern Newton, Quisenberry, Johnnie

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Plainview, Texas

Insect Report

Weather conditions continued
favorable for cotton where soil
moisture was ample. Wilting
of plants and excessive small
boll shed occurred on consider-
able dryland and some irrigated
cotton.

Damaging aphid infestations
occurred in an increasing num-
ber of fields throughout the
area. While many growers have
included an aphicide in boll-
worm control insecticide mix-
tures, any general appearance
of honeydew on plants would
indicate a need for control.

Bollworm infestation were re-
ported heavier and more gen-
eral than in any previous week.
There was also a marked in-
crease in the use of insecticides
for control of the insect. Lack
of satisfactory control was re-
ported in many instances due
to the nature of the infesta-
tion. In many fields the small
worms entered bolls through
the blooms. Effective control of
worms inside the bolls cannot
be expected even with the use
of heavier dosages of insecti-
cides than is ordinarily ap-
plied. Additional insecticide
applications will be necessary
in order to control such worms
after they leave the shed bolls
and return to the plant to con-
tinue feeding.

Leafworms were reported in
damaging infestations in Lynn
and Scurry counties. The worms
occurred in most fields in other
areas but not in sufficient in-
festations to warrant control in
most cases.

Cabbage loopers continued to
rag cotton leaves throughout the
area. While endrin has been
found most effective, bollworm
control mixture have often suc-
cessfully reduced infestations
to prevent excessive ragging.

Lynx rug was reported in
medium to heavy infestation
in scattered fields in Hale and
Lubbock counties. Spider mites
occurred in medium infestations
in Hookley County and in light
infestations in Lubbock Coun-
ty.

This survey report concludes
the series for this season un-
less some unexpected change
occurs in the cotton insect situa-
tion within the next week or
two. We want to express our
sincere thanks and apprecia-
tion to all of you who have so
diligently sent in the weekly
reports. Our thanks too for your
compliments and suggestions
and to all newspapers, radio
stations, magazines and TV
stations, we appreciate your co-
operation in helping spread this
information.

Information contained in the
cotton insect situation release
has been compiled from reports
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vocational agricultural teach-
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& M College System, various
branches of the U. S. Depart-
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companies and others.

THE LARIAT

Timely "Tips" From High School Pupils

We high school pupils had
an interesting, pleasurable and
profitable summer vacation of
work, play or travel. Most of us
enjoyed a combination of the
above mentioned activities. Now
its time to pursue our goal to
a high school education.

First, let's consider our school
of a community within itself
and each pupil a citizen of it.
Of course we want to be good
ones. Don't we? Permit me to
give a few timely "tips" which
will help us attain this desire.
One aim of education is the
changing of wrong attitudes
towards persons and things to
the right kind. The way a per-
son feels is of utmost impor-
tance; consequently it behooves
us to like both the teacher and
the subject. In order to gain
much knowledge in school we
must attend daily, study hard,
pay attention, and conduct our-
selves properly and courteously.
Regular attendance is abso-
lutely necessary if we expect
to stay interested and
make our courses; so let's be
present unless we have a good
reason for not being. An educa-
tion also requires time and
hard work for "there is no royal
road to learning." Let's pay
attention to what is said in
class, because we may need
that information in the near
future. Last, but not least, is
to treat others as we would like
to be treated.

If each of us will endeavor
to practice these timely "tips,"
Lockney High pupils will have
a memorable as well as a pro-
fitable school year.

PICNIC SUPPER
Take creamed canned corn
and add it to chopped pan-fried
bacon and lightly browned sliced
frankfurters. Heat over the
top burner and season to taste.
With this, serve carrot sticks,
olives (ripe and stuffed) and
battered rolls.

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Gospel of Christ

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Preacher

BEWARE OF THE PARTY SPIRIT

Read 1 Corinthians 3

The sectarian or party spirit in Christianity raised
its ugly head in the church of Christ in Corinth nineteen
hundred years ago. The same spirit has plagued the
ongoing of the kingdom of Christ through the centuries.
It is basically wrong. Every believer in Christ should
abhor it.

Notice how it manifested itself. Some of the mem-
bers of the church at Corinth liked Paul better than
Apollus. They put the men above the message. This
proved something about their spiritual condition. They
were carnal or worldly-minded. They were acting like
people act in the world, in politics or business or so-
ciety. Christians are different. They put God and Christ
first. They seek the interests of the kingdom before their
own selfish interest, that is, if they are genuine Chris-
tians.

Paul shows in this chapter that the party spirit is
not only wrong, but foolish. God has put the gospel
message in "earthen vessels." He has committed to
Christ's disciples the task of teaching all men. But even
inspired Christians like Paul and Apollus were simply
"ministers" or servants of God. They were merely chan-
nels of blessing. God is the one who grants salvation
to those who hear the gospel and obey it. Some men
help in planting the seed, which is the Word of God.
Others help by watering it. But God gives the increase
or the harvest. So, to God belongs all the glory. There
is no room for flattering men by calling yourself by their
name or aligning yourself with their religious sect or
party. This spirit will only make men rivals instead of
partners with God in spreading the kingdom.

This chapter contains a most severe rebuke for the
divisions which exist among those who profess to fol-
low Jesus today. Let us be spiritually mature, not car-
nally or worldly minded. Let us refuse to give to any
man the devotion and loyalty which belongs only to our
Master, Jesus Christ. Beware of the party spirit. Let us
work for the "unity of faith" in Christ Jesus.

The Christianity which is revealed in the New Tes-
tament was essentially non-sectarian and non-denomi-
national. Religious parties and sects have come from
man rather than from God. Jesus prayed that all his
disciples should be one as Jesus and the Father are one
that the world might believe (John 17:20). "The price of
a divided Christendom is an unbelieving world." Let us
have Christ as our only creed, the Bible as our only rule
of faith. Let us be just Christians, and Christians only,
working only for the spread of the kingdom of God, the
body of Christ, the family of God.—Selected.

Let's Boost The Longhorns

On Monday, August 22, 1955,
football practice got underway
at Lockney High School. About
thirty boys ate and slept in
the school building for a week
of conditioning.

On Monday, August 29, there
were three workouts, but only
two were held each day for
the remainder of the week. On
Saturday Lockney scrimmaged
Petersburg and showed up
fairly well. On Wednesday the
local team lost in their scrim-
mage with Spring Lake, but
they certainly turned in a good
performance. Under the guid-
ance of the coaches, Rudy Halle
and Elvin Lyon, the Longhorns
are preparing for their tangle
with the Hale Center Owls on
September 9th.

The team has suffered very
few injuries and everyone has
a good attitude and great spir-
it. Tri-captain Weldon Jones, is
returning to the lineup after a
brief layoff due to a chest
injury. He is supposed to start
regular workout next Monday.
Our lineup to date is unknown,
but we shall probably have a
letterman in every position.

The Longhorns have progres-
sed very rapidly during the last
two weeks and have shown
great improvement. If the town
people and the student body
manifest the same enthusiasm
that the team has demonstra-
ted, there will be no stopping
the Longhorns this season.

Kindergarten To Begin Monday

Monday morning, September
12 marks the opening of my
private kindergarten here in
Lockney for the fourth year at
my home 614 southwest 2nd
Street.

Parents are asked to bring
their children for a full sched-
ule on this date and to get
them at 11:45 a. m. Registration
will take place Thursday night,
September 15 at 7:30 at the
first Parents' Night in the kin-
dergarten building (No pupils
then, please.) At this time all
the years course with various
work books, etc., will be ex-
plained, insurance presented,
committees appointed, etc. Re-
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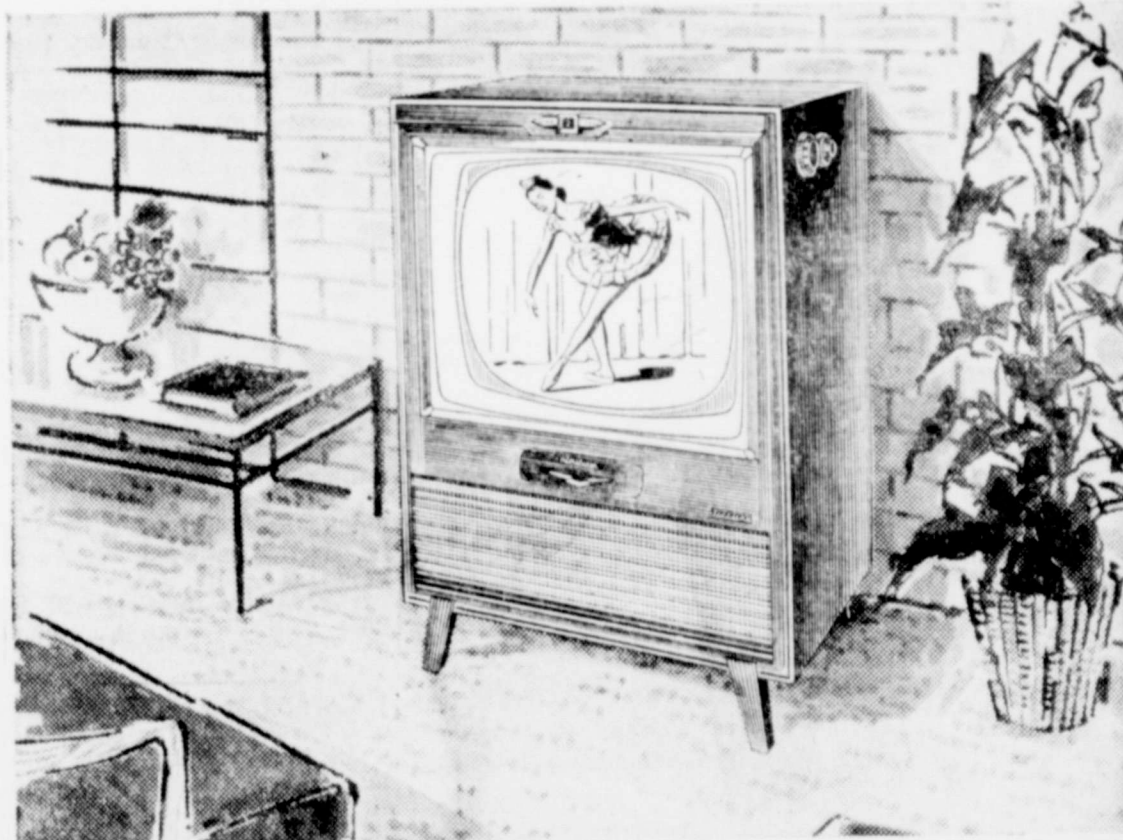
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South Main

Society News

Families Show Vacation Films

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford were hosts for an entertainment at their home Friday night when a number of friends gathered to see pictures taken on vacation trips to Red River, New Mexico and Avon, Colorado. Pictures were shown by Clyde Farish, Howard Mosley and Kenneth Wofford.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson, Reeda Kay and Sunny, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley, Terry and Mickey, David Frizzell, Mary Amber Frizzell, Duane Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, Jean, James and Jann Wofford.

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Byars Family Reunion Held

Children of the late A. J. and Margurite Byars held a reunion in the City Auditorium in Plainview last Sunday. The annual affair will be held next year in Amarillo on the third Sunday in August.

Enjoying a basket lunch at noon Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Mack Byars, Earl Byars, Rufus Byars, A. D. Byars and Mrs. Dewey Byars, all of Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Lou Ellen Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plantier and Daryl of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Byars Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West, all of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coburn, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Byars, all of Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. James White, Willard, Texas; Mrs. Payton Powers, Mrs. Grace Byars, Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars, all of Lockney; Walter Byars, Roscoe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Byars and daughter of Plainview, Texas; Opal Hobbs, Mrs. Bonnie Rappe and daughter, Jeni Rene and Mrs. Joe Craddock, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark, Nazareth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Byars, Burkburnett, Texas; Earl and Lyle E. Byars, Fellet, Texas; Joan Conner, Billie Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byars, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. Albert Gamblin, Helen Jennings, Terry Gamblin, Joan Gamblin, Mrs. Flora Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Dilday, all of Amarillo.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Local relatives of R. E. Casey, 81, who passed away at his home in Coleman Monday, August 29 were present for funeral services Tuesday at 10 a. m. Final rites for Mr. Casey were held in the Coleman Methodist Church of which he was a member. Those from Lockney included several double cousins, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and Mrs. Ella Casey.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. Sid Thomas underwent minor surgery in Childress Monday morning of this week. Mr. Thomas accompanied her home Tuesday evening and she is getting along fine.

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Class Of '55 Enjoys Party

Members of the 1955 graduating class of Lockney High enjoyed an ice cream party Friday night at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Kodak pictures and colored slides were shown by those who took pictures during the senior trip to New Orleans.

Home made ice cream and cake were served to Nell Cunyus, Jonell Wilson, Jeanette Widener, Darla Allison, Jovonne Taylor, Edna Morris, Charlette Taylor, Marjorie Kidd, Correen Whitehead, Betty Jo Holmes, Joan Harris, Wilbur Adams, Harold Calloway, Marion Cross, Buck Ford, Henry Harden, Don Hollums, Jerry Holmes, Larry McCormick, Jimmy Scott, Jim Bob Reynolds, James Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris, Mrs. Oliver Holmes and Mrs. Roy Ragle.

Others present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes, Lloyd and Sue Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon, Jake, Dickie and Nancy Jones. Those calling in the afternoon were Levi Dorman and Cindy of Cotton Center and Jack Marshal of Aiken.

Puckett Family Enjoys Reunion

All the children and a number of grandchildren of H. P. Puckett Sr. enjoyed a reunion at the Puckett home here Sunday, September 4.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puckett Jr. of Sweetwater, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Puckett and Frances of Midland, Texas; Miss Beulah Puckett of Lockney, H. P. Puckett Sr., Lockney; Mrs. B. W. Hemphill, Longview, Texas; Mrs. Coreen Vest, Brownfield, Texas; Mrs. S. W. Ewing, Orange, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kropp of Flagstaff, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropp of Flagstaff, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kropp and children, Paulette, Bob and Jimmy of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Markham and Rene of Sudan, Texas.

Wofford Reunion Held Sunday

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wofford held a reunion Sunday, September 7 at the Woman's Club House in Plainview Park.

All of the children were present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ona Lee, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wofford, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Luther Wofford, Lockney; Lee Wofford, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wofford, Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford, Lockney.

Other relatives present were Miss Josephine Smith, Plainview; Mrs. Fannie Brown, Lockney; Mrs. Cloyd Rappe and Jeni, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Myrick and Joyce, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith and Randy, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Spencer A. Bayley, Pat and Dan, Plainview; Mrs. Lewis Hobbs, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford, Sue and Nelson, Lockney; Dale Lee, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and Danny, Lockney; Mrs. Joe B. Norman, Randy, Larry and Gary, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Martha Simmons, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Olson Allison, Darla and Diane, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford and Jerry Lynn, Lockney; Mrs. Mace McPherson and Kay, Midland, Texas; Mrs. Chas. Whitfill and Mary Lynn, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, James Ray, Jean and Jan, Lockney.

Friends present were Marion Cross, Lockney; Jimmy Nance, Lockney; Loy O'Brien, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blount, Tulla, Texas; Miss Babe Green, Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. B. Blount Sr., Mrs. A. B. Blount Jr., and Miss Opal Blount of Floydada.

The family reunion will be held next year on the second Sunday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kellison of Hollis, Oklahoma spent last week here visiting their sons, Earl, Robert, Buck and Clifford Kellison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris spent last weekend in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Z. D. Davis and family in Clarendon.

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Birthday Dinner Honors Relatives

Mrs. Fred Dorman entertained with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday honoring her husband, her son, John Alvin, daughter-in-law, Rochelle, and twin nieces, Mrs. Jake Jones of Kress and Mrs. Jim Jones of Amarillo.

Others present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes, Lloyd and Sue Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon, Jake, Dickie and Nancy Jones. Those calling in the afternoon were Levi Dorman and Cindy of Cotton Center and Jack Marshal of Aiken.

Clyde Baxter Home Scene Of Lawn Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter was the scene for a watermelon lawn supper Sunday evening.

Guests for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baxter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardinal and Jeanene of Wayne, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marsee of Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Virginia Teuton and Vicki, all of Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Billie Dorsett and James of Muleshoe, Mrs. T. J. Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Rita and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reece, all of Lockney.

Watermelon Supper Held At Tate Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Tate of the Sandhill community were hosts for a watermelon supper Saturday night at their home.

Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Marsee of Norman, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cardinal and Jeanene of Wayne, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tate and Carole of Odessa, Virginia Teuton, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls, Floydada and family, Floydada. Attending from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter and Linda, Mrs. T. J. Jarboe, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Rita and Tommy, Billie Dorsett and James, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reece and the hosts.

Pollyanna Club In House Tour

Members of the Pollyanna Club enjoyed lunch in Lubbock Tuesday and attended the Cavalcade of Homes there during the afternoon. Before returning home they visited in the home of Mrs. Bill Roach and had supper in Plainview.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Valca Thomas, Lloyd Wofford and Sue, W. R. Darnell, J. D. Wood, Bill Smith, O. C. Allison and Woodson Terrell.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Woodson Terrell, 1011 Raleigh St., Plainview on September 20.

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Garden Club Meets In Barker Home

Mrs. Arthur Barker was hostess for a meeting of Lockney Garden Club Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. G. C. Applewhite reviewed the book "Worthy of The Lamb" by Ray Summers. Mrs. George Smith of Floydada was a guest and issued an invitation to the local club to attend a coffee September 23 at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. O. M. Watson, Floydada. Other guests were Mmes. Art Barker Jr., Ray and Spence and H. B. Coggin, all of Lockney.

Members in attendance included Mmes. G. C. Applewhite, Arthur Barker, Henry Ford, L. M. Honea, Horton Howell, Ewald Quebe, Tom Rankin, Frank Roberson, Kelton Shaw, R. W. Smith, A. O. Wines, Dale Lacey, Carl McAdams, Ruby Merrick, R. C. Mitchell, Alex Norris and Roy Patterson.

Pleasant Valley H. D. Club To Meet

Mrs. Ray Aston will be hostess for a meeting of Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, September 13 at 2:30.

ATTEND WEDDING

Miss Gail Kellison attended the wedding of her cousin, Mickey Carter in Levelland Friday evening at 6 p. m. She provided the organ music for the ceremony.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Smith Clemons of Fort Worth are parents of a baby daughter, Debra Kathleen, born Thursday, September 1 in a Fort Worth hospital weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs. The young lady is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Clemons of Lubbock, former Lockney residents. Mr. Clemons was superintendent of Lockney schools for several years. Hardy Smith is a ministerial student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

ON BEAR HUNT

J. R. Belt, Gene Belt, Lloyd Readhimer, Don Bennett, Joe Foster and John Belt left Monday for a game hunt in Wyoming. They plan to be gone a week hunting elk, ram and bear.

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THE WANT ADS

Good Crowd On Angus Tour

A good crowd made the Aberdeen-Angus field day tour made in this county Tuesday and sponsored by the Floyd County Aberdeen-Angus Association. The group viewed herds of Angus cattle on seven farms in the county, the herds ranging from 10 to 100 head.

Starting at the Kellison and Henderson farm in the Lone Star community they saw 30 head of cattle on three acres of irrigated mixed grass pasture. They moved on to the Herman Thornton place in the South Plains community, down to Aiken where they visited Oscar Golden's place, the Don Bennett place and on to Sandhill and Harmony where they stopped at Orba Miller's and Loyce Turner's. Miller has the largest herd of Angus cattle in the county with about 100 head. From here they went on over to Bill Norman's place, east of Floydada where the tour ended.

The J. W. Moores Celebrate 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Aiken celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with open house at their home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Assisting with the hospitality were the couple's two daughters, Mrs. Archie Keys Jr., Plainview and Mrs. J. L. Huff of Odessa.

The refreshment table was laid with lace over gold and centered with a crystal punch bowl surrounded by gold mums. The beautifully decorated cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom standing beneath the gold figure "50." Yellow mums were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. Johnnie Lee, Mrs. C. O. Halle and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Guests registered from Big Spring, Odessa, Plainview, Dalhart, Tahoka, Fort Worth, Crosbyton, Graham, Sedan, New Mexico, and Lockney. Approximately 75 called.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married September 6, 1905 in Graham, Texas where they lived until 1942 when they moved to Lubbock. They moved to Aiken in 1947. Mr. Moore is a retired farmer. The couple have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Bureau Officials Will Meet Thursday

The Floyd County Farm Bureau board of directors will meet in regular monthly session Thursday evening at 8:00 at the Floydada office. All alternates and directors are urged to attend.

O. K. Hoyle, regional director of organization, will meet with the board to discuss methods of handling the fall clean-up campaign for membership, and to help the local organization perfect a set-up for handling the community and county wide policy development meetings to be held in this county the later part of this month. He will also outline the program for the District 2 policy development meeting to be held in the Lubbock Hotel, beginning at 1 p. m. Monday, Sept. 12th. Hub King, District 2 director from Brownfield and other state officials will be present at this meeting to discuss problems to come up in the next sessions of the State Legislature and National Congress. This is one of a series of meetings held over the state this month in connection with the Farm Bureau's annual policy development program. Policies adopted at the county, state and national conventions this fall will guide the organization through 1956.

Officers of the Panhandle district expected to attend include Dr. Harry Arnold of Dalhart, Dr. Harry J. Loveless of Pampa, Dr. Sam McMennamy of Amarillo, Dr. John M. Faris of Amarillo, Dr. Clyde C. Merritt of Wheeler and Dr. M. V. Cobb of Shamrock.

The following towns in the two districts were expected to be represented: Andrews, Big Spring, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Earth, Floydada, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Peacock, Plains, Plainview, Post, Slaton, Spur and Seminole.

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Dist. Queen Contest Set For Sept. 12th

The Farm Bureau District Queen Contest will be held at the O. L. Slater high school auditorium in Lubbock next Monday, September 12, at 8 p. m.

Miss Joyce Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammond of Floydada, will represent Floyd County in the district contest. She was chosen from a field of 17 candidates in mid-July.

The queen candidates are to be at the Lubbock Hotel at 4 p. m. Monday. They will be entertained with a banquet for the group and then go to the auditorium for rehearsal and the contest at 8 p. m.

Winner of the district contest will go to the State convention in December and the winner there will go to the national convention in Chicago late in December.

Worm Infestation Slacks Off Some

The bollworm infestation in cotton fields of this area is not as bad as it was for a time, according to Read Wiprecht, consulting agriculturist. Not as many fields are infested although some fields do have moths, eggs and small worms. Recently watered cotton should be especially watched, Mr. Wiprecht said. Shed bolls, blooms and squares often have bollworms in them on the ground where the poison can hardly reach them.

Aphids are still a problem in a very few fields of this area, he said.

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WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house. See Lester Green. 22-2tc.

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FOR RENT—3-room house with bath, furnished. South end of west third street. Doc Britton, dial 2306. 22-2tp.

FOR RENT—6 room modern house with bath, block east of Darnell Grocery. See M. S. Johnson or phone 2250. 21-2tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished house and apartments. Would like to buy child's play pen. 320 SW 1st. Phone 3807. Mrs. Boyce Kenady. 21-2tc.

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Lockney General Hospital News

Mr. J. R. White was admitted 8:31 for medical care and dismissed 9:1.

Mr. Vernon Daniels was admitted 9:1 for medical care and was dismissed 9:2.

Mr. L. G. Brooks was admitted 9:2 for medical care.

S. H. Milwee was admitted 9:2 and dismissed 9:4.

Mrs. G. E. Kellison was admitted 9:3 for minor surgery and dismissed 9:4.

Mr. Floyd Sue, Floydada, was admitted 9:3 for medical care and dismissed 9:5. He was re-admitted 9:6 and dismissed 9:7.

Clifford Goodin was admitted 9:4 and dismissed 9:6.

Floyd Anglin was admitted 9:4 and dismissed 9:4.

Clifford Willis was admitted 9:5 for medical care and dismissed 9:6.

Mrs. R. E. Young was admitted 9:5 for medical care.

Mrs. H. W. Ivory was admitted 9:5 and dismissed 9:6.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Floydada, are the parents of a baby boy born 9:2. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Vernon Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duran are the parents of a baby girl born 9:2. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs., and was named Ester.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Delgado Jr. are the parents of a baby boy born 9:3. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. and was named Merse.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harris are the parents of a baby boy born 9:30. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and was named John Earl.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for your sympathy and help during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother. Every kindness will be remembered. May God bless each one of you.

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Dr. Hewitt On District Program

Plainview—Dr. G. M. Brasard of Beaumont, president of the Texas State Chiropractic Association, will be the main speaker at a joint meeting of the South Plains Panhandle districts of the State Chiropractic Association in Plainview Sunday, Sept. 11.

Dr. Wilbur S. Deel of Levelland, president of the host South Plains district, said non-members as well as members of the two districts were invited to attend.

The program will be under the direction of Dr. T. H. Melroy of Brownfield, Dr. T. C. Tinkham of Big Spring and Dr. Fern Earsley of Lubbock.

Expected to participate in the program are Dr. A. E. Hewitt of Lockney, Dr. J. C. Willmon of Levelland and Dr. J. V. Miller of Plainview, all officers of the South Plains district.

Officers of the Panhandle district expected to attend include Dr. Harry Arnold of Dalhart, Dr. Harry J. Loveless of Pampa, Dr. Sam McMennamy of Amarillo, Dr. John M. Faris of Amarillo, Dr. Clyde C. Merritt of Wheeler and Dr. M. V. Cobb of Shamrock.

The following towns in the two districts were expected to be represented: Andrews, Big Spring, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Earth, Floydada, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Peacock, Plains, Plainview, Post, Slaton, Spur and Seminole.

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Stockholders Of Floydada Farm Loan Group To Meet

Floydada—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association will be held Saturday, Sept. 17, according to invitations mailed this week from the office of the association by Jake B. Watson, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting, which is slated for 3 p. m., will be at the American Legion Hall. All stockholders are urged to attend. Door prizes will be given. Watson says.

Visitors in the J. R. McDonald home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meadows of Amarillo spent Sunday night as guests in the McDonald home.

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does framing work and has a large selection of frames to select from.

Mr. Barrett photographs weddings, banquets, conventions and takes all types of outdoor pictures. He also has mastered the art of child photography and has made some beautiful pictures of children.

Bill was formerly associated with his brother in the Barrett Manufacturing Co., here but could not get away from his love of photography and decided to devote his full time to this work.

Mr. Barrett does photographic work for newspapers also and

has done some outstanding work in this line. He knows how to get the proper exposures and his pictures are sharp and clear.

Old pictures that are faded from age can be retouched and made to look as they did originally. Most families have a good many such pictures but do not know they can be brought back to life through modern photographic technique and their original sharpness restored. If you have pictures of this type, take them to the Pioneer Studio and have them retouched for a nominal cost.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture experts credit experiment stations in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma with doing most of the research work which has resulted in the new hybrids. They received assistance from scientists of the Department's Agricultural Research Service, notably J. C. Stephens working with Texas personnel at the Chillicothe substation, and Dr. John H. Martin, the Department's long time leader in grain sorghum research.

The crop has been gaining in popularity for feed following small grain in the South. Dur-

ing the past decade the harvested acreage has averaged near 7.2 million acres annually. Last year approximately 10.8 million acres were harvested and the 1955 acreage is estimated at 13.2 million acres with a probable yield of 266 million bushels.

Grain sorghums are a major crop in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado and considerable acreage in California, New Mexico and South Dakota is devoted to the crop.

The grain is used in mixed feeds, especially for poultry and more recently in the production of such food items as starch and dextrose.

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is a patient at Abbels Hospital in Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tagerman of Lubbock Wednesday. Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schaffner and family of Happy Union community.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and family. H. D. Club Picnic Held

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday evening at the church for their annual picnic. Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson were hosts. A bountiful supper was served from linen covered tables centered with purple asters.

celebrated at 11 a. m. services. Members of Trinity American Lutheran Church and its pastor, Lee Roy Brandes wish to extend an invitation to members of Trinity congregation to be present for the dedication of its new church at 3407 Ken Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Sept. 11, 1955.

Reunion Held The children of the late Fritz and Alvina Lindemann held a Family Reunion in Plainview Park with a basket lunch served at 12:30 Sunday, August 21. Attending were: Mrs. Jewell Lindemann and family, Mrs. Pearl Lee Lindemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newmann and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Norrell and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovvorn and Foy, all of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Raper of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindemann and Novelle; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindemann and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel and Raymond, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young and family of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spain and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Phillips and family, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lindemann and Rusty of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Raper, Mr. and Mrs. Claudine Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindemann and Freddie, Mrs. Josephine Clark, all of Plainview; Travis Lovvorn of Kress; Mrs. Ed Burton of Los Angeles, California.

Unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chiles of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Travis Lovvorn of Kress; A. B. Virgel Lee Norrell of San Antonio, Texas. The group will meet next year in the 7th St. Park on the third Sunday in August. There are 45 in the Lindemann family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blake and children, Richard and Jerry, and Mrs. H. F. Easley, all of Grand Prairie, spent last week end here with Mrs. Easley's daughter, Mrs. George Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Farmer of Miami, Florida, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George Jeffcoat and family.

Mrs. Fred Shearer visited in Amarillo Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Marr, a sister and her son, Chris and Carrol Shearer accompanied their grandmother back to Amarillo after a visit here.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Collier, Jerry and Rose of Owensboro, Kentucky visited Dr. Collier's grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Ragle Monday.

First woman to fly was Mme. Thiblet, a French opera singer in 1784.

Attends Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Stoerner, Mrs. Ben Brandes attended the wedding of Miss Joan Cox and Carroll Brown of Texas Tech, formerly of Silverton, Texas. The formal wedding was held at the Bowman Chapel of the Methodist Church Saturday at 5:30.

A wedding supper followed. Mrs. Stoerner saw many of her friends whom she had known at Clarendon while nursing there. Miss Joan Cox is the daughter of the late Dr. Jack Cox of Clarendon. Her mother and brother live at Lubbock. Trinity Lutheran Church, H. L. Anderson, Pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be

celebrated at 11 a. m. services. Members of Trinity American Lutheran Church and its pastor, Lee Roy Brandes wish to extend an invitation to members of Trinity congregation to be present for the dedication of its new church at 3407 Ken Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Sept. 11, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sherman, Kay and Rusty of Olton spent Sunday in the Kenneth Wofford home here. Rusty Sherman was the boy who won the Hop-along Cassidy Cloverlake contest and he and his mother have recently returned from the award trip to Hollywood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ragle and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Canon attended the wedding of Mrs. Ragle's great-grandson, Don Carter Nixon Thursday at Crosbyton. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragle and Reba, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ragle and Patsy of Plainview.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortenberry of Cedar Hill visited Sunday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goffney and David of San Bernardino, Calif. left Saturday after a week's visit in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howell and other relatives.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. B. A. Howell, R. H. Tinsley, A. D. Schaffner, Nelda Howard, Joe Reeves, Herman Huffman and Mary Simmons. Mrs. Nancy Morckel and mother, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Watson of Floydada visited Tuesday with Mrs. B. A. Howell.

A Hall County Homecoming basket picnic will be held at Memphis City Park, Sept. 18. All former Hall County residents are invited to bring baskets of food and spend the day with old friends and neighbors. All former old settlers are especially invited. It was said.

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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Rev. M. S. Blair, retired missionary serving in Buenos Aires, Argentina for 35 years, and now living in Fort Worth, was the speaker at the South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning and is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus this week. He will serve at surrounding churches every night during the coming week, and different members of the church will take him to the meetings. Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus will start their college classes at Wayland in Plainview Thursday, Sept. 8.

Every housewife in this area is busy these days canning, freezing black eye peas, beans, corn and tomatoes as well as sweet potatoes, akro and other vegetables which are in abundance this fall.

Don Thornton from Lockney spent the weekend in South Plains at the I. H. Parks home the guest of Eddie Parks.

South Plains school started last Wednesday and the three teachers, Mr. Whitaker, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Smith have enrolled in their classes a total of 58 children with Mrs. Stewart in the lunch room. The school building is in good repair, thanks to the parents who cleaned the grounds and shined the school rooms.

This week the School of Missions is in session. Sunday night Rev. Blair went to the Baptist Church at Cone to speak, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. Monday night Murray Julian and Horace Marble took Rev. Blair to Floydada where he spoke at both the First Baptist and Calvary Baptist Churches. There will be speakers every night this week at the South Plains church with a different missionary each night. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Colston and son from Roswell, N. M., were among the weekend guests last week at the George West cabin in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. left for Lake Kemp Friday to spend the weekend at the J. A. Kinnibrugh cabin where they fished and went boat riding. They had Sunday dinner at Mrs. J. R. Spivey's in Truscott, where they got Beth and Marilyn Kinnibrugh who had spent the week

end with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and Yvonne spent last Sunday in Quanah at the Quana Memorial Hospital where Bryan's mother had undergone surgery. Mrs. Karr is reported to be doing fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure had as guests Saturday and Sunday, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClure of Houston. Saturday night they all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. George West where they enjoyed the movies the different families had taken this past summer on vacation trips. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Snyder where they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman.

WMU of the South Plains church met at the church for Royal Service on Monday with seven members present. Study for the day was, Along the Elephant Trail, and the material is from missionaries of Thailand, or Siam as it was formerly called. The South Plains WMU will go to Lone Star Baptist Church on September 14 for a Week of Prayer all day meeting. Five other churches will be in attendance on this day. Each lady is to bring a covered dish for the noon meal. WMU members present on this Monday meeting were Mmes. Larry Faus,

Grigsby Milton Jr., Bryan Karr, Shelby Calahan, John Smitherman, Sim Reeves, and Dock Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Nathan and Katherine spent Sunday at Boys Ranch, near Channing, where they enjoyed the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy have been keeping their grandson, Randy Beedy during last week. Randy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy live in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian visited Mrs. Owen Thornton in Lockney Thursday. She is getting along fine after her recent stay in the hospital, as is Mrs. Julian.

New officers were elected Sunday at the South Plains Baptist Church. Sunday School Superintendent is Thomas Pierce with Grigsby Milton assistant. Teachers elected for the coming year are: Walter Wood, Cherry Mullins, H. S. Calahan Jr., Rev. L. H. Faus, Mrs. Bill Beedy, Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Mrs. Loyd Deavenport, Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mrs. Arby Mulder, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. Kendall Cummings and Mrs. Thomas Pierce. In the nursery are Mrs. Murray Julian and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. Sunday School secretaries are Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham.

Training Union Directors are others in surrounding parts who do not have telephones had an interesting meeting in South Plains Thursday night with officials of the Bell Telephone Company. We sincerely hope it will not be long before we can have telephones in all our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West Friday night. South Plains residents and

H. S. Calahan Jr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Teachers in T. U. are Mrs. Larry Faus, Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Arby Mulder, Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr., Mrs. Bryan Karr and in the nursery at night are Virginia Taylor and Bonnie Upton. Secretaries are Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and Mrs. Horace Marble.

Mrs. Sylvain Kinnibrugh and Mrs. John Key West will be hostesses for a Home Demonstration Club meeting September 14 at 2:30 at the school house. Each member is urged to be present as a guest will speak on Flower Arrangement. Mrs. John Hoffman from Sand Hill will be with the club and she is coming from the Garden Club of Floydada and is also president of 1934 study club.


South Plains P-TA met Wednesday morning, August 31 with about thirty members present. Plans were made to have the P-TA year books printed at Lockney and details of the lunch room were discussed. Luncheon were set at thirty cents

for each pupil. Mrs. M. S. Blair was the director of the room this year. The wife of the pastor is planning at Floydada.

Glenn Cunningham, was so busy he was a young man feared he would be soon.

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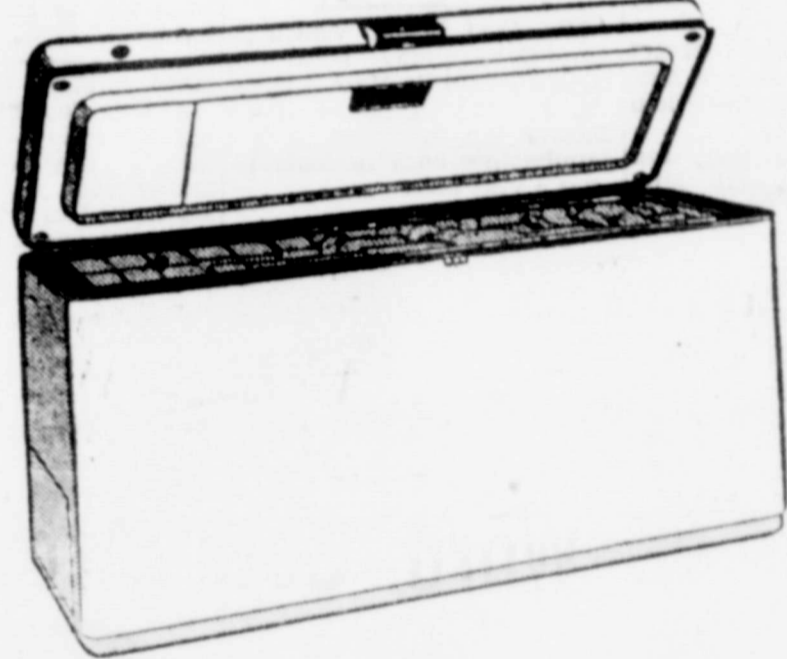
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Mr. M. Smith, our principal, has a B. S. from the North Texas State College in Denton and a degree from the West Texas State Teachers College in Fort Worth. He has taught in Texas for eighteen years. Mr. Smith is principal of the schools in Josephine, which is his hometown. Mr. Smith went to Texas, where he is school principal for

Mr. Roy Ingram has a B. S. Degree from the Texas State College in Denton. He came to us from Texas, and this is his year to coach the boys' basketball teams. Splendid coaching, the aspect to win many this season.

Mr. Boothy Ingram has a degree from the East Texas State College in Commerce. He is originally from Texas, and this will be

her second year with us. Mrs. Ingram is assistant basketball coach and the girls' P. E. teacher. Cooperation will be better as soon as the boys and girls limber up a few sore muscles.

Mrs. Myrtis Cope has a B. S. Degree from West Texas State College in Canyon. This is her sixth year to teach math in senior high. Her hometown is Floydada. With hers and Mr. Johnson's able assistance, we predict the development of many mathematical wizards.

Mrs. Icie Walker of Amarillo, Texas, received her B. S. and M. A. Degrees from the University of Oklahoma. She has taught commercial subjects for twenty years in Texas. Mrs. Walker's instruction includes ten years in Amarillo high school, three years in Dalhart and one year in the West Texas State College evening classes. The popularity of business-training is manifested by the number in her classes.

Mr. C. E. Johnson attended Hardin-Simmons in Abilene and Texas Tech in Lubbock. He holds a B. A. Degree and has had twenty-two years of teaching experience. He taught in Fisher and Young Counties and was principal of Smyers in Lubbock for the past two years. His subjects are math and history, and he drives the trick school bus. Mr. Johnson feels welcome and at home in the community.

Mr. Elvin Lyon, assistant football coach, holds a B. S. Degree from the West Texas State College in Canyon and an M. A. Degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville. He began coaching at Lockney High in 1950 and likes it very much.

Mrs. Clyde Briley holds a B. A. Degree in Foods and Nutrition from the University of Texas in Austin. She taught the first grade in Tahoka, her hometown, before moving to Lockney in 1953. Mrs. Briley teaches sixth grade reading, health and spelling and one class of senior homemaking.

Mr. M. L. Brewer, our vo-

national agriculture teacher, holds a B. A., M. A. and Smith-Hughes Degrees from the Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville. The Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America awarded Mr. Brewer an honorary Lone Star Farmer's Degree during last summer. Mr. Brewer sponsors the F. F. A. and the student council.

Mrs. Ruth B. Carpenter attended North Texas State College and the Texas State College for Women. She holds a B. S. Degree from the former, and twelve hours on an M. A. from the latter. She has had twenty-three years of teaching experience in the Texas Public Schools. For twelve years, she taught elementary English in the public schools of Austin, Texas; and the remaining eleven years have been in high school English. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi, a national honorary Education sorority requiring a college average of B plus. Mrs. Carpenter is delighted with the attitude, conduct, and school spirit of our high school pupils.

Mrs. W. C. Irons has both a B. A. and M. A. Degree from the East Texas State Teachers College. She has also received state and area honorary degrees in homemaking. For the past eighteen years Mrs. Irons has taught that subject. She is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, the American Home Economic Association, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for teachers, the Parent Teachers' Association, and the Texas Home Economic Association. She is also past worthy matron of the Eastern Star and third vice-president of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. Elmer Stinson, band director, received a B. S. Degree from the University of Oklahoma and an M. A. from Western State at Gunnison, Colorado. His greatest desire is to make Lockney High Band as good as any in the state.

Teachers who are omitted will be interviewed and reported on in the next issue of "The Lariat."

Senior Photographs To Be Taken

On Tuesday, September 13, 1955 a representative of Alderson Studio of Clarendon, Texas, will be here to make the senior class pictures.

These senior pictures will hang in the halls of Lockney High as the years roll by; so let's look our best. Girls, powder your noses, rearrange those curls and put on that Sunday go-to-meeting dress. Boys, wear that best suit, your sporty tie and a fresh white shirt.

Seniors, please take note that we want ours to be the best.

Selection Of Senior Class Rings

On Tuesday, September 6, Mr. Bill Delee, representative for Herff Jones Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited Lockney High School to display an assortment of class rings from which a selection was made. Senior class officers chose six or eight rings and then a class vote determined the decision.

It was necessary for each senior to pay a deposit fee of four dollars.

We anticipate their arrival before or soon after Thanksgiving.

1st Faculty Meeting Of 1955-56

The first faculty meeting of the Lockney public schools was held on Monday, August 29, in the high school building. Members of the Board of Education were also present.

Supt. W. C. Irons presided. Mr. John T. Carthel gave the invocation, and then an introduction was made by each teacher. Mr. "Whitey" Baccus, president of the School Board, greeted the faculty members and wished them an enjoyable successful teaching year. Supt. Irons stressed the responsibility of each member of the faculty and the importance of co-operation to the success of any undertaking.

At twelve o'clock, the luncheon personnel served the faculty, the board members, and their wives a delightful lunch of fried chicken, English peas, creamed potatoes, peach salad, hot biscuits, iced tea or coffee and homemade ice cream.

High School Elects Class Officers

On Thursday, September 8, the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors met with their room sponsors and elected class officers for the 1955-56 school year.

The seniors chose the following: president, Dorrel Watroupe; vice president, Doyle McAda; secretary, Betty Sams; treasurer, Frankie Hardy; reporter, Betty Jean Jackson; sergeant-at-arms, Cleon Wylie; business manager, Carolyn Campbell; parliamentarian, Dee Nix; representatives to the student council, Ernestine Spradlin and Maebeth McLaughlin.

The officers of the junior class are: president, Jay Kemp; vice president, Marvin Wells; secretary, Katie Rucker; treasurer, Floy Baxter; reporter, Lynn Jolly; sergeant-at-arms, Mary Ford; student council representatives, Marvin Wells and Rita Griffith.

The sophomores elected the following officers: president, Bill Bigham; vice president, Larry Jarrett; secretary-treasurer, Loy O'Brien; reporter, Kay Golden; sergeant-at-arms, Kelley Harrison; student council representatives, Joe Rigby and Gayle Rucker.

The freshman class officers

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are: president, Debra Ferguson; vice-president, Peggy Ford; secretary, Janice Hays; treasurer, Joe Helms; reporter, Jackie Callahan; student council representatives, Milt Walters and Elaine Cooper; sergeant-at-arms Ann Griffith.

Student Council Meeting Friday

There was a call meeting of the student council on Friday, September 2, in Room 104.

Officers of the student council are: president, Luther Williams; vice-president, Eldora Boone; secretary, Peggy Williams; treasurer, Charles Vaughn; reporter, Rita Griffith; parliamentarian, Marvin Wells; chaplain, Luther Williams; senior representatives, Ernestine Spradlin and Maebeth McLaughlin; junior representatives, Rita Griffith and Marvin Wells; sophomore representatives, Gayle Rucker and Joe Rigby; freshmen representatives, Elaine Cooper and Milt Walters.

The business meeting included a discussion of a money-raising project, a bonfire, and "twirp" week. The council voted to sell booster ribbons as a

money-raising project during football season. Plans were made to have two bonfire pep-rallies. The date of one is set for Thursday, October 6, before the Floydada game; so make your plans now to attend. The council members voted on and accepted the first two activities mentioned above, but both students and teachers are requested to make suggestions for "twirp" week.

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Jovonne Taylor, \$100. Donnie McGowen will enter West Texas State as a freshman. Returning to W. T. S. C. is Rosemary McDonald and Johnny B. Griffin. Jerry Irons returns as a senior to East Texas State, Commerce. Norton Baker and June Wiley are returning to S. M. U., Dallas. Orland Gilbert, Elizabeth Tannahill and Betty Johnson return to McMurry, Abilene; Betty Vernon, Harris Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth; Sue Wofford, A. C. C., Abilene. Returning to Texas Tech will be Sandra Myers, Ann Belt, Eddie Joe Foster, Donald Allison, Jerry Holt, June Pigg, Jerry Ford, Fred Gloyna, James Carthel, Frances Copeland, Alfred Smith, Elizabeth Handley and Bill Sherman. Harleen Workman is returning to North Texas State College, Denton.

Clifford (Tip) Jeffcoat left last week for Little Rock, Arkansas, where he will enroll in Little Rock Junior College for the coming term. He will be classified a sophomore and will be a candidate for the football team. Tip attended Midwestern University last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller left Sunday for Temple where Mrs. Miller was scheduled to undergo examination prior to medical treatment.

Mrs. J. J. Harris attended funeral services for a close friend, Mrs. Maud Brown in Abernathy Tuesday evening.

COMMISSIONERS COURT SETS BUDGET WITH NO TAX RAISE

Floydada. — The Floyd County Commissioners Court, in a meeting Monday of last week approved the 1956 budget for the county's operations and set the tax rate the same as it was this year, \$1.28 per \$100 valuation. The Commissioners expect county valuations to increase to \$15 million which is about \$190,000 more than it ran this year.

The total tax to be levied is estimated thus to be \$192,000 for county purposes.

Their operating funds will total 95 cents out of each \$1.28, with 33 cents out of the \$1.28 pledged to debt service.

The Operating Funds
Operating funds include jury service 5 cents, road and bridge 20 cents, road and bridge special 15 cents, general 35 cents, and permanent improvement 20 cents.

The interest and sinking funds for debt service, are divided 23 cents for the Floyd County Special Road Bonds and 10 cents for Court House Bonds.

The reallocation of taxes voted last year will give the court a little more elbow room, since 10 cents is to be taken from the jury fund levy and given to the permanent improvement fund levy given to the road and bridge fund.

To service the total indebtedness of the county, currently at \$755,000, will require \$61,210 out of the \$192,000 to be levied. This will retire \$36,000 principal of bonds and pay \$25,210 worth of interest.

A summary of the road and bridge income, including the general road and bridge 20 cents levy and the 15-cent special road and bridge levy, gives roughly the following figures: Road and bridge \$30,000; special road and bridge \$22,500; auto registrations \$75,000; fines and forfeitures \$4,500; refund state highway bond fund for lateral roads \$29,000. This is a total of \$161,000.

About \$30,000 Each
On the face of it this would indicate each commissioner is to have a fund of about \$40,000 to spend in his precinct. But by the time the fund pays three-fourths of the commissioners and judge's salaries and other appointed expenses under the statutes, the commissioners will have about \$30,000 apiece for all purposes in their respective precincts. The actual figures in their respective estimates are:

Precinct No. 1, estimate \$33,250 available including \$4,000 (estimated) on hand, with total expected expenditures of \$30,600.

Precinct No. 2, estimate \$33,250 available (including \$4,000 estimated beginning balance) with expected expenditures of \$30,600.

Precinct No. 3, estimate \$29,250 available (including beginning balance of \$4,000 estimated) and probable expenditures \$25,700.

Precinct No. 4, estimated \$29,150 available (including estimated beginning balance of \$4,000), and total probable expenditures of \$27,400.

To make up their total income each of the commissioners is banking on the probability that he will have some machine hire. Precinct No. 1 estimates \$6,500 from this source as does Precinct No. 2. In Precinct No. 3 the commissioners will have \$2,800 worth of machine hire and Precinct No. 4, \$2,400 worth.

\$10,000 For Relief
Some miscellaneous information disclosed by the figures making up the budget:

The Commissioners Court anticipates they will spend \$10,000 for relief of distressed persons. They actually spent \$9,945.94 in 1954, and estimate they will have spent \$9,000 in 1955 by the end of the year. This is absorbed by the general fund.

Also charged to the general fund will be the Extension Service workers salaries and their assistants together with travel expense, \$2,200 for the predatory animal trapper, \$2,200 of cannery expenses, \$3,000 for feeding the prisoners, \$5,000 as the general fund's portion of other salaries, \$3,000 for sheriff's mileage, and \$2,940 for county service officer.

The permanent improvement fund, estimated to have receipts of \$33,300 will take care of \$9,000 estimated under the head of "utilities and telephone," \$7,175 for the 5 cent library fund, \$5,000 repairs and supplies, \$4,000 for major repairs to buildings, \$3,000 janitor salary, \$500 of cannery expense, and other items of lesser amounts.

Only two officers of the county not included in the budget are those of the county superintendent of public instruction and the county surveyor.

The former operates under the state school law, and his expenses are budgeted through the state Department of Educa-

tion. The county furnishes quarters for this officer.

None For County Surveyor

The same is true of the county surveyor as to office quarters, but so far as is of record the county surveyor has never received any salary from the county, and gets what the little boy shot at again in 1956.

If there are any changes made in salaries in the year they will come in January. However, no extensive changes will be possible since only \$10,000 is set up as a reserve against this contingency.

The estimate of the budgeting official, the county judge, approved by the commissioners, does not take into account the fact that there is no such thing as 100 per cent tax collections.

However, there are some limited sources of income not indicated in the budget, two of which are occupation taxes and the delinquent tax roll. Both return some revenue.

The county has all officers on a salary basis and all fees go into the salary fund. The fees for the year of 1954 were \$33,702.33 and are estimated at \$33,000 this year and for 1956 as well.

The court evidently is going to try to hold the line against increased payrolls for at least one more year. And also make no change in the policy of applying the tax levy, nor increase in the tax rate.

Material increases in most of the salaries were made at the beginning of 1955 and these salary figures are set up for 1956.

Salaries Of Officers
For the assessor-collector the salary is budgeted at \$4,125, with regular deputy hire at \$4,800. Assessing the taxes is

estimated to cost \$2,156.39 the coming year.

The district clerk's salary is set at \$3,100 with no clerk hire contemplated, the county clerk at \$4,125 with an allowance of \$2,610 for deputies and assistants.

The sheriff's office will pay \$4,125, and \$6,274 is allowed in the budget for deputies and assistants.

The county judge and the county attorney will draw \$4,125 each, the treasurer \$3,600 and the county commissioners \$2,500 each. The sheriff's allowance for travel is set at \$3,000.00.

Justice of the peace at Lockney is at present drawing \$100.00 per month and the justice in Floydada \$145.66. Although their pay is figured in the budget general salary list they are not specifically set out in the budget as are the other officers.

Figured in the budget for 1956 is an increase of \$400 per year each for the commissioners' travel expenses. The increase is from \$500 each to \$900. In 1954 the actual expenditure for commissioners' travel expense was \$2,672.72.

Auditing fees expected to be paid are set at \$325 and attorneys fees \$700. Elections are estimated to cost \$1,500.

Total outlay by the court for Extension service and travel is budgeted at \$6,850.

Mrs. W. C. Ooley of Plainview spent Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mr. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves were in Lubbock Tuesday for the Calvacade of Homes.

Doyle (Slick) Fulton of Hubbard, Texas visited his cousin, Charles Vaughn, several days last week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Teacher Reception Set For Monday

Teachers of the local school system will be honor guests at a reception to be held Monday night, September 12 following a short business meeting of Parent Teacher Association at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. The reception will be sponsored by the P. T. A. with the executive officers acting as hosts. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Robert Lee Smith will entertain with a reading and music will be furnished during the reception by local students. A nursery will be open for small children. Mrs. J. C. Kemp, president, announced. A large crowd of parents is expected to be on hand to welcome the teachers for this school year.

Mrs. Clyde Kemp will preside at the business meeting and Mr. Claud Cheves, Junior High principal will offer the invocation.

Memberships in the local P. T. A. will be accepted Monday night by Mrs. Bob Miller, membership chairman, who urges all parents and teachers to join the organization and give credit to their child's home room. The room securing the highest percentage of memberships will be awarded \$10. Enrollment will be completed October 7. Dues are 50c per person.

A procedure course will be taught here September 20 by Mrs. Paul Tolliver, Plainview, according to Mrs. Forest Mickey, chairman of arrangements.

"Let us make this year the greatest year we have ever had in P. T. A. work in Lockney,"

Plane Dashed When Manned

A 450 h. p. biplane belonging to Sprayers, Inc., was demolished Tuesday when the motor of the plane was forced to land on a fence near the town. The plane landed on the fence but the motor was forced to land on its back and it was destroyed.

Surber was not injured. It was an emergency landing for him, however, the plane he was piloting was forced to land on a fence near the town. The plane was destroyed and the motor was forced to land on its back and it was destroyed.

Cub Scouts To Weiner Roast

All Cub Scouts families are invited to a meeting and roast at the Scout House (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. to an announcement by Mrs. Kemp, cubmaster. Pins and cards will be presented at this time.

Den 4 will be having family drinks for the family is asked to bring own wieners, hot dogs and chips.

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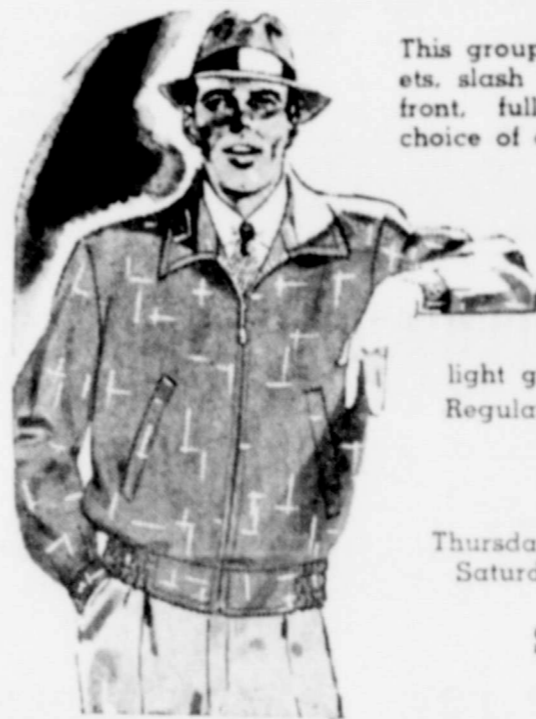
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