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Minute Editorials

Judge not, and ye shall not
be judged; condemn not and
ye shall not be condemned;
forgive and ye shall be forgiven.—Luke 6:37.

THE URGING of Dr. Leon Hill
on Friday evening that the
Lockney Chamber of Commerce
"go on to greater things" was
timely and well fitting to the
organization. The local Cham-
ber is, more or less a young
organization and has much
growing to do. With the kind of
support that was exemplified
at the annual banquet Friday
evening the Chamber can grow
and do much more for the com-
munity and the area than it
has ever been able to do in
the past. That this area, both
business and rural, needs a
central organization to look
after its interests is a foregone
conclusion. Most everyone will
admit that. That the local
Chamber is the organization to
do the job is obvious. Its ac-
tivities and the good it accom-
plishes will only be limited by
the amount of support and co-
operation the people of the
area gives it. Let's all get be-
hind the thing and push. As
Dr. Hill pointed out, being
"above average" should be our
goal.

BOTH THE LOCKNEY Junior
Livestock Show and the Floyd

County Show were well above
average as to quality of stock
and numbers, observers say.
Congratulations are in order for
the boys and girls who exhibi-
ted such fine animals, for the
care they took, for the efficient
way they handled their ani-
mals, and for the experience they
gained in their projects. Con-
gratulations also to those
adult advisors who lead the
youngsters along in the carry-
ing on of the projects. Not only
did the local young people re-
ceive fine prizes at the Lock-
ney show but the sale at the
county show was the best in
history, old timers say. The
shows are well worth while
despite all the work and ex-
pense.

SOME OF OUR political-
liberal friends have been quick
to congratulate us on the recent
editorial criticizing the present
administration on their about
face regarding the farm pro-
gram and the free enterprise
issues. We have always tried
to look upon issues that affect
our nation, state or area in an
unprejudiced way, although at
times we may have failed in
that effort. But just so these
friends won't be mistaken a-
bout our intentions let us be
quick to point out that we are
not about to come out whole-
heartedly in favor of some d.
yankee who favors shooting the
south before breakfast every
morning. In other words, what
do the Democrats have to offer
that will be much if any bet-
ter. We pointed out here some-
time ago that the South had
less influence in Congress than
any other section. That was
pointedly proven in the recent
vote on the 90% parity support
price. When the vote on cotton
was taken, the issue lost by 13
votes in the Senate. Cotton is
grown in the south. But when
the vote on wheat was taken,
the issue barely lost by one
vote. Wheat, of course is the
big crop in the mid-west. Until
the people of the South throw
off their "brass-collar" and
take a stand demanding some
consideration for their section,
we'll always be treated as a
step-child. And remember
boys, we have a Democratic-
controlled congress now.

FLOYDADA is starting a city-
beautification project with the
plan to include the planting of
crepe myrtle along the streets.
That's a fine project for any
city and one that well might
be copied. With the abundance
of water available here why
couldn't Lockney have some
sort of a beautification pro-
ject? May we suggest that this
would be a fine project for the
Garden Club, the B&PW or the
Home Demonstration Club.
What about that, ladies?

THE GRAIN SORGHUM part
of the farm bill, as passed by
the Senate last week, will be
of great benefit to the farmers
of this area if finally approved.
Just what effect the "lay-out"
part of the bill will have is yet
to be determined.

IF ALL THIS TALK about
equality for women ever
comes about, it will be quite a
comedown for them.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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With Our EXCHANGES

ABOUT INTERPOSITION

Now there is one other point
respecting the doctrine and pro-
posed action which is called
Interposition, which apparently
needs a little clarification in
the minds of some. Those who
hold to this doctrine contend
that the U. S. Supreme Court
has never been given and
Constitutional authority to pass
on the matter of Segregation or
on the administration of the
public schools, colleges, and
universities that have been es-
tablished in the various states
and particularly in the states
of Alabama and other com-

plaining Southern States; that
in so doing it has exceeded its
Constitutional authority, and
that its decision respecting
these matters therefore are null
and void and that they there-
fore have the right to make
their own laws and regulations
respecting them.

I have noted that some who
do not believe in the wisdom
of justice of de-segregation or in
the integration of the colored
and the white students in the
schools of the South as the
Supreme Court is now ordering,
yet say that this matter has
already been adjudicated by
the Supreme Court and must
therefore be obeyed without
question by all the people as
the law of the land. I should
like to ask those who make this
plea, if they maintain then that
there are no limitations on the

power of the supreme court.
Can it do whatever it may
choose to do regardless of
Constitutional authority? I do
not think the Supreme Court
itself would make any conten-
tion like that; but these South-
ern States contend that it has
erroneously done so, and that
is the very point at issue. If
the Southern states are right,
then they can and should in-
terpose the doctrine of Inter-
position. If the Supreme Court
has the constitutional right to
pass on these matters of segre-
gation and integration, then
there is practically no limit to
its authority to act in any case.
If it has this right, then it has
the authority to take over the
supervision of every public
school, college, and university
in every state of this Union. And
practically every act of the
Court and of the Federal Govern-
ment as a whole is tending
strongly in that direction. —
Odds and Ends in Lynn County
News.

WHERE DANGER LIES

The recent merger of the
AFL and CIO has created a
new problem for organized
labor. The new 15,000,000 mem-
ber group now is often referred
to as "Big Labor." The problem
is for the labor leaders to ex-
plain why bigness, after all, is
not necessarily bad.

The magazine Business Week
commenting on this fact, says:
"Bigness has long been used
in American politics as a bug-
aboo. The foes of 'Big Business'
have played on the suspicions
of the American people, often
with telling effects at the polls.
In the legislatures, and in the
courts, Labor has been among
those who have exploited a
public suspicion of bigness. Now
the shoe is on the other foot."
However, labor leaders are
making no effort to play down
the size of their organization.
On the contrary, they seem to
take pride in its great num-
bers.

Labor leaders, like their
counterparts in business and
other fields, doubtless realize
that this is the day of bigness,
whether anyone likes it or not.
And they recognize that big-
ness, of itself, need not be bad.
It is not possession of power,
but the abuse of power, by
leaders in any field which
proves harmful to the people as
a whole.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the
files of The Lockney Beacon.

March 18, 1926

Money and material are ready
if the Interstate Commerce
Commission acts favorably to
the proposal to build extensions
to the Fort Worth and Denver
lines in West Texas. Lockney
is expected to be among the
cities added to the new service.

Miss Verda McCoy, 24, died
at the home of her mother,
Mrs. S. T. Cooper, four miles
west of Lockney Monday morn-
ing between 3 and 4 o'clock.
Miss McCoy had been dead
several hours before it was
known. Miss McCoy, a trained
nurse, came here several days
ago from San Antonio to nurse
her mother and brother who
had the flu. Funeral services
were held Tuesday at the Col-
lege Auditorium. Elder C. W.
Smith officiated.

Try-outs for the declamation
contest in the county meet-
ing were held Friday and the fol-
lowing will represent Lockney
in the event Friday and Satur-
day of next week: Ailene
Davis, Did Waller, Estelle By-
ars, Winfred Cooper, Loretta
Dagley, and Carl McAdams.
The Judges were from West
Texas State Teachers College,
Canyon.

Mrs. E. Thornton of Hereford
passed away Friday night of
pneumonia following an attack
of flu. Mrs. Thornton leaves
her husband and eight child-
ren. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are
well known in Floyd County,
having made their home in
both Lockney and Floydada
for a number of years. Mr.
Thornton is the son of T. J.
Thornton of Lockney. Attending
funeral services from Lockney
were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorn-
ton, Mrs. T. R. Cope, Mrs. C. K.
Bennett, Mrs. Lyda Cope, Mr.
and Mrs. Claude Thornton, Mrs.
Burton Thornton, Mrs. Ross
Cope, Miss Lois Cope, Cecil
Cope and C. J. Thornton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Watson Sunday, March 12, a
10 pound girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. R.
Wright, March 12 a 9 pound
girl.

Jason Miller was very badly
hurt Tuesday of last week when
he fell from a horse he was
riding and struck his head.
He was unconscious some time
after the accident but is doing
nicely now.

March 17, 1944

Arch Cramer said Thursday
that enough boxes had been
sold in the proposed freezer-
locker plant here for the build-
ers to apply for a priority
from the government which
would enable them to buy the
machinery and equipment for
the plant.

W. D. Newell of Floydada
was appointed county surveyor
by the Floyd County Commis-
sioners Court Monday.

A Sunday School was organ-
ized at the brick school house
last Sunday. About 50 were
present for the first meeting
last Sunday morning. D. A.
Hall has been elected super-
intendent.

The Anderson Crystal Sugar
Co., of Rocky Ford, Colo. plans
to contract 1,000 acres of sugar
beets this season. It is re-
ceived here this week. It is in-
dicated that the contract would
offer from \$12 to \$13 per ton
for the beets, depending on the
sugar content and the beet
company would pay half the
freight of \$2.20 per ton, leaving
\$1.10 to be paid by the grow-
ers. Beets with 17% sugar con-
tent would be worth the top
price.

Several Lockney men were a-
mong those called into active
service from Floyd County dur-
ing March. They were J. Ma-
ciaz, Drevie Dan Caylor, Har-
old H. Wood, Lawrence Callie,
Julian M. Johnson.

A letter from Lt. Paul Teute
to his parents is written from
somewhere in Italy. Contents of
the letter are found in this
week's Beacon and gives a vivid
picture of some of the hardships
the soldiers are suffering for
the sake of their country.



"Want your clothes
to look better?
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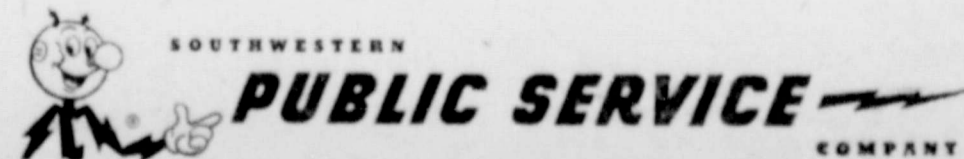
says Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Jr.
715 W. MISSISSIPPI STREET
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



"Yes, clothes that are dried in an electric clothes
dryer look much better than line-dried clothes be-
cause you eliminate clothespin corners." You do
away with outside dirt and dust, too, and your
clothes are soft and fluffy instead of being wind-
blown or stiff as a board.

"We save a lot of money with our electric clothes
dryer. For example, the children used to need
several pairs of pajamas, where now two will do
nicely." So many clothes can be worn again right
after drying, without ironing, in many cases, and
tests have shown that clothes will last as much as
50% longer when they are dried electrically.

"I really enjoy my electric washer and dryer, as
well as a dependable supply of hot water from the
electric water heater." Plan now to build an all-
electric home laundry with a washer, clothes dryer,
and electric water heater. You'll have better washes,
and more time for your family, as Mrs. Simpson does.



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Honor Society Banquet At Hilton

On Monday evening, March fifth at 7:30 the L. H. S. National Honor Society had their Initiation Banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview.

The dining room was indirectly lighted with yellow candles. The tables were decorated with blue and gold crepe paper and the centerpieces were bouquets of iris and greenery in silver cups. The place favors were emblems of this society on gold paper, and inside these place cards were the program and menu.

The entree consisted of tomato juice cocktail, a jello salad and crackers. The banquet consisted of chicken fried steak, English peas, creamed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, a relish, iced tea and apple pie.

The guest speaker was Jay Morse, assistant director of the Y. M. C. A. He delivered a very interesting talk on the highway signs, "Dangerous Curves." The Rucker Sisters then sang "Blue Moon," accompanied by Gail Kellison.

The following new members were installed: Kay Golden, Billy Bigham, John Paul Schacht, Derrel Waltroupe, Gayle Rucker, Sue Harper, Nelda Tins, Aubrey Green, Jean Wofford, Charlyne Brown, Joe Rigby.

Twenty-five Honor Society members and the four sponsors, Mesdames Ziegler, Irons, Carpenter and Mr. Brewer were also present.

Everyone enjoyed the delightful banquet and the good fellowship very much.

Galloping Garters Win Tournament

The three Physical Education classes for girls played a three game tournament Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Each class organized a basketball team and elected a captain and a co-captain. The Centipedes chose Pat Reed captain and Shirley Mitchell co-captain. They wore yellow ribbon centipedes attached to their shirt lapels. The Garter Girls selected Betty June Jackson captain and Lanell Johnson co-captain. They had a very quaint idea from which their names originated. Each girl wore a white garter trimmed with red ric-rac. The Buttinskies elected Carolyn Jones as captain and La Juan Henderson as co-captain. This name was chosen because these girls are always "butting in." They wore turquoise neck scarfs and turquoise patches on their shorts, with the name "Buttinskies" printed on them.

The Galloping Garters were the happy winners; the Centipedes won second, and the Buttinskies were third place winners.

Congratulations to all.

Typing Interscholastic Entrants

Practice began Thursday for those trying out for the typing I Interscholastic Area League Meet. Three will be chosen from the following pupils: Floy Baxter, Sue Parkinson, Shirley Warren, Jay Kemp, David Frizzell, Brannon Darnell.

Mrs. Ingram gives each pupil a sheet of paper on which he types for twelve minutes. Accuracy counts more than the number of words typed. Each of the three entrants

This Is Your Life

You were born May 31, 1938, in Lawton, Oklahoma. Your parents were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nix.

We couldn't find out much about your first year of life; however, we know you cut your first tooth at the age of eight months, took your first step at eleven months, and uttered your first word when you were a year old.

A memorable incident happened when you were only thirteen months of age. Your whereabouts were unknown only three minutes. During that time, you were behind a chain meddler with a lamp cord that had a short in it. The result was almost electrocution, but a quick shot in the heart brought you back to life again.

A rather amusing but harrowing incident occurred when you were two and one-half of age. It seems that was the time you learned to play the game of "Hide and Seek" and liked it very much, you began playing it with your mother without her knowledge of the fact. As soon as she and several of the neighbors were aware of your disappearance, they started searching frantically. Finally you crawled out from under a neighbor's house and said, "I had everybody playing with me. Didn't I, Mother?"

At the age of three, you learned there was a new member in the Nix household. You had a little sister, named Nancy. It seemed impossible for you to keep your hands off her bottle.

You entered the first grade at Fletcher, Oklahoma, when you were six. Your class went on a picnic. In spite of the fact that your teacher had warned the grade not to go wading, you just couldn't resist the temptation. You and a friend disobeyed and went swimming. Then you really did get into trouble!

At the age of eleven, you moved to Lockney and entered school. Time rolled on, and you were as happy and mischievous as ever.

The "big year" has come, and you are now a senior. Moreover, a bit of misfortune seemed in store for you. As you and a friend were returning from a football game, a terrible accident happened. However, after a stay in the Plainview hospital, you returned home almost as well as ever.

will take along to the meet the typewriter that he uses in the classroom. Each contestant at the area meet will be permitted to type a warm-up test before the real one.

If any of us three win area, we shall go to the regional meet. If we are fortunate enough to be victorious there, we then go to Austin. We certainly hope and expect to win.

Thomas Jefferson sold his private library to the government for \$23,950.

Lariat Staff Meeting

The Lariat Staff held a meeting Thursday, March eighth, to discuss the Journalism Convention which will be March 17th at Canyon.

There are 14 students going to this convention. The staff has mailed a delegate fee of one dollar and 25 cents per person for lunch and incidentals. This money will be taken from the proceeds of the bake sale.

Rita Griffith was elected to be a candidate for vice-president of the Area Journalism meeting for next year. The staff wishes her a lot of luck and success.

Three of "The Lariats" have been entered in the Journalism Area Contest. The winners will be announced at the convention.

Each student that attends this convention hopes to learn many helpful ways of making "The Lariat" a better school paper.

Junior Class Meeting

On Tuesday, March 6, the junior class held its weekly meeting in Mrs. Cope's room. President Jay Kemp called the meeting to order.

The group discussed their play, which will be presented on March 23rd and the making of advertising posters to be placed in the local stores. A decision in regard to the Junior-Senior Banquet theme was made. However, this is a "deep dark secret" since they wish to keep the seniors in suspense until that very night. Ways and means of raising money were discussed, and several committees were appointed to consider and decide upon the projects.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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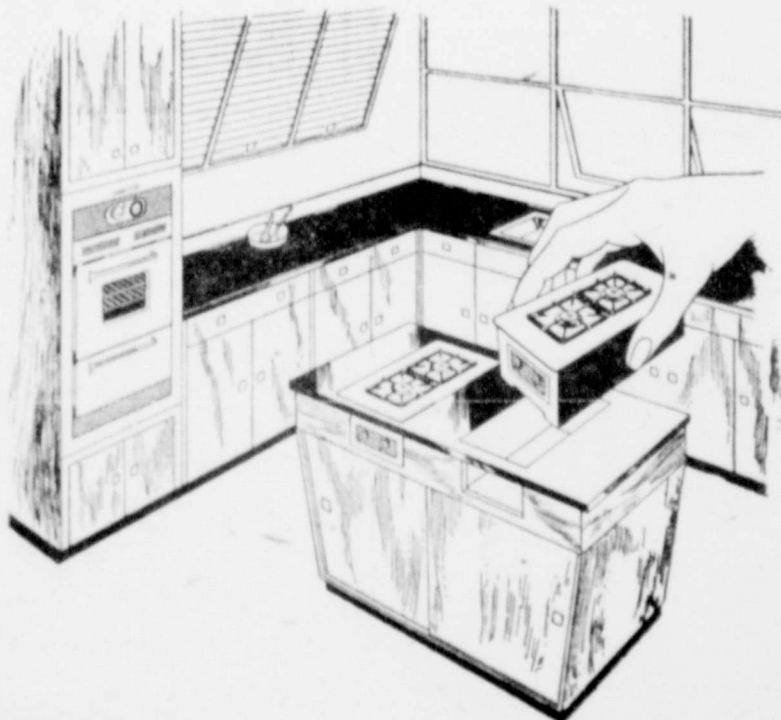
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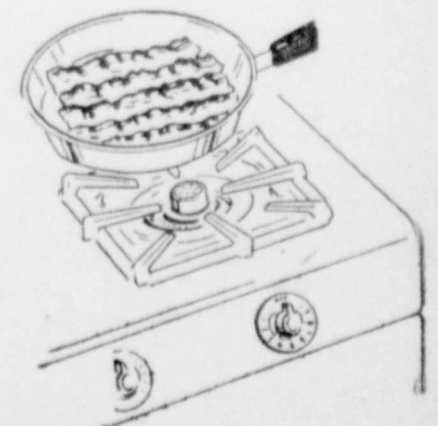
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Clock controlled oven
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Illustrated above is the Roper built-in automatic gas range. This range is approved by the American Gas Association testing laboratories. The Roper features the new thermostatically controlled top surface unit.

The new thermostatically controlled gas top surface units are now available on most of the 1956 built-in automatic gas ranges. This new gas unit makes ordinary cooking utensils automatic.

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Illustrated above is the thermostatically controlled gas top surface unit that makes ordinary cooking utensils automatic.

Society

Pylants Are Honored On 28th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babitzke and sons, Poe Wee and Ricky Paul entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant with a surprise supper on the occasion of their 28th wedding anniversary, Saturday night, March 10.

Enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Mrs. Lena Fae Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White, Vernon Ray and Terry Pat and little Michael Andrew Smith, grandson of the Pylants. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Smith of Lubbock and baby son, Bill of Lubbock, called their regrets in not being able to attend. Mrs. Smith is the former Patricia Anne Pylant and Mrs. Babitzke is the former Lena Sue Pylant.

A beautiful 4-layer cake was decorated with 28 rosebuds representing each year of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Pylant were married in Colorado City, Texas March 10, 1928. For the past 19 years they have made their home in Lockney where they operate Pylant Grocery and Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford accompanied their daughter, Jean to Scott and White Clinic Wednesday where she received a check-up. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Olive Myers attended a meeting of lunchroom supervisors in Midland Friday. After a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay McPherson and family in Midland she returned home Sunday.

Mayan hieroglyphic have never been deciphered.

A masochist is one who likes to be tortured.

Jann Wofford Has Dress-Up Party

Jann Wofford was honored on her 5th birthday with a dress-up party given by her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, Tuesday, March 13 at 3 o'clock in the Wofford home.

The guests arrived dressed in their mother's old clothes. A talent show was held and the prize for the best act went to Peggy Ann Jarrett. A prize was also presented Mary Ann Byrd for the best costume.

The birthday cake featured a doll with the cake decorations designed as the full skirt. Frosted punch was served with the cake. Favors were balloons and large pink lollipops.

In attendance were Mary Amber Frizzell, Carol Ann Howell, Trudy and Peggy Ann Jarrett, Carla Smith, Carolyn and Mary Ann Byrd, Dara Bybee, Carol Davis, Madonna Jack, Charlotte McClelland, and the honoree, Jann Wofford.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Susan and Elaine Mosley and Belvred Jack.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the hospital staff, friends and relatives who have been so kind and helpful during the long illness and at the death of our mother.

Children of Mrs. Annie Mae Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown to us in our recent and present illness. We especially thank those who came and plowed our land and brought in dishes of prepared food. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

J. B. Wington Family.

"Hors de combat" means "Out of fighting."

The legal definition of "infant" is any person not of age.



Chevrolet introduces for 1956 the heaviest commercial vehicles the company has ever manufactured, with 48 new models in the 2 1/2-ton class. For the first time, the company is offering optional tandem axle equipment. The tandems provide a number of the new units with a capacity nearly double that of any previous Chevrolet truck. Pictured here is a tandem-equipped 2 1/2-ton tractor with 17 1/2-inch wheelbase pulling a flat bed trailer loaded with concrete blocks.

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Della Riddle continues to receive medical care. Juanita Rodriguez continues to receive medical care. Payton Powers was dismissed 3-8 following medical care. Nettie Mae Hancock was dismissed 3-8 following medical care.

R. L. Powell was dismissed 3-9 following medical care. Peggy Ford was dismissed 3-8 following medical care. W. C. Watson was dismissed 3-9 following medical care. Charlotte Pierce was admitted 3-7 for medical care and was dismissed 3-8.

Patricia Cryer was admitted 3-7 for medical care and was dismissed 3-13. Roland Watson was admitted 3-7 for medical care and was dismissed 3-10. Judy Whitfill was admitted 3-8 for minor surgery and was dismissed 3-9.

Mrs. O. L. McGowan was admitted 3-8 for major surgery and was dismissed 3-14. Mrs. G. T. Meriwether was admitted 3-9 for medical care and was dismissed 3-13. Mrs. James Riney was admitted for minor surgery and was dismissed 3-10.

Lena Kay Merrell was admitted 3-9 for medical care and was dismissed 3-11. Raymond H. Parker was admitted 3-9 for medical care and was dismissed 3-13. A. W. Bule was admitted 3-10 for medical care and was dismissed 3-11.

Alvin Ivory was admitted 3-12 for medical care and was dismissed 3-13. Lorenzo Rodriguez was admitted 3-8 for medical care. Danny Ramos was admitted 3-12 for medical care. Donna Stephenson was admitted 3-13 for medical care. J. H. Fowler was admitted 3-14 for medical care.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lloyd are the parents of a baby girl born 3-10. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and was named Belinda Gay.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Luna are the parents of a baby girl born 3-11. She weighed 8 lbs. and was named Lidia Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reece are the parents of a baby boy born 3-13. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and was named Richie Don.

THAT ADDED TOUCH
Next time you make chicken soup, try sprinkling some grated nutmeg over the soup when you turn the flame off. Serve immediately.

Father Of Fred Lam Passes Away At 90

C. L. Lam, age 90, passed away at his home in Norborne, Missouri March 12, 1956. He is the father of Fred L. Lam, Floydada, Ralph Lam of Hardin, Missouri, Irbin of Norborne, Missouri and Mrs. Bill Falls of Norborne. Fred and Ralph are both former residents of Aiken and Lockney.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 13 at Norborne, Missouri.

Due to ill health the Fred Lams were unable to attend. They would appreciate visits from local friends.

Mattie Woodburn Dies Of Heart Attack

Miss Mattie Woodburn of Hereford succumbed to a sudden heart attack at her home Friday afternoon. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. L. Woodburn of Lockney.

Miss Woodburn lived alone and had returned to her home from a trip to town. Her body was found lying on her porch about thirty minutes after the attack. Her physician stated that this was apparently the first occurrence of an attack, however this had been typical of several others in the Woodburn family who have passed away in the same manner.

Surviving Miss Woodburn is one brother, Ernest Woodburn of Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles, California and a sister, Mrs. Edgar Betts of Clovis, New Mexico.

Funeral Services For Curry Infant Held

Plainview. — Funeral services for Deborah Suzan Curry, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Curry, Kress, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

The infant died at 11 a. m. Monday in Plainview Hospital. She had been ill since birth, Dec. 19.

The Rev. Glenn Wilson, pastor of the Kress Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Kress Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Besides the parents, survivors include two brothers, Jimmy and Johnny, both of the home; a sister, Carolyn, of the home; a grandmother, Mrs. Alice Howell, Kress; and a grandfather, J. H. Williams, Hale Center.

Dr. Mangold Speaks For PTA Meeting

Dr. W. J. Mangold spoke on "The Family Builds Strong Bodies" at a meeting of C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Dee Copeland began the program with an inspiring devotional. Dr. Mangold told of preventive medicines and how they help make our children stronger.

Mrs. Mollie Harris reported the organization now has \$349.41 in the treasury. Mrs. Forest Mickey reported that seven women completed the parliamentary procedure course offered recently.

Delegates elected to attend the convention at Lubbock April 10-11 were Mrs. Nora Ayres and all officers and chairmen of the P. T. A.

Supt. H. H. Nicholas spoke briefly on the need of P. T. A. in our schools.

Mrs. Mollie Harris' room received the attendance banner and \$2 award. The Fourth Grade students under the direction of Mrs. Mollie Harris, Mrs. Lou Ella Brewer and Mrs. J. R. Conner presented two plays and several musical numbers. All the fourth graders took part on the program.

Refreshments of fruit punch and individual cakes were served by Mrs. Garland Sams, Raymond Watson, Fritz Schacht, Betty Edwards, Blain

Holt, Dale Laceywell, J. R. White, W. L. Strickland, Milton Ash-ton, Leslie Ferguson, Audley Barnett and Mrs. Tom Moore

Veterans To Hear Land Program Data

J. Earl Rudder, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Chairman of the Veterans Land Board of Texas will address all interested Veterans on Veterans Land Program problems at Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas in the High School Auditorium on March 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Veterans of this area are extended an invitation to attend according to D. G. Ayres, County Service Officer, of Pecos County.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ford accompanied their daughter, Peggy, to Dallas Tuesday where she is to have a medical check-up at Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris attended funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Smith in Abernathy Monday afternoon.

A defeasible contract is one which can be voided.

An orthoepist is an authority on pronunciation.

No Nobel Prizes were announced in 1940, 1941 or 1942.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Students Hear U. S. Air Force Band

Thirty five students of Lockney Longhorn Band and Chorus attended a concert by the U. S. Air Force Band from Washington, D. C. in Plainview High School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. E. Stimson, band and chorus director, accompanied the students.

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Senior Play Cast Selected

On Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, a group of interested talented seniors assembled in the high school study hall to try out for parts in the senior play, "Desperate Ambrose."

The seniors chose John Massey, Mrs. Sid Thomas and Mrs. Jesse Cox judges of the characters suitable for the various parts. The following cast was selected: Dan'l, a colored man, Luther Williams; Ambrose, a city slicker, Doyle McAda; Bert, Ambrose's friend, Bob Copeland, with Doyle Fowler as alternate; Sheriff of Dead Man's Club, Jerry McQueen; Strikewee, a none-too-bright would-be rustler, Dan Griffith with Donald Pigg as alternate; Host Owl-Pete, an old time grizzly Hombre, Dee Nix, with Harold Shearer as alternate; Posie,

the colored maid, Oddie Mae Rogers; Beth, a matronly Western type person of 45, Mary Myers; Nancy Martin, a pretty heroine twenty-one years of age, Jimmie Holt; Anne Martin, Nancy's pretty 19 year old sister, Sue Harper and Barbara Jo Hanks as her alternate; Mrs. Spool, a gossip-gad-about Dead Man Gulch resident, Ernestine Spradlin; Lena Spool, a teenager, Clara Lee Smith, with Gail Kellison as alternate.

Both Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Carpenter, senior sponsors, will direct the play.

Coming Events

F. H. A. Mother-Daughter Banquet, Thursday, March 15.
V. A. Program, Friday, March 16.
Junior Class party, Monday, March 19.
F. F. A. and F. H. A. assembly program, Tuesday, March 20 at 11:15.
Junior Class Play, Friday, March 23 at 8:00.
Senior Hobo Party, Friday, March 30.
Eighth Grade Class Play, Thursday, April 5.
Track and Field meet at Lubbock, Saturday, April 7.
F. F. A. and F. H. A. Assembly Program, Tuesday, April 17 at 11:15 a. m.
Senior Play, Friday, April 20.
Junior-Senior Banquet, Friday, April 27.
Senior Progressive Dinner, Friday, May 4.
F. F. A. and F. H. A. Assembly program, Tuesday, May 15, at 11:15 a. m.
Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, May 20.
Junior High Graduation Exercises, Wednesday, May 23.
Senior High Graduation Exercises, Thursday, May 24.

Fire And Smoke

Everyone apparently enjoyed the Honor Society banquet at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview on Monday evening, the fifth. Congratulations new members.

Luther Williams escorted Janice Hays to the band banquet Tuesday evening the sixth.

Be planning now to see the junior class's presentation of "Just Ducky" in the high school auditorium on Friday evening the 23rd.

"Did everyone see my 'unk,' Omar J. Burleson, at the Band Banquet on Tuesday evening, the sixth? Didn't he look handsome?"

Clara Lee S., your sparkling eyes lead one to believe that you are expecting someone this weekend.

It seems to me that Oddie R. and Bobby J. are casting "affectionate glances" at each other.

Sue P., we wonder what you are expecting from Gary on your birthday.

Bennie B., what were your knees knocking about on Sunday?

Kenneth Holt, are you missing a basketball jacket?

Gayle R., who is your freshman "pursuer" nowadays?

Bennie B. has been making occasional trips to Hale Center lately.

Better watch David Frizzell girls, for it is rumored that he is collecting ear rings.

Charles Vaughan was seen with Donna Ramsey just recently.

Johnnie Bell B. what is this we hear about your getting married April 1st, or as soon as school is out? Is Bill the reason for that decision?

The second period P. E. class is now enjoying volleyball. Congratulations to all seniors

who got parts in their class play.

It looked as if Calvin W. and Aubrey G. just could not find themselves girls Sunday evening, the fourth.

Bennie B., did you have fun chaperoning Weldon and Sandra S. Sunday afternoon, the fourth?

Avanelle B. evidently has joined the group of girls with "broken fingers." How does it feel to be engaged Ava? Congratulations!

Jane C., how did you enjoy that weekend visit with Coke's family recently?

Minnie T. and Janis W., what about your humming "The Rock and Roll Waltz" in English class? Be prepared to sing a duet any time now.

Winnie T., are you and Arvel really serious?

Floy B., are you still angry with Gene Lancaster for not writing?

Katie R., Gene H., Betty Jean, and Jerry played tennis Sunday afternoon, the fourth.

The F. H. A. girls looked beautiful in their homemaking assembly program.

Gail Kellison has definitely announced her wedding date as June 22nd.

Roland, third time is charm, you know, so try Sue P. again for a date.

Well, we've heard of people turning gray, but not black-headed over night. That is exactly what happened to Doyle Me. Dan G., and Donald P.

It looks as if Jerry Mc. and Jackie B. are enjoying each other's company these past few weeks.

Katie R., I hear that you and Gayle double-dated with Gene H. to the honor society banquet.

We high school students hope Doyleene H. soon returns from

the hospital and is able to come back to school.

Say, Nelda R., who was the boy friend who called in that red and white car on Sunday, the fourth?

Peggy H., are you very lonesome since Joe left?

Somebody or something has quieted down sixth period study hall pupils.

We see that another Ford man turned to Chevies. Is that right, Charles V.?

What certain sixth period office girl seems to be the "Little Cupid" that makes dates over the telephone for other girls?

Mary Ann M., how did you feel attending the Band banquet without James? "Kinda" lonesome, huh?

Pat P. was glad to see Monty Sunday night after her trip to Abilene.

Turkey high school seniors are presenting the same class play that we seniors are. They have invited our cast to attend their presentation of "Desperate Ambrose" on March 27 and they in turn will come to see ours.

Paul Burch, a former Lockney high pupil, attended the Band banquet.

Eldora B. seemed lost without Jerry W., on Tuesday and Wednesday, the sixth and seventh.

Jerry M. and Linda B. seem to be making it just fine nowadays.

The junior class will soon sponsor a Car Wash and a Hobo Day, so save your spring housecleaning and let us do it

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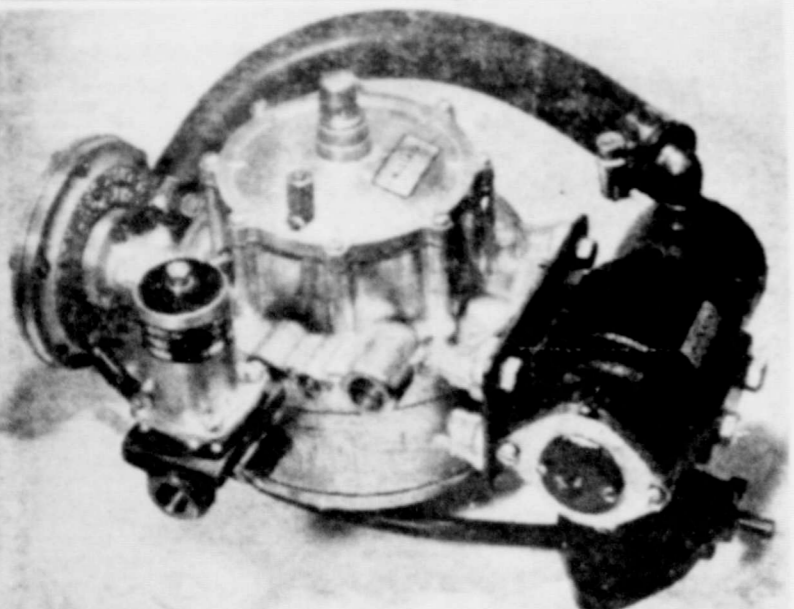
The Lockney Choral class is planning to attend a clinic in Levelland on March 24th.

They will enter the choral singing contest, "Heavenly Light," "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee," and "O Be Joyful in the Lord" are the numbers that will be sung. The Choral Club really is working hard and they anticipate winning a prize.

Forty members are expected to attend, and we are sure the clinic will be quite inspiring to all.

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Since the installation of the new P. A. System, senior high school has been having morning devotionals and the necessary announcements, beginning at 8:45.

The first devotional was on Monday morning, the fifth, and Luther Williams read from Proverbs. Mr. Nicholas, our superintendent, then spoke to the student body; and Mr. Smith followed with a few announcements. Luther Williams conducted the devotional again on Tuesday the sixth, by a scriptural reading from the Psalms. "The Christ of the Common Folks" was beautifully read by Ernestine Spradlin on Wednesday morning. The devotional on Thursday was given by Frances Haile who read the first Psalm and concluded with prayer.

Teachers are scheduled to present the devotionals on the following dates:

- Mr. Nicholas — March 5
- Mr. Smith — March 6
- Mrs. Ziegler — March 7
- Mr. Johnson — March 8
- Mr. Lyon — March 12
- Mrs. Cope — March 13
- Mr. Smith — March 14
- Mrs. Carpenter — March 15
- Mr. Brewer — March 16
- Mrs. Irons — March 19
- Mr. Ingram — March 20
- Mr. Babitzke — March 21
- Mrs. Ingram — March 22
- Mr. Stimson — March 23
- Mrs. Winn — March 26
- Mr. Haile — March 27

The above schedule then starts all over again, beginning with Mrs. Ziegler.

The high school pupils consider this daily morning worship inspirational, educational, and helpful in character building.

Sparklers

Have you ever particularly noticed those sparklers they burn and toss about on July the fourth, Christmas night, and New Year's Eve? I have, and they make a pretty sight.

There is, however, a kind of sparkler which I consider prettier, and that is the one about which I am speaking. In the halls at school each day I see several of them flashing brightly.

Many of our happy, lucky girls proudly wear them. If my memory doesn't fail me, I shall name all the girls wearing engagement rings. I think Patsy Harston is the only freshman having one. As I venture on to the sophomore class, I find Wanda Cox, Verna Carthel, Avanel Brand and Jane Chandler glad recipients. La Juan Henderson and Peggy Hall in the junior class, are wearing one while Louise Cauthen Stewart has on a pair. Now for the senior class, just hold your breath. Engagement rings are displayed by Mary Ann Marble, Gail Kellison, Carolyn Campbell, Peggy Williams and Pat Pierce. A pair has been put on Frankie Hardy Adams' finger just recently.

Congratulations to all of you, and may you live happily ever afterwards.

FHA Assembly Program March 7

On Wednesday, March 7, the F. H. A. presented the high school assembly program in the auditorium.

Mary Myers, F. H. A. president, led the girls in a colorful and beautiful opening ceremony of pledging allegiance to our flag. Rita Griffith, program chairman, then introduced a singing group led by Katie Rucker. They sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "Were You There," and "While the World Rolls On," which concluded the opening ceremony.

Edna Morris, a former F. H. A. president then installed the following 1955-1956 officers: Mary Myers, president; Rita Griffith, vice-president; La Juan Henderson, secretary; Sue Harper, treasurer; Betty June Jackson, reporter; Kay Golden, parliamentarian; Katie Rucker, song leader; Beth McLaughlin, historian; Ernestine Spradlin, organist; Charlyne Brown then entertained the audience by reading "If For Girls," and she was assisted by Betty Graham. "Someone to Watch Over Me" was sung by Ernestine Spradlin, Eldora Boone, and Betty Jean Jackson. This was followed by The Harmonettes rendition of "The Little White Duck." Next was the Emblem Service, which proved both interesting and educational. Sue Adams lifted the audience's spirit by singing "The Rock and Roll Waltz," "Someone to Care" was then sung by the Rucker Sisters and Elaine Cooper concluded the program by singing "Only You."

Mrs. Irons then thanked Mrs. Myers, the F. H. A. mother, for the red rose corsage and recognized Edna Morris.

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Mrs. Ingram's Talkathon

Mrs. Ingram has been conducting her own private Talkathon in first period bookkeeping class.

Each time the class starts a new chapter, the poor teacher has to spend the entire period explaining the theory of each entry. She naturally expects some of her pupils to get mixed up. However, when several of the star students do not understand it, she really gets worried.

Maebeth, if you are not getting a credit in bookkeeping, you still shouldn't go to sleep. After all!

Sue and Charles seem to understand it. Tell us, do you really?

We can't tell whether Betty June understands it or not. Sometimes the questions she asks don't even concern bookkeeping.

Veda and Cieta manage to stay above water fairly well. You can not tell about Lloyd; he keeps his own counsel.

Kenneth and Cleon dumbfounded Mrs. Ingram sometimes when they come out with intelligent questions.

Don't worry, Mrs. Ingram, we shall learn it — M-A-Y-B-E.

The Unknown Soldier was buried in Washington on Nov. 11, 1921.

Band Banquet March 6

On Tuesday, March 6, the L. H. S. Longhorn Band gave a banquet in the high school cafeteria.

The theme of the banquet was "Shamrock Melody," and the colors of green and white harmonized with it. Decorations of green shamrocks, black notes and tiny bandmen played various instruments were used.

Betty Mae Sams served as mistress of ceremonies, and Luther Williams gave the invocation. The guest speaker was Rev. R. E. Wiley who spoke on "Taking Advantage of Our Opportunities."

A delicious banquet of baked ham, string beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, jello salad, and iced tea was served; and banana nut cake topped with whipped cream was the dessert.

Mr. Elmer Stimson, band director, introduced the officers of the Band Parent's Club, Supt. H. H. Nicholas, Principal F. M. Smith and wife, and Rev. R. E. Wiley.

Dinner music was played by Gail Kellison, The Senior Trio, composed of Eldora Boone, Ernestine Spradlin and Betty Jean Jackson, sang "Moments to Remember" and "Someone to Watch Over Me." Janice Hays, Debra Ferguson and Shirley Mitchell, accompanied by Ernestine Spradlin, gave their rendition of "A Little White Duck" and "Love and Marriage." An Irish Medley was sung by Kay Golden, Loy O'Brien, Hope Cox and Gayle Rucker. Charlyne Brown then recited "Sleeping at the Foot of the Bed."

The approximately 110 bandmen and their guests considered the banquet a huge success.

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Horseback riding—Sue Parkin, Ann Davis

Basketball—Carolyn Cuningham, David Frizzell, Pat Vanek, Morris Meriwether, Shirley Warren, Katie Rucker, Charlene Widener, Jackie Boyd, Charlene Messimer, Betty Jean Foster, Nelda Cates, Mary Ford, La Juan Henderson, Betty June Jackson, Lanell Johnson, DeJores Brown, Paul Schacht, Winnie Thurman

Flying—Bob Copeland, Roland Watson

Hunting and fishing—Brandon Darnell, Kenneth Pinner, John Truett

Football—Lynn Jolly, Weidon Jones, Pat Beed, La Juan Henderson, Ava Brand, Sally Cox, Jan Widener, Shirley Warren, Jackie Boyd, Tommy Davis, Bruce Lynn, Carolyn Jones, Hope Cox, Betty Graham, Peggy Hulsey, Anna Mae Leach

Baseball—Arlene Mathews, Margie Sechrist, Ann Davis, Aubrey Green, Tommy Davis

Tennis—Betty Jean Foster, Anna Mae Leach

Volley-Ball—Barbara Taylor, Nelda Rhea, Betty Graves, Peggy Huley

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Library News

Our Crosby County friends are having another meeting to discuss all angles and problems in securing a county library for the three towns — Crosbyton, Balls and Lorenzo. This meeting will be March 15 at 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Lorenzo, according to Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Balls, who visited in our library Tuesday morning. She was asking for names of Floyd County residents who would be willing to go over to the meeting and take part in the discussion program. Plans are being made for several of our board members and Commissioners to attend this meeting. If there are others who would like to go along and lend a word of encouragement, it will be a fine thing to do. We are proud of both libraries in Floyd County and are anxious to see our Crosby County neighbors have libraries in each town in their county.

The February book circulation report shows that Lockney checked out a total of 711 books, Floyddale 1419 making a grand total of 2130.

New on the library shelf is "Pictorial History of American Presidents" by John and Alice Durant. It is an informal history covering every administration and interesting events that occurred. The personality, habits, character, and family of each is presented in a person-allied manner.

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Other Gifts

Books — Jean Cuffin, Lockney; Magazines — Mrs. M. I. Solomon.

Story Hour Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Books on Bikes delivery 8:30.

Mrs. Lee C. Goughly.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL * OUR STRENGTH

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This practice of succession cropping in small tracts is becoming more prevalent in Floyd County. Rotation or Moulding crops may be used by cover cropping. The cover should be plowed when it is ready to plow and the wheat watered to keep the stubble surface in shape.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FAVORITE FOR CHILDREN

Chenille-type cotton rugs appeal to the toddler set, especially if they're decorated with attractive colorful animals. No harm if the children want to "pet" the animals with grimy hands. Such rugs are washable in hot sudsy water, and are easily fluff-dried to original freshness in a modern clothes dryer.

The Bible has been translated into about 260 languages and dialects.

CARD OF THANKS

To each of you who had part in any way in expressing sympathy to us in the passing of our father, husband, and father-in-law, we express our thanks and deep appreciation. May God-richly bless you. Gratefully,

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Final Scholastic Count Is 912

The final count on scholastics in the Lockney Independent School District was 912, according to a report from the office of Supt. H. H. Nicholas. Of this total 872 are white students and 40 are colored. This is a drop from the final total last year of 959.

NEW HOURS

Until April 2 the Studio at 110 West Locust will be open from 1 p. m. until 6 p. m.

You can still secure cameras and equipment at special prices as well as supplies and accurate information on new developments.

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Library News

Our Crosby County friends are having another meeting to discuss all angles and problems in securing a county library for the three towns — Crosbyton, Balls and Lorenzo. This meeting will be March 15 at 8 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Lorenzo, according to Mrs. O. C. Thomas of Balls, who visited in our library Tuesday morning. She was asking for names of Floyd County residents who would be willing to go over to the meeting and take part in the discussion program. Plans are being made for several of our board members and Commissioners to attend this meeting. If there are others who would like to go along and lend a word of encouragement, it will be a fine thing to do. We are proud of both libraries in Floyd County and are anxious to see our Crosby County neighbors have libraries in each town in their county.

The February book circulation report shows that Lockney checked out a total of 711 books, Floydada 1419, making a grand total of 2130.

New on the library shelf is "Pictorial History of American Presidents" by John and Alice Durant. It is an informal history covering every administration and interesting events that occurred. The personality, habits, character, and family of each is presented in a personalized manner.

Memorial Books

Given in memory of Mr. Lacey Martin by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, The Kinder Farris Family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reue and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard, Mrs. Kinder Farris and Mrs. H. F. Jackson.

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Other Gifts

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Hubam clover will make a seed crop the first year, but yellow blossom, sweet-clover and madrid will not produce seed until the second year.

Jackson leaves his clover for two years; he grazes it in the summer and spring and harvest seed the second summer. The land is then prepared for wheat again. He plans to use clover along with cowpeas and vetch to continue to improve his soil and increase his overall production.

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Lockney

Local Girl On TSCW 'B' Average List

Denton. — Miss Harleen Workman has been named to the 'B' average list at Texas State College for Women for the fall semester. The 'B' average is a recognition of high scholarship. Miss Workman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Workman. She has been a Kappa Epsilon Mu officer, sophomore class treasurer, member of the Daedalian yearbook staff and winner of the Chemistry Achievement Award. A sophomore chemistry major, Miss Workman is now a candidate for Student Finance Council president.

J. Adams Attending Machinist's School

Memphis, Tenn. (PHOTO) — Attending the Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn., is Jack D. Adams, aviation machinist's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of Lockney, Texas. He entered the service in 1948.



WARREN MITCHELL'S light weight Shorthorn won the reserve champion title in the Lockney show last Saturday and placed third in the light weight milk fed class at the county show in Floydada Wednesday.

The king cobra is the most poisonous of all snakes. Samuel Morse, the inventor, was also a portrait painter.

Farm Bureau News

By Chester Carthel

The monthly directors' meeting of the Floyd County Farm Bureau was held in the Farm Bureau office in Floydada last Thursday night. Also present at this meeting was a number of the alternates. Mr. Robert Lee Smith gave us a report on the recent membership drive. It seems that the drive is progressing very good, with a large percentage of renewals and quite a few new members. All of the districts have not reported yet, and as soon as we have the final figures, I will report on it in this column. I might just add, if you have not yet paid your membership dues for 1956, this would be a good time to do so.

Mr. Smith reported that the National Cotton Council will present a program on TV, Channel 13, March 18, 1956. This will be a very educational program starting at 6 p. m. I am sure this will be a very educational program, and if we have any misgivings about the work of the National Cotton Council, it might be well to tune in on this program. All of the reports of the National Cotton Council I have seen have been very informative and worthwhile.

Mr. Loyce Turner of the Harmony community resigned as one of our directors. We are very sorry to lose the capable services of Mr. Turner. He has rendered much valuable service to the Floyd County Farm Bureau, and will certainly be missed. We wish him all the success possible in his new work.

Replacing Mr. Turner as a director from that part of the county will be Mr. Roy Halle. I happen to know Mr. Halle and feel sure that the board made a very wise choice. I believe

he will do a very good job for Farm Bureau. We welcome you, Mr. Hale to the board of directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

I have been hearing many favorable comments on the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show. I believe we should give these fine young people all the encouragement possible. After all, they are our future in agriculture. I do not feel like it would be right to pass without saying that their parents and instructors should be congratulated on the help they have rendered to these young folks. That is all for this week. Meet you here next week for the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

ELECTION ORDER

IT IS ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKNEY, TEXAS: THAT AN ELECTION BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL IN said City of Lockney, on the first Tuesday in April 1956, same being the 3rd day of said month, for the election of the following officers for said City:

Three councilmen for a term of two years each, to take the place of J. D. Wood, Claude Hammond, and Lloyd Beahmer, whose terms expire in April, 1956.

F. L. Brown is named Presiding Judge in said election, and Mrs. Lula Woodburn is named Assistant Judge of said election, and Mrs. Austin Meriwether is named Clerk of said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary, shall serve as a notice of said election and shall be posted and published as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th day of January, 1956.

J. E. Cox, Mayor, City of Lockney, Texas.

A. Juanita Thompson, City Secretary.

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- RCA Victor Compton 21" all 261 sq. in. viewable picture. Lined oak grained finish. Model 27617.
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TELEPHONE TALK

by J. C. Oakley, Manager

MIGHTY MITE

In the telephone business, we must look beyond tomorrow and into the future for new ways to improve service. And the Bell Transistor, a new electronic gadget, is one of the most exciting developments in many a day.

It's so new that it was an unknown word in my vocabulary not so long ago. But the Bell Transistor is in actual telephone operation already in a few places, helping Long Distance operators to dial direct to distant cities.

Invented by telephone scientists, the Bell Transistor—which consists of a tiny piece of metal sprouting a couple of hair-thin wires — is the first practical replacement for many present vacuum tubes. But it can do many things that a vacuum tube cannot do, and takes far less power to do it. It can, for example, amplify sound waves one million times their original strength. Transistors won't get hot, won't burn out, and have a life expectancy of 50 years.

Tiny transistors — an ordinary thimble will hold seven — are also helping modernize the communications equipment field. They are being used in radio and television sets, hearing aids, military equipment, and in many other electronic devices.

The telephone company is proud of its miracle mite. With good reason. More than anything else, the Bell Transistor represents another step forward in a continuing effort to bring you the best telephone service possible.

CALL BY NUMBER

You know, there are a number of expressions which used to be just "telephone lingo," but have now become familiar terms to everyone who uses the telephone.

First came "Long Distance" which people learned to associate with calls to other towns. Now you've adopted "Call by Number" as a familiar term. That's good news for us and for you, too.

By placing your calls by number whenever you make a Long Distance call, you're really saving time. Calls go through TWICE AS FAST. Talking about Long Distance. Anytime is a good time to call your family or friends just to keep in touch. Why reserve Long Distance calls for holidays or special occasions? Make Long Distance a habit at your house—it's the most personal way to keep in touch.

How about calling tonight? Remember: Rates are lower after 6 p. m., and all day Sunday.

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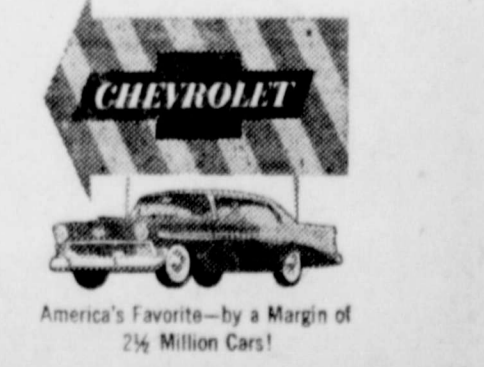
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Finest Sale In History Winds Up County Junior Livestock Show

What was described by observers as "the best sale in history" climaxed the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show last Thursday. Bidding was spirited and all the animals sold well. David Mount's 878 pound Hereford calf, grand champion of the show sold for \$500 with Hubert Stringer, breeder of Wichita Falls, the purchaser. But Don Thornton of Lockney got the most money when his 742-pound Black Angus calf was bid in by his grandfather, Burton Thornton, of the South Plains Gin at Sterley for \$1,000 per pound. His brother, Ronnie Thornton, also did well with his 708-pound Black Angus with Rhodes Grocery of Lockney getting it for 90 cents per pound. Highest price per pound for any animal was paid by the First National Bank of Lockney for Wyman Cooley's grand champion fat barrow. The price was \$1.80 per pound for the 200 pound barrow. Doyle Ray Pinner of Lockney was paid \$150 per pound for his champion Southdown lamb by the First National Bank of Lockney. Mack Shurbet of Petersburg received \$1.00 per pound for his champion fine wool lamb paid by the Petersburg Co-op Gin. Lockney business houses contributing money to the Lockney Chamber of Commerce fund out of which the animals were bought at the show included: Lockney Gin, Lockney Beacon, Modern Radio, Lockney Implement, Jones Dry Goods, Lockney Auto, Lockney Drug, Byrd Pharmacy, Lockney Lumber & Supply, White Auto Store, Baker Hardware, Baker Flash-O-Gas, Parker Furniture, Lockney Variety, Lockney Frozen Foods. A complete list of the sales is as follows:

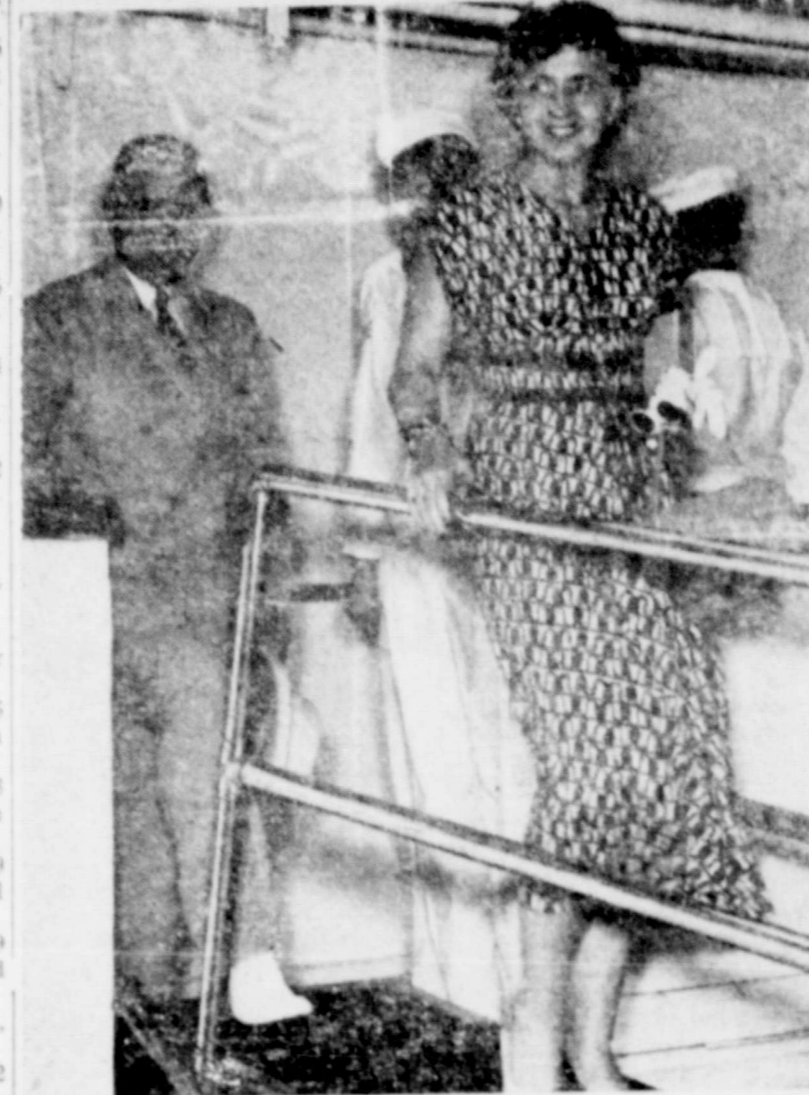
Beef Steer Division
David Mount, 4-H, 878 pounds, 95c, Hubert Stringer, Wichita Falls;
Marisue Burlison, 4-H, 795 pounds, 70c, First National Bank Matador;
J. E. Waller, FFA, 757 pounds, 75c, Jean Smith, Cone;
Lloyd Widener Jr., FFA, 902 pounds, 50c, First National Bank Lockney;
Billy Colston, 4-H, 732 pounds, 50c, Lighthouse Rural Electric Co-op, Floydada;
Max Marble, 4-H, 989 pounds, 35c, Patterson Grain Co., Lock-

ney;
Jan Widener, 4-H, 810 pounds, 50c, McCoy Gin;
Darlene Mount, 4-H, 1109 pounds, 45c, Poole Grain Co., Dougherty;
Kenneth Holt, FFA, 718 pounds, 70c, Hammond & Co., Lockney;
Lloyd Widener Jr., FFA, 980 pounds, 35c, Farmers Cooperative Gin;
Warren Mitchell, 4-H, 805 pounds, 40c, Fay Pinner, Lockney;
Stanley Burlison, FFA, 936 pounds, 40c, J. C. Burlison, Matador;
Lawrence Lewis, 4-H, 815 pounds, 60c, Friends of John Lewis;
Stanley Burlison, FFA, 873 pounds, 50c, W. A. Massie;
Eugene Beedy, FFA, 766 pounds, 60c, Consumers Fuel Assn., Lockney;
Billy Colston, 4-H, 844 pounds, 40c, Producers Cooperative Elevator;
Hal Dean Hines, 4-H, 805 pounds, 35c, Piggly-Wiggly;
Ronnie Harris, 4-H, 917 pounds, 30c, Bob Muncy;
Shirley Mitchell, 4-H, 786 pounds, 38c, Knox Grocery, Lockney;
Joe A. Noland, FFA, 892 pounds, 34c, Bob Muncy;
Larry Golden, 4-H, 727 pounds, 45c, First National Bank, Lockney;
Jerry Crawford, FFA, 999 pounds, 30c, Piggly-Wiggly;
Warren Mitchell, 4-H, 785 pounds, 30c, Muncy Grain;
Judy Shurbet, 4-H, 844 pounds, 50c, First State Bank, Petersburg;
Keith Hollums, FFA, 815 pounds, 30c, First National Bank, Floydada;
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Bill Bigbam, FFA, 689 pounds, 42c, South Plains Gin;
Loneil Hays, FFA, 854 pounds, 25c, South Plains Gin;
Bobby Holt, 4-H, 664 pounds, 35c, First National Bank Floydada;
Gene Lowrance, FFA, 737 pounds, 29c, South Plains Gin;
Ronnie Thornton, FFA, 708 pounds, 90c, Rhodes Grocery, Lockney;
Don Thornton, 4-H, 742 pounds, \$1.00, South Plains Gin.

Fat Barrow Division
Wyman Cooley, FFA, 200 pounds, \$1.80, First National Bank, Lockney;
Warren Mitchell, 4-H, 206

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Bill Smith, 4-H, 201 pounds, 40c, Farmers Cooperative Gin;
Tommy Brock, FFA, 225 pounds, 35c, Floydada Theatres;
Loneil Hays, FFA, 191 pounds, 25c, Oden Chevrolet Co.;
Kenneth Holt, FFA, 161 pounds, 25c, Piggly-Wiggly;
Jimmy Rogers, FFA, 240 pounds, 25c, O. K. Rubber Welders;
Tommy Brock, FFA, 195 pounds, 30c, Floydada Real Estate & Insurance;
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Mack Shurbet, 4-H, 185 pounds, 50c, Martin & Co.;
Jerry Williams, FFA, 182 pounds, 30c, Chamber of Commerce, Lockney;
Bruce Lynn, FFA, 194 pounds, 25c, Chamber of Commerce, Lockney;
Vaughn Ginn, FFA, 179 pounds, 45c, Bryant Smith Tractor Co.;
Steele Deavenport, FFA, 200 pounds, 25c, Patterson Grain Co., Lockney;
Bud Higginbotham, 4-H, 213 pounds, 45c, Patterson Grain Co., Lockney;
Gene Handley, FFA, 179 pounds, 35c, Floydada National Farm Loan Assn.;
Neilson Wofford, FFA, 169 pounds, 25c, Wofford Wood Shop, Lockney;
Bobby Holt, 4-H, 165 pounds, 40c, Lockney Implement Co.;
Warren Mitchell, 4-H, 192 pounds, 30c, Patterson Grain Co., Lockney;
J. E. Waller, FFA, 238 pounds, 40c, Oden Chevrolet Co.;
Gerald Cross, FFA, 174 pounds, 30c, QA & P Ry. Co.;
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Jimmy McGaugh, FFA, 204 pounds, 25c, Consumers Fuel Assn.;
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Sammy Morren, FFA, 209 pounds, 30c, Powell Grocery;
Charles Ogden, FFA, 181 pounds, 25c, John K. West;
Bill Keeling, FFA, 223 pounds, 30c, Floyd County Farm

Margaret Truman With Her Best Friend



Margaret Truman leaves a Navy ship, followed by her father, the picture, from Miss Truman's life story called "Souvenir" in Good Housekeeping magazine, was taken when Mr. Truman was President. In her story Miss Truman reveals that her father was reluctant to run for the Vice-Presidency in 1944, and she admits that she was disappointed when her party plans were cancelled on the night of President Roosevelt's death. Her story of her life is completely unsophisticated, and Miss Truman is unusually frank in describing the day-to-day activities of the President's family and the great and near great she met in the White House.

Bureau;
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Joe Rexrode, FFA, 190 pounds, 50c, South Plains Gin;
Arlis Powell, 160 pounds, 35c, First National Bank, Floydada;
Franklin Nixon, FFA, 185 pounds, 30c, Fess Whitfill;
Vaughn Ginn, FFA, 210 pounds, 35c, Wagon Wheel Western Wear;
Jerry Crawford, FFA, 243 pounds, 80c, J. B. Bishop and Bohannon Gin;
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Shirley Mitchell, 4-H, 192 pounds, 25c, Hi Plains Gin, Lockney;
Stephen Handley, FFA, 200 pounds, 30c, Knox Grocery;
Joe Rexrode, FFA, 216 pounds, 45c, Bishop Drug, Mayo Motor Co., & Arwine Drug Co.;
Leslie Trimble, FFA, 176 pounds, 25c, Aaron Carthel, Phillips "66", and Tye & Son;
Gene Handley, FFA, 201 pounds, 35c, Patterson Grain Company, Lockney;
Norman Davis, FFA, 205 pounds, 45c, Consumers Fuel Assn., Lockney;
Ronnie Laceywell, FFA, 170 pounds, 30c, Builders Mart & Willson & Son;
Randy Laceywell, 4-H, 200

pounds, 30c, Hi Plains Gin, Lockney;
Johnnie Hanst, FFA, 174 pounds, 30c, Chamber of Commerce, Lockney;
Joe Rexrode, FFA, 180 pounds, 40c, South Plains Gin Co.;
Ronnie Laceywell, FFA, 166 pounds, 30c, First National Bank, Lockney;
Lane Potset, FFA, 200 pounds, 30c, First National Bank, Lockney;
Johnnie Hanst, FFA, 189 pounds, 25c, Patterson Grain Co., Lockney;
Leon Williams, FFA, 179 pounds, 30c, Stansell-Collins Co.;
Dale Brown, FFA, 172 pounds, 25c, Roe Jones;
Steele Deavenport, FFA, 199 pounds, 25c, South Plains Gin Co.;
Warren Mitchell, 4-H, 175 pounds, 30c, South Plains Gin Co.;
Fat Lamb Division
Mack Shurbet, 4-H, 102 pounds, \$1.00, Petersburg Co-op Grain;
Dan Smith, 4-H, 121 pounds, 60c, Hi Plains Gin, Lockney;
Doyle Pinner, FFA, 99 pounds, \$1.50, First National Bank, Lockney;
James Hale, FFA, 90 pounds, 25c, First National Bank, Floydada;
Jim Womack, FFA, 119 pounds, 30c, Hale's Dept. Store, & McDonald Implement Co.;
James Teague, FFA, 79 pounds, 35c, Powell Grocery;
Loy O'Brien, 4-H, 117 pounds, 30c, Patterson Grain Co., Lockney;
Kenneth Holt, FFA, 97 pounds, 35c, Knox Grocery, Lockney;
Rex Lackey, FFA, 80 pounds, 30c, Kimble Optometric Clinic;
Leroy Scott, 4-H, 123 pounds, 35c, F. M. Covington, Dougherty;
James Ansley, FFA, 100 pounds, 40c, Patterson Grain Co.;
James Teague, FFA, 93 pounds, 35c, Stansell-Collins Co.;
Jay Johnson, FFA, 109 pounds, 30c, Commercial Hotel, Floydada Lockers, Daniel Automotive;
James Ansley, FFA, 117 pounds, 25c, Chamber of Commerce, Lockney;
James Hale, FFA, 78 pounds, 30c, First National Bank Floydada;
V. V. Scott, 4-H, 110 pounds, 30c, Bill Norman;
Kenneth Pinner, FFA, 117 pounds, 35c, Patterson Grain Company, Lockney;
Rex Lackey, FFA, 83 pounds, 40c, Scott Gin;
Dan Smith, 4-H, 109 pounds, 40c, Bob Muncy;
Kenneth Pinner, FFA, 130 pounds, 30c, Herman Thornton;
Andy Owens, FFA, 90 pounds, 30c, Shurbet Grocery, Sand Hill, Lockney;
Ronnie Smith, 4-H, 125 pounds, 85c, Piggly-Wiggly;
Doyle Pinner, FFA, 83 pounds, 50c, Chamber of Commerce, Lockney;
Don Sparks, FFA, 66 pounds, 40c, Hesperian Publishing Co., Alton Higginbotham, FFA, 141 pounds, 40c, Patterson Grain Co., Lockney;
Pete Johnson, FFA, 75 pounds, 30c, Jim Barnard;
Pete Johnson, 4-H, 121 pounds, 35c, Floydada Boxing Club;
Seaman Scott, 4-H, 104 pounds, 30c, H. N. Powell;
Eickey Duvall, FFA, 126 pounds, 25c, Hagoods Dept. Store;
V. V. Scott, 4-H, 97 pounds, 25c, Ernest Carter;
Pat O'Brien, 4-H, 99 pounds, 30c, Fred Zimmerman Jr.;
James Hartman, FFA, 127 pounds, 35c, Patterson Grain Co., Lockney;
Dan Smith, 4-H, 110 pounds, 30c, Bob Muncy;
Doyle Pinner, FFA, 95 pounds, 50c, First National Bank, Lockney.

Fair Association Officials To Meet
Officers and directors of the Floyd County Fair Association will meet next Tuesday, March 20 at the Lockney High School Cafeteria. Fair Manager Dick Whiteley said this week. The meeting will get underway at 7 p. m. and the group will have dinner together preceding the business session.

Jerry Holmes Is Dormitory Officer
Jerry Holmes has been elected secretary-treasurer of Sneed Hall, a Texas Tech dormitory for the spring semester. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Jerry was an honor graduate from Lockney High School last spring.

HOME FROM VALLEY
Mr. and Mrs. John Belt returned home Tuesday night after spending the winter in Rockport, Texas. A sea drum is a fish which makes a drumming noise. It rains every day in Pá, Brazil. Arkansas has more mineral springs than any other state. The seven-day week originated in prehistoric times. GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

COFFEE	Shurline Drip or Regular	Pound Can	79c
Tomato Juice		Hunts 46 oz. can 4 for	1.00
FLOUR	Coupon in each sack worth 45c	Pillsbury—25 lb. sack	\$1.95
Shortening	Shurline 100% Pure Vegetable	3 Pound can	65c

Fresh Country EGGS	Dozen	39c	BACON, Wilsons Corn King, pound	39c
Bath Room Tissue	Soffin 4 Roll Pack	29c	T-BONE STEAK, pound	59c
Shurline Milk	8 Tall Cans	1.00	BEEF RIBS, pound	19c
BREEZE	Regular Size 2 for	49c	Choice Cuts Of 4-H CLUB BEEF and HOT BARBEQUED CHICKENS	

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Double Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase or more.

CABBAGE	Fresh Green Pound	5c
CARROTS	Cello Package Pound	10c

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Society News

Patsy Anderson Has Party Saturday

Patsy Anderson entertained friends on her fifteenth birthday Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments served to Janice Hays, Debra Ferguson, Elaine Cooper, Ann and Rita Griffith, Linda Baxter, Weta Kent, Sue Adams, Pat Ashton, Linda Duran, Faye and Aileen Musser, Wofford, Joe Mack, Holmes, James Hall, Ferguson, Ronnie Harris, Bill Musser, Robert Williams, Robert Owen, Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Darlene Slaughter of Plainview, the hostess, and her mother, Mrs. T. F. Anderson.

Methodist WSCS To Sponsor Breakfast

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a breakfast Monday, March 19 at 9 a. m. in fellowship hall of the church. All the women of the church are invited to attend.

Garden Club To Meet Friday

Mrs. Ruby Merrick will be hostess to Lockney Garden Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jeffie Griffith.

Carthel-Shannon Vows Exchanged

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Verna Carthel and Pat L. Shannon Sunday, March 11 at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Settiff of Plainview. Mr. Settiff, Church of Christ minister performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carthel of Prairie Chapel community and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shannon of Plainview are parents of the bridegroom.

Martha Settiff played a prelude of music and sang "Indian Love Call" as a solo.

The bride was dressed in a beige suit with blue accessories and an orchid corsage.

Miss Peggy Buckner of Lockney was maid of honor. She was dressed in a blue suit with beige accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Dale Swartz of Plainview was best man.

Guests were friends and relatives from Lockney and Plainview.

At the time of her marriage the bride was a sophomore student in Lockney High School.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Prairie Chapel community.

VISIT NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose and niece, Donna Lyn Record spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbur Rose and sons in Captain, New Mexico. The Delbur Rose family has recently moved to Captain from Truth or Consequences. Mr. Rose has been ill for some time but is much improved. Enroute the local people visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaufman in Roswell.

A sophism is a false argument intentionally used to deceive.



—Dallas Fashion Center Photo
Blouse, skirt and jacket for a completely co-ordinated look or to go separate ways fashioned of Rawasi by Nardis of Dallas. The brightly printed blouse of pongee is sleeveless and has a convertible collar. The short sleeved match box jacket with its tab detailing at the hem line is an ideal wrap for summer dresses and other skirts and blouses. The slim skirt has a double pleat for walking room.

Local Women Will Attend Guild Meet

Mrs. C. H. Rose and Mrs. Duard Reeves plan to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Wesleyan Service Guild meeting at First Methodist Church in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Major items of business will be the election of officers Sunday morning. Feature speaker will be Mrs. Harold Soulen of Hutchinson, Kansas and Dorothy Little of El Paso who will show slides on mission work and speak.

Mrs. Curtis Kelley and Cheryl, of Alpine spent from Friday night to Sunday morning here with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Cox.

Grace Marshall returned home Saturday from M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where she has been receiving medical treatment.

CHOCOLATE CUPS HOLD CHILLED DESSERTS

Decorative chocolate cups to hold chilled desserts are easy to make. Heat six squares of candy-making chocolate and two tablespoons of butter over boiling water till chocolate partly melted. Remove from heat, and stir rapidly till all chocolate is melted and blended with butter. With a teaspoon swirl this thick mixture around inside of 10 large paper baking cups, covering entire surface with a thin layer. Place in muffin pans and chill till firm. About 10 minutes before serving, fill cups with ice cream or pudding and place in refrigerator. Peel off paper just before serving. Garnish with the marvelous new tender-thin flaked coconut.

The ratio of capital investment value of production in egg producing poultry flocks influences the earnings of poultrymen, says Ben Wormell, extension poultry husbandman.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEX., MARCH 15, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel spent two days with Mrs. Rachel Wright in Oakdale, California and also visited Mrs. Martella Mitsch, San Francisco on their recent trip to California.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas Jr. and family spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas and family near Floydada.

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MR. AND MRS. ARCH PHILLIPS

Skating Party Held For Verna Anderson

Mrs. M. W. Anderson honored her daughter, Verna with a skating party at Plainview on her 12th birthday Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

Soft drinks were served with individual cakes iced in the honoree's favorite colors of yellow and brown.

Enjoying the occasion were Jo Readhimer, Janie Rhodes, Sue Gilbert, Judy Anderson, Cheryl Rucker, Ronnie Belt, Kathleen Davis, Judy Thomas, Paulette Kropp, Dixie Ford, Karen Carthel, Anita Cooper, Nancy Webster, Linda Harris, Johnnie Belt, Tony Arterburn, James Ray Wofford, Jerry Johnson, Larry Jo Cross, O. H. Young, James H. Davis, Jimmy Whitfill, Audrey McCormick, Bobby Leach, Billy Thomas, Jimmy and Bob Kropp, the honoree and the following mothers, Mrs. L. L. Rhodes, Lloyd Readhimer, W. L. Thomas Jr., Paul Kropp and M. W. Anderson.

Mark, Gary Sanders Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. Hansel Sanders honored her sons Mark and Gary on the occasion of their first and third birthdays Wednesday afternoon at their home.

Favors of balloons, bubble gum and candy were presented the guests on arrival. An array of gifts were opened by the honorees.

The birthday cake was decorated in the Easter motif with colored confections representing miniature Easter eggs and lighted with Easter bunny candles. Cake and ice cream were served to Deborah Whitehead, Sandra, Connie and Timmie Washington, Dwain Wright, Eulalia Sanders, Pamela Reeves, Jack Roger and Vinoka Morris. Mothers present were Mrs. Bill Dean, Washington, Mrs. R. G. Morris, Mrs. G. E. Reeves, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. James Whitehead, Mrs. Douglas Reeves and Mrs. A. P. Sanders.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Tom C. Greer of Wewoka, Oklahoma who passed away Friday morning at 1:30 was buried Sunday at Olustee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Greer's husband was a brother to the late Mrs. R. L. Kelley, mother of Mrs. Harmon Handley, Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Handley, her father and brother, Bud Kelley attended funeral services at Olustee Sunday.

IS ILL

Mrs. L. C. Goetchee, daughter of Mrs. Della Dagley Allen, has been seriously ill the past week and underwent an operation at Long Beach, California where she lives, Monday morning. No further word has been received here.

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FRONTIER SAVINGS STAMPS
Double Stamps on Wednesday with \$2.50 purchase or more.

Lockney Food Market

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Lockney

The soil testing laboratory, operated by the Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, has proved its value to the state's agricultural industry, says M. K. Thornton, extension ag. chemist. Last year 10,111 soil samples from every section of Texas were tested by the lab's personnel.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

STRIKE 'EM RIGHT with Fishing Tackle at Pennington Motor Company



MORROCKS-IBBOTSON CO.

Longhorns Win Two First in 3-Team Meet Wednesday

The Lockney Longhorns, running against Plainview High School and Hale Center High School teams, won two first and racked up 23 points last Wednesday at Plainview. It was the toughest competition the Longhorns had faced all year.

Coach Rudy Haile's Longhorns made a good showing although they placed third in the meet. Plainview scored 80 1/2 points and Hale Center 43 1/2.

The Longhorns placed in the following events:

High Jump—Gene Handley, 4th.

100 yard dash — Jerry Williams, 4th.

High hurdles—Arlie Pinner, 2nd.

440 yard dash — Gene Handley, 4th.

Low hurdles — Clifford Rudy, 3rd; Arlie Pinner, 4th.

440 relay — Lockney, 2nd.

380 yard run — Kelly Harrison, 4th.

220 yard dash — Nelson Wolford, 1st.

1 mile run — Bill Musser, 1st.



'PROOF OF THE PUDDING' is in the eating, and appetites were never keener as students in a mass-feeding demonstration in sub-freezing weather at Fort Des Moines, Ia., test the meal they have just cooked on the combination grill and even in foreground. Such temporary facilities could be built in a hurry if disaster forced people to leave their homes. (FCDA Photo)

Until 1752 the New Year in America began on March 25. Sabots are wooden shoes worn by French and Belgian peasants.

The San Francisco fire of 1906 was caused by breaking of gas mains following the earthquake.

The song, "The Last Rose of Summer," is from the opera "Martha."

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Lockney General Hospital

Get License Plates Before The Rush

Automobile owners in this part of the county are urged to get their 1956 license plates soon so as to avoid the last minute rush just before April 1. Mrs. Austin Meriwether, who is in charge of the local tag sales, said this week.

March 31 is the last day in which tags may be purchased without a penalty since April 1 falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Meriwether has her office set up in the Lockney Auto Co. show rooms here.

Hawkins Delegate To Compress Meet

F. R. Hawkins of the Panhandle Compress & Warehouse Co., Lockney, is a delegate to the 19th annual meeting of the National Cotton Compress and Cotton Warehouse Association to be held in Galveston on April 12 and 13. President of the association is Harris F. Underwood of Lubbock.

The meeting will hear a discussion on the extent to which the cotton compress and warehouse industry through mechanization can expect to increase efficiency in the face of rising costs of labor and supplies in handling and storing the record supply of cotton.

Means of combating the rising operating costs, and a demonstration on bale-handling and fire-fighting equipment will be other features of the meeting.

Deadline For Car Inspection Apr. 15

Austin — Two million Texas auto owners were handed a word of warning today by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The Safety Director pointed out that that number of the State's registered vehicles have not yet secured safety inspections for 1956.

"Some two million autos in the State," said Garrison, "have not been inspected. That represents about half of the total number of motor vehicles registered in Texas and there remains but six weeks in the current inspection period during which these cars must be taken to licensed inspection stations for their annual safety check."

The DPS head also cautioned that many of the more than 4,000 inspection stations are likely to experience last minute traffic jams at their doors just prior to the April 15 deadline unless car owners move without delay to secure inspections.

"Under the provisions of the law," Garrison added, "Texas Highway Patrolmen will be instructed to begin issuing tickets on April 16 to operators of vehicles which do not bear a 1956 inspection sticker."

The Pennsylvania Dutch people originally came from Germany.

Bryant Answers Johnson's Charge

Austin, Tex. — Russell W. Bryant, president of the Texas Press Association, has issued the following statement relating to charges by C. T. Johnson of Austin that TPA manager Vernon T. Sanford violated the election code back in 1954.

"Charges that Mr. Sanford has violated the Texas election code are ridiculous and without foundation. The entire matter stems from the vindictiveness of a disgruntled, defeated candidate who cannot face the fact that the people of Texas believed him unfit to be lieutenant governor."

"When Mr. Sanford could not substitute this man's charges that Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey had violated the election laws, he immediately began a campaign of harassment that has continued until this day. This perpetual annoyance has caused Mr. Sanford mental strain and embarrassment and has interfered with his duties as general manager of the Texas Press Association."

"Were we as vindictive as the man who caused all of this trouble, we have ample grounds on which to claim damages."

"I think it is significant that in the home town of Mr. Sanford and the man who instigated and inspired this campaign of harassment the letter has been unable to obtain support for either civil or criminal action. Only when he turned to another county where he is not known, and to a politically ambitious individual, was he able to get any serious consideration."

"Mr. Sanford spent none of his own money nor any funds of the Texas Press Association in behalf of Mr. Ramsey or any other candidate. He acted as an agent for Texas newspapers, and in no way represented any candidate. He accepted advertising orders from candidates and such other persons who desired to place advertising for a candidate on behalf of the newspapers he represented."

"If the line of reasoning used in these charges is to be accepted, then only the publisher of a newspaper, and no employee, would be empowered to accept political advertising for a newspaper."

"The man who has inspired this attack on the integrity of Mr. Sanford and the Texas Press Association also utilized the services of our organization in 1954. No one questioned his good faith, the source of his campaign funds, or treated him any differently from any of the other numerous candidates we served."

"As a result of charges made by Johnson, Sanford was indicted by a McLennan County grand jury for ordering two ads published in the Waco News-Tribune. They were in behalf of Ben Ramsey, successful candidate for re-election as Lt. Governor. One ad was for \$35.00 the other \$41.25."

COMPACT HEATING SYSTEMS

Gas house-heating engineers have altered design techniques to conform with the shrinkage of America's new homes. Whereas central heating systems formerly needed a basement for installations, today they are so compact that they may be installed in a suitable alcove, kitchen, utility room or even a living room.

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HOW TO CAULK AROUND A CHIMNEY



Homeowners know the kind of damage a leaky roof causes. By proper care, especially around the chimney, the troublesome condition can be eliminated. When caulking around a chimney use screen wire as reinforcement under the caulking. This will prevent caulking from pulling away from bricks to cause a leak. Screen wire is tacked directly to chimney and to roof and caulking compound is applied over it. Compound should be forced into the mesh of the screen. Hardware slats may be used in place of screen wire.

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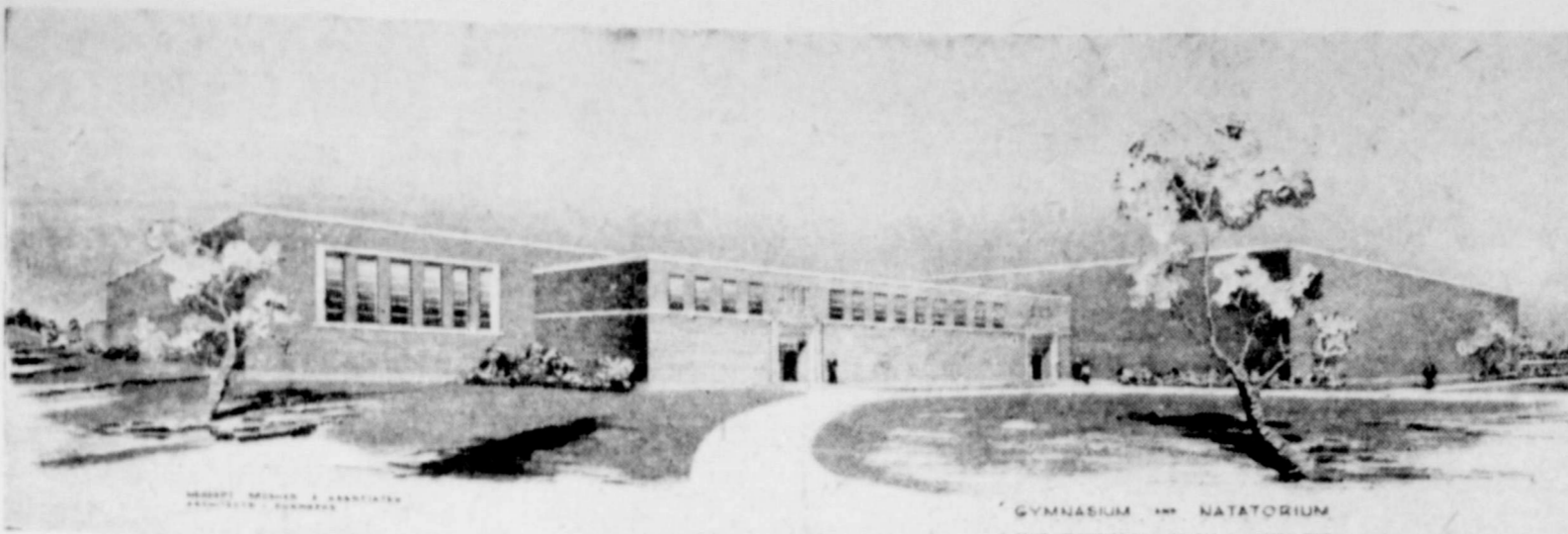
Providence

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

If you flirt with the owls at night, don't expect to soar with the eagles in the daytime.

The many friends of Marie and Rex Rogers were saddened and distressed to see their home completely destroyed by fire between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Saturday night. Cause of fire unknown. The entire community was at the scene of the fire only to watch it burn to the ground. Nothing could be done and nothing was saved. Members of Trinity Lutheran Church were quick to respond to the needs of the family and a check for \$162.00 was given to the Rogers family early Monday. A community shower will also be given for the Rogers family Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Providence school house. Being refreshments for your family. Every one that feels they would like to help this family please feel free to come and bring whatever you would like to give them. Remember it could have been your home. Be thankful and show the same by helping those less fortunate than yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner



NEW TEXAS TECH GYM— Construction is scheduled to begin May 1 on a new 45,000 square-foot gymnasium at Texas Tech. The new structure

is to be located immediately south of the present gym. It will contain a swimming pool, three basketball courts, a wrestling room, two hand-

ball courts, a gym apparatus room for development and corrective exercises, and locker and basket facilities for 3,500 men. The second floor

will contain physical education department classrooms and offices. The new gym is slated to be completed by May, 1957.

visited the following in Amarillo Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinslow and son, Dr. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Schoelmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poindexter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and family and Mrs. M. C. Nance were in Lubbock Friday

on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker are visiting their son and his family at Cameron where David Boedeker, their grandson has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burleson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLaugh Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLaugh of Plainview Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newn, Jr. and Miss Helen Newman returned last week after visiting relatives in South Texas.

Circle Meets

The candle light circle of Trinity Lutheran Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Mac Howard was hostess and program chairman. The song "Hark I Hear the Savior Walking" was followed by scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Henry Sammann. Mrs. Weldon Smith gave the topic "The Teachings of our Church About God and the Holy Spirit." Mrs. L. B. Brandes, New Guinea Commissary chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Anderson showed colored slides of the "Tarbabo Trail" taken in New Guinea. Mrs. Ben Brandes recently received a letter from Rev. Filere, a missionary in New Guinea for many years, and former pastor of Trinity congregation at Providence. He wrote his expression of thanks for the many yards of bandages rolled by some of the members of the circle. Circle members interested in missions will soon be rolling more bandages to be sent to New Guinea. Recently the government in that country forbid bandages or any pack-

ages to go to missionaries free of postage so the society plans to pay the postage so they are assured the missionaries will receive the packages. Mrs. Hubert Stoerner took charge of business meeting. It was reported the society will send silverware and cup towels to the mission congregation at Levelland.

The birthday apron which contained patches with money under them was opened and each member guessed the amount of money on the apron. Mrs. Ben Brandes guessed the nearest to the amount which was ten dollars. Mrs. Brandes will receive the apron and the money will be sent to our Christmas Cheer fund to be used by our missionaries.

The ladies of circle will see about making coffee and tea for the fellowship dinner to be held at Trinity on Palm Sunday to welcome our new members, Mr. and Mrs. August Steinlath and children, formerly of Hobert, Oklahoma. The society is in the process of furnishing the Sunday School rooms with cabinets for storage space for Sunday School material. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Mac Howard served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee to Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Ben Quebe, A. D. Schaffner, Mac Howard, L. B. Brandes, Virgil Brasher, Otto Bill Schmidt, Marvin Scheele, Henry Sammann, Arnold Dietrich, Ben Brandes, Albert Kelm, Hubert Stoerner, Weldon Smith and Wilfred Stoerner.

The April meeting will be April 4. Mrs. Elmo Lee Schaffner as hostess and program chairman.

Tomatoes Are Not Profitable In E. Tex.

Austin. — Farmers in East Texas are abandoning the growing of tomatoes because the crop is ceasing to be profitable, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

In 1944 a total of 13,130 growers planted 33,592 acres, but by 1954, there were only 4,794 growers and 8,852 acres.

The Bureau's monthly report on agriculture shows Texas farmers' cash income continued to decline during the first month of 1956, dropping 17 per cent from the January, 1955, level.

Of the 16 major farm commodities reported, only 5 registered increases in January, 1955-January, 1956 comparisons: milk and milk products, up 3 per cent; corn, 4 per cent; mohair, 8 per cent; grain sorghum, 16 per cent; and peanuts, 159 per cent. Down were eggs, 7 per cent; sheep and lambs, 13 per cent; cotton, 13 per cent; poultry, 17 per cent; fruit and vegetables, 22 per cent; and wheat, 69 per cent.

The index of prices received by farmers shows an overall decline of 6 per cent in January, 1955-January, 1956 comparisons. Crops were down 8 per cent, while livestock and related products were down 3 per cent. However, December-January price comparisons were more encouraging. Overall, the change was less than one-half of 1 per cent. Crops declined 3 per cent, but livestock and related products were up 2 per cent.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MESH BAGS LAUNDRY AID

A mesh bag can be almost as important on wash days as plenty of good hot water. Fragile items, or small ones that can get lost easily in the washing machine, be placed in one of these bags or a pillow case for safe washing. You will be able to get cleaner clothes and brighter colors, using hotter water.

Farmers can't afford to gamble with planting seed of questionable quality. The cost-price squeeze makes necessary both efficient and high yields from all crops. Certified seed may cost slightly more but their use is good insurance.

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