

Postoffice Back To Normal With New Furniture

The Lockney postoffice is back to normal for the first time since the fire last August. F. S. Reynolds, postal equipment technician, aided by several local carpenters, completed the work of installing the new boxes, screenline and other equipment early this week and mail delivery is now back on the schedule observed previous to the fire.

Mrs. Jeffie Griffith, postmaster, said Wednesday that the window would be open from 8-5 each week day except Saturday when it will be closed at 12 noon. However the lobby will be open so that mail can be secured from boxes at most all hours. Probably some arrangement will be made to allow the local night watchman to lock the front door late at night. Patrons will have access to their boxes Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday.

Mrs. Griffith said that the local office now has ample boxes and those wishing to rent a box may do so. The new boxes have combination locks just as the old boxes did but the combinations are in letters instead of figures. The combinations are a little stiff thus far and some are having trouble opening their boxes but this is expected to clear up once patrons get the hang of working the combination.

Langford Gone

D. D. Langford, carrier on Route 2, has retired and carried his mail for the last time last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Langford have moved to Lubbock. Meanwhile Douglas Meriwether, substitute carrier, is carrying the mail until a new permanent appointment is made.

Slain Girl Is Christy's Niece

W. E. Christy of Sterley community left last Saturday to attend funeral services for his niece, Helen Griffith, who was shot to death at Cove, Arkansas during church services last Friday night by a rejected suitor.

The 20-year-old girl was the daughter of Mr. Christy's sister.

The slaying occurred as the young girl was seated beside Rev. Gene Davis, in the Hilltop Free Holiness Church for Good Friday services. Rev. Davis glanced over his shoulder and saw a man holding a small-bore gun aimed at Miss Griffith and himself. The 20-year-old minister tried to get her out of the way by pushing her to the floor. She fell, mortally wounded from three or four shots from a .22 calibre pistol. The Rev. Davis was not hit by the blasts but was still badly shaken almost 24 hours after the violence turned an informal church service into a house of bedlam and horror.

An hour later, and 20 miles away, Sheriff James Murphy, at Idabel, Okla., reported that the body of 28-year-old Haskell Sullivan had been found in a parked truck. Sullivan, a suitor of Helen's until he was rebuffed some six months ago, had been shot in the head and a .22 calibre pistol lay by his side. There was a note, written on cardboard: "I killed Helen tonight and I'm going with her." A coroner stated he would return a verdict of murder and suicide.

G. Brawley Suffers Bad Eye Injury

Gene Brawley, a mechanic at Johnson & Johnson Garage here, suffered a bad injury to his right eye just before noon Wednesday when a valve seat ring struck him. Brawley was attempting to remove the valve seat ring from the block. It was very tight and when it did come loose it came out very fast and struck him in the eye. The Johnson took Brawley to West Texas Hospital at Lubbock for attention of an eye specialist. Word late Wednesday was that the attending physician thought the eye would remain in the hospital for two or three days for observation.

Lighthouse Elec. Meeting Saturday

The annual membership meeting of the Lighthouse Electric Co-operative will be held Saturday of this week at the Plains Baptist Assembly, south of Floydada.

A number of prizes will be given away during the day and an interesting program has been planned. The program begins at 10 a. m. and a barbecue lunch will be served at the noon hour.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The BEACON OFFICE.

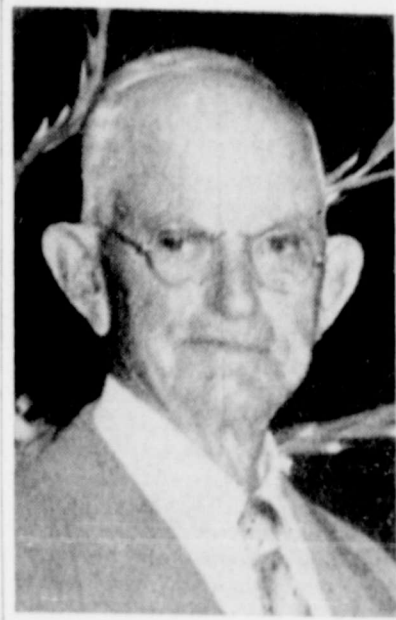
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TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday. All of their children are expected to be present as well as grandchildren and their one great-grandchild. The couple will hold open house at their home in northwest Lockney from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday and invite their friends and acquaintances to call at that time.

Longhorn Band Enters Contest

Lockney High School's Longhorn Band will compete in the Regional Band Meet Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, at Brownfield. Band soloists will present selections Friday and the band as a group will participate Saturday in concert playing.

Solo members, accompanied by Band Director Clyde Seaman, will leave from school Friday morning to attend the meet. Soloists and their instruments include: Kenneth Kendrick, cornet; Dwayne Wilson, cornet; Lawson Rowell, cornet; Donna Baughman, clarinet; Carolyn Merrell, clarinet; Margaret Schacht, clarinet; Linda Durham, clarinet; Louise Bollman, flute; Don Schacht, baritone; Nancy Webster, tenor saxophone.

The Longhorn Band will travel to Brownfield Saturday morning to enter the meet which is sponsored by the Interscholastic League. According to Director Seaman this contest is reputed to be very rough and the standards on musical ability have been raised in all classes.

Despite the rugged competition and high standards, Seaman showed determination in declaring, "The Lockney Band is young and somewhat inexperienced but will be in there doing their best."

Lockney with compete against Post, Tahoka, Olton, Muleshoe, Slaton, Floydada and Abernathy.

Radio Station KRWS of Post is carrying the band festival both Friday and Saturday. KRWS is located at 1390 on the radio dial.

School Boy Suffers Badly Broken Ankle

Dwight Cox, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox of the Lone Star community, suffered a badly fractured ankle and foot Wednesday afternoon when the foot was run over by a bus in front of the Lockney grade school building.

Dwight was carried to the Lockney General Hospital for treatment and then sent on to Lubbock for attention of a bone specialist at Methodist Hospital.

Local physicians said that bones in the boy's left ankle and foot were badly broken and would require considerable treatment.

Dwight is a student at Lockney Junior High and had rode one of the buses to grade school where grade school students were to be picked up. He jumped off the bus, by standers said, ran between his bus and another toward Allen's store on the west side of the street. He apparently did not see a third bus approaching, and ran right in front of it. Quick action by Bus Driver C. E. Johnston probably prevented even more serious injuries to the boy, it was said. He slammed on his brakes quickly and the front wheel caught the boys feet under it. The shoe and sox were torn off his foot.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandusky returned to their home in Lockney Saturday to stay a few months after spending the past several months at their ranch at Harrison, Arkansas.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

\$10,000 Bond Set For Lincoln

A bond of \$10,000 was set for L. E. Lincoln by Justice of the Peace W. J. Lewis in Plainview Wednesday morning. Lincoln is charged with swindling by worthless check after giving a check in the amount of \$42,149.92 to H. E. Frizzell of the Lone Star community for 2,056 head of sheep last March 30. At last reports here Lincoln had not made bond.

Lincoln was arrested at the home of a relative in Oakland, Calif., last Thursday. District Attorney Joe Cox and Deputy Sheriff C. L. Dyer of Hale County left last Friday for Oakland to pick up Lincoln and returned Tuesday with him.

Lincoln told reporters, when questioned Wednesday, that he intended to repay the worthless check but that he couldn't do it while in jail. When asked if he had the money to do so he replied, "That's my business." District Attorney Cox said that Lincoln had only \$11.76 on his person when arrested. He was reported to have slashed his wrists in a San Francisco hotel last week before he was arrested, but apparently the wounds were only superficial.

Several civil suits have been filed in the case including one by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce for sheep Lincoln purchased at the South Plains Junior Livestock Show recently. Frizzell has filed a suit against Lincoln in 72nd District Court at Lubbock also naming the First National Bank of Lubbock, Lincoln's partner, Odell C. Herman, Armour & Company in the suit.

No date has been set for the civil suit as yet and it will probably be a month or two before such suit can be heard, it was reported here.

Will Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday with a family gathering and open house to their friends and acquaintances from 2 to 5 p. m. at their home in northwest Lockney.

The couple have four children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild and all are expected to be present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Handley have lived here since 1929 and did live in Floyd County previous to that time, having moved to this county for the first time about 1925. They were married April 28, 1907 in Caldwell Co., Texas. Mrs. Handley's maiden name was Wilmette Owen.

Their children are Harmon Handley of Lockney, E. F. Handley of Vernon, Owen Handley of Pampa and Mrs. Reva McNeill of Amarillo, Tex.

The couple request no gifts be presented on the occasion.

Death Claims Mrs. Carl Gray

Mrs. Carl Gray of Dallas, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne, Dallas, former Lockney residents, passed away in a Dallas hospital Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p. m. in Dallas.

Mrs. Gray, the former Joyce Hearne, succumbed to a gland malignancy which became prevalent four years ago. She had undergone several operations within the past three or four years in an effort to prolong her life.

Born in 1934 in Dallas, Joyce had spent most of her life in that city. She moved with her parents to Lockney in 1948. They resided here and Mr. Hearne was employed as a carpenter with Howard Cooper until they moved back to Dallas in 1950. Joyce graduated from the eighth grade here just before they moved away. She was married two years ago to Carl Gray of Dallas where they made their home.

She is survived by her parents, a sister, Mrs. Joann Kavouras, Dallas, and a brother, Richard, of the home. W. C. Price of Plainview, formerly of Lockney, is a great-uncle of the deceased. O'Wayne Ross and Mrs. Floyd Eshman of Plainview are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper left early Wednesday morning to attend funeral services.

Heart Film And Model To Be Shown

A model of the human heart and a film on the organ will be shown here Friday afternoon. It was announced this week by members of the Lockney Home Demonstration Club who are sponsoring the affair. Mrs. L. A. Cartwright of Lubbock, representing the Texas Heart Association, will show the film.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the Lockney Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to attend, it was said.

Tornado Twists Through Area As Residents Watch

State Degrees Will Be Given

Three Lockney High members of the Future Homemakers of America will receive State Homemaking degrees in ceremonies Friday evening of this week at the state Future Home-maker meeting at Dallas. They are Misses Wanda Cox and Neida Tims and Mrs. LaJuan McCormick.

Accompanying the three will be Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Mrs. Quentin Adams, local Homemaking instructor. The group will leave here this (Thursday) morning and will return home Saturday evening.

The three girls completed their notebooks and filled all requirements for the state degrees several weeks ago. Mrs. McCormick is a senior in Lockney High School and Misses Cox and Tims are juniors. Miss Tims will serve as president of the local FHA chapter next year.

School Committee To Meet Monday

The Citizens School Committee will meet Monday evening, April 29th, at the High School cafeteria. The meeting is due to start at 8 p. m.

Various subcommittees on curriculum will make reports and recommendations to the group. A number of people, including members of the faculty, will be invited to attend the meeting.



FOR 63 YEARS Mrs. Alice Baker, above, has been operating a mercantile business in Lockney. Friends held a coffee honoring her Wednesday afternoon at the Baker Mercantile here. More than 200 registered.

MRS. BAKER IS HONORED ON 63RD ANNIVERSARY WED.

More than 200 friends registered at Baker Mercantile Dry Goods Store Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. for a coffee honoring Mrs. Alice Baker, proprietor of the store for the past 63 years. The occasion was hurriedly arranged by the tenants of Mrs. Baker's business buildings here and other friends following the publication Wednesday morning in Lubbock Avalanche of the story of Mrs. Baker and her continuous 63 years in business here at the same location. Mrs. Jimmy Hodel instigated the delightful affair.

Mrs. Baker and her husband, James Artemus Baker who

died in 1917, moved to Lockney in 1890, settling on a farm just south of town where they lived four years before entering business. They moved to town in 1894 because the oldest of their 12 children needed to be in school. In April the same year the Baker Mercantile Co. was established. Wednesday morning Mrs. Baker opened her store as usual for the 23,010th time. She is now 89 years of age and regularly opens the store at 7:30 each morning and remains until 6 in the afternoon. She is assisted in the business by two daughters, Mrs. Dimple Mc-

While hundreds of local residents watched, a tornado danced and twisted its way across some 15 miles of countryside in the Lockney vicinity Monday afternoon, miraculously doing very little damage and causing no injuries. Actually some residents northeast of Lockney reported two tornadoes, both in operation about the same time and about one mile apart.

For many local people it was the first real live tornado they had seen, and it presented quite a show. The twister came within a mile of the city of Lockney and in plain view of anyone who was looking to the southeast and east.

With repeated radio and TV warnings of tornadic conditions in the area, many people were watching the clouds and were in position to see the entire performance of the twister. It was believed to have formed about 8 miles southwest of Lockney and started its traditional northeastern course from that point. W. O. Whitehead, who lives five miles southwest of town, said that he first saw the twister about three miles south of his home. It traveled due north for a distance and then turned almost due east. Mr. Whitehead said, still in the air, it came down enough to unroof a barn at the F. U. Payne home in the Pleasant Valley community, scattering the roof across a nearby farm-to-market road.

At the Alvin Wilson farm, also south of Lockney, the twister picked up a couple of cotton trailers, turned them around and badly damaged them. Mr. Wilson said. The twister continued its northeastward course, crossing Highway 70 about one-half mile southeast of Lockney's city limits. Clyde Bennett reported that he stood in the yard at the R. C. Bennett home place and watched the twister snake its way across the highway and on to the northeast. It was low on the ground at that point and had a very wide base but just east of town it lifted and slimmed up, getting completely off the ground at one time.

It crossed the C. H. Rose farm due east of Lockney, and continued on northeast. Bruce Whitlock, who lives about six miles northeast of Lockney, said that one of the twisters crossed his farm at the extreme western edge, tore down considerable fence between his place and that of Glen Cooper, went across the Hilburn Casey place just north of Whitlock's and then crossed the Kelleher land from southwest to northeast and traveled on across the Ernest Hays place, east of the house.

Some damage was reported on the Murray Julian farm in the South Plains community, a small shed being damaged by the wind.

Several other people northeast of Lockney reported seeing two different twisters but thought both were from the same cloud.

Hail Damages Crops And Buildings

Although little damage could be traced to the tornado, lots of damage resulted from a devastating hail which followed it. Roofs, windows, wheat and onion crops all came in for their share of pounding and adjusters were busy here this week checking damage claims and making adjustments.

Biggest loss was probably to wheat crops, with the average damage amounting to about 20%. It was reported to The Beacon, however some crops were damaged as high as 75%. The hail was heaviest in the Providence community and in the area between Lockney and Sterley. The Monday hail came on the heels of another damaging hail last Thursday, which damaged crops but did little if any damage to residences.

Goods rains accompanied the hail in most places with moisture totaling up to four inches in some spots. A gauge kept by Jim Bob Reynolds in West Lockney showed a total of 3.40 inches for the week end. One inch fell on Thursday, 1.60 on Saturday and another .80 on Monday. Hail came with the Thursday and Monday rains.

The hail and rains extended as far east as Cedar Hill. Individual reports on the hail

and rain gathered by The Beacon were:

E. J. Foster of Prairie Chapel had a sprinkle Thursday with a few hail stones, 8 of an inch Saturday and 8 of an inch Monday with quite a bit of hail. Some damage to the wheat resulted on Monday.

Lloyd Readhimer of the Lone Star community estimated that his wheat was damaged 40 to 50% by the Monday hail. Harold Griffith said that the area received 1½ inches of rain.

Jack Dollar in the Erick community had ¾ inch of rain Monday while 1½ inches fell on the John Holmes place, it was reported. Little if any hail damage resulted.

Leslie Ferguson had damage estimated as high as 75% on his wheat just west of Sterley. He received one inch of rain Saturday and 1½ inches Monday. He also had some damage to his residence from the Monday hail.

Ewald Quebe of the Providence community received 7 of an inch of rain on Saturday and 5 of an inch Monday. He had just a little hail.

Alvin Nichols of the Cedar Hill community received some damage to his wheat, estimated at about 25%. He received over two inches of rain. Bruce Whitlock received 1.70 inches of rain Saturday and Monday and some hail.

Light hail and rain was reported in the Alken area Monday and Weldon Cumble, over in the Prairie View Community in Hale County received 3 inches of rain and some hail.

Dry land farmers especially welcomed the rains. In some places it was sufficient to plant on, while others did not receive as much moisture as needed.

The rains will also be beneficial to young wheat, some of which just came up in February after rains that month.

Some Roof Damage

Adjusters working here Wednesday said that shingle roofs were apparently not damaged by the Monday hail but that light shade composition roofs were damaged 20 to 30% in most cases. Lots of windows on the west side were broken out but damage to roofs in the business section were minor.

Heaviest residential damage was on the north and west side of Lockney and in the rural areas north and east of Lockney. With \$50.00 and \$100.00 deductible clauses many home owners will probably not have enough loss to make a claim, it was said.

Onion Crop Hit

Onion growers say that the onion crop in this area was not set back by the hail but not badly damaged. The damage may delay the harvest a week or two, it was said.

Vegetable Ass'n Plans Meeting

The hiring of an experienced vegetable man to handle the selling of locally grown vegetables will be the chief item of business when members of the Lockney Vegetable Growers Association and other farmers meet next Monday morning at 10 a. m. at the Plains Hotel Coffee dining room.

Meeting with the group will be Al Haskett of Laredo, a vegetable broker, who is being considered for the position.

Officers Elected

At the meeting of the membership last Friday evening at the high school, officers were elected and the charter for the association received.

Hubert Frizzell of Lone Star was named president of the association, Elmer Thornton, first vice-president; Bruce Whitlock, second vice-president; Gerald Sams, Secretary-treasurer. Other directors are Bill Whitlock and Burl Holt.

A committee to work out the constitution and by-laws for the association was named as follows: J. H. Widener, R. H. Tinsley, Hugh Marble, Hubert Frizzell, Dick Whiteley and Gerald Sams.

The association will seek to get some 200 to 250 acres of cantaloupes planted this year, members said. They will also urge the planting of most all kinds of vegetables.

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Minute Editorials

For He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. — Ephesians 2:14

WEST TEXAS Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated upon the publication of their little booklet, "In Spite of the Drouth." It is very concise, easy to digest and to the point. The booklet fills a need to overcome adverse propaganda published in some nationally-read magazines and newspapers concerning drouth conditions in West Texas. Because of these "scare" stories some bonding companies have dumped bonds they held on West Texas school districts or other political sub-divisions and have refused to bid in other bonds. In other ways these wild stories are hampering investments in West Texas.

THE BOOKLET presents information showing that West Texas is a very prosperous area despite the drouth. It points out that West Texas retail sales have increased 56.7% since 1948. The 1948 total was \$2,175,992.00 as compared to the 1955 total of \$3,398,432,000. Effective buying income in West Texas has increased 69.4% over a like period of time, the leaflet says. The 1948 income was \$2,622,153,000 as compared to \$4,444,255,000 in 1955. Further evidence is that bank deposits have increased 53.3% from 1948 to 1954. The 1948 total bank deposits were \$1,841,951,000 as compared to \$2,824,277,000 in 1954.

WHAT ABOUT the population of West Texas? Some say that people are leaving. The WTCC says West Texas population has increased 24.6% from 1950 to 1956. The 1950 total stood at 2,406,857 in 1950 as compared to 2,999,011 in 1956. Other figures show that non-farm employment increased 27% from 1950 to 1956. The value of farm products sold from 1949 to 1954 decreased only 9% and some think maybe the drouth was not wholly responsible for that. Anyway those d yankees (note no caps) have to slap at us one way or another and those drouth stories are just their way of trying to keep us down.

THERE'S a lot of talk about reducing taxes and some lobbyists are working along that

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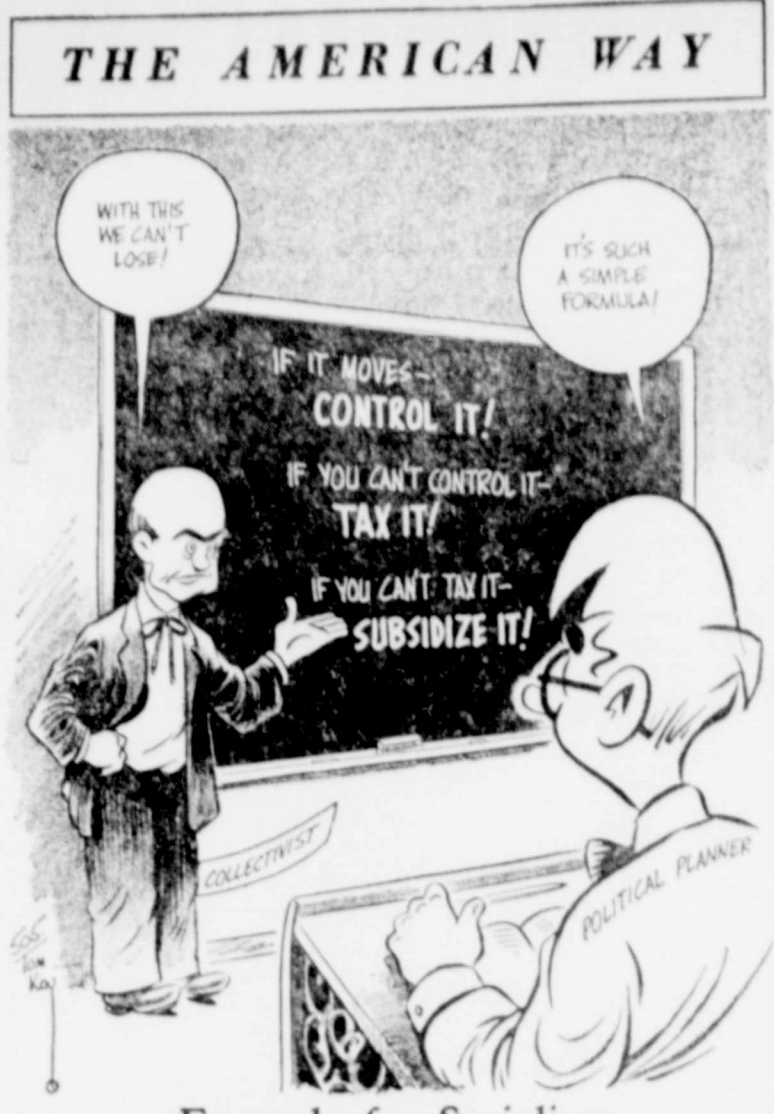
line, most of them working for the big fellow instead of the little fellow for the simple reason the big fellow is paying them. Most of us agree that taxes are too high but where are we going to reduce them if we do? It seems to us that just a little thinking would convince one that the little man should be relieved first if for no other reason than he has his to make yet and the big fellow already has his made. We don't see Dupont or General Motors cutting their budgets so we presume that, with all their tax deductions, they are going fine. But many a small fellow is being and will be forced out of business by the cost-price squeeze coupled with high taxes. Mr. Congressman, let's give the small fellow relief first.

PRESIDENT IKE has at long last found a place to cut the budget. He is going to take a few millions out of the soil bank program. It seems that's the only place the administration can find to cut. If they ever find that some other departments, besides the agriculture department, can stand some cuts maybe somebody will suffer a little beside the poor farmer. We're also in favor of trading Brother Milton off and getting Brother Edgar Eisenhower as chief advisor. It's time for a change.

THINKING OF BUYING an unusual pet for the children? You can get some pretty attractive buys in the under-\$1,000 bracket. Here are a few offered by a New York zoo supplier: various monkeys, \$30 to \$50; baboon, \$75; 18-foot python, \$400; violet-necked, double-wattled cassowary, \$600; coatimundi, \$35; jaguar, \$500; bison, \$350; elk, \$150; two-toed sloth, \$225.

The big beasts unfortunately come high. The same firm will sell you a full-grown orangutan for \$4,000, an elephant for \$3,000; a pair of young hippopotamuses for \$5,000, a giraffe at \$3,500. The most costly item: a \$10,000 gorilla.

WE TALK of our mastery of Nature, which sounds very good; but the fact is we respectfully adapt ourselves, first to her ways.—Clarence Day.



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With Our EXCHANGES

BROKE THE LAW
Congressman Frank Ikard writes from Washington that the real basis of the dispute between Congress and the Postmaster General is not generally understood by the public. A good many years ago, he writes Congress passed what was known as the "anti-deficiency" law requiring heads of departments to divide the funds appropriated into four equal parts so that the money would be spent quarterly. This way the department would not spend its year's allowable in the first half of the year and then come back to Congress for more money. Congress passed the law to give them some control over the money that any

heads who ride into power on political skirts tails? — Bits 'O Nothing in St. Jo Tribune.

GOING TO EXTREMES!

An interesting example of how far people will go to carry out a scheme or idea that takes hold of the imagination is given in the operation of New York City Schools. For example, school pupils in areas where there are few or no Negro children are transported by bus to schools in other parts of the city, on the theory that no child should be deprived of associating with children of all races and backgrounds. This practice might make it unseemly for advocates of full and immediate integration to remonstrate if school people in the southern part of the nation haul the school kids away from their normal environs for an opposite reason. — Floyd County Hesperian.



Dear Editor:
Some remarks are being made around about how Mr. Eisenhower set up numerous commissions to study trouble and give him advice, but he don't take much of it.

My people expert neighbor says he don't know why anybody is surprised at this natural development.

He says a man may be real humble when he first takes on an important job like President, or postmaster general, or deputy constable, but he lives in great danger of the Authority virus, and when this gets hold of him he is allergic to advice.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Railroads haul fresh grapes farther than they do any other commodity, an average of 2,500 miles.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

April 28, 1927

At 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon some 1500 or 2000 people of Lockney and surrounding area witnessed the turning of the first shovel of dirt for the large cotton oil mill being constructed here. A. B. Brown was emcee for the ground-breaking program and musical numbers were given by the Ukelele club. Rev. T. J. Rea gave the invocation followed by a welcome address by Mayor T. Z. Reed who told of the great development he has witnessed in this country during the 35 years he has been a resident of this section. He witnessed early growth from a dugout located in the present Lockney townsite. H. M. Mason, general superintendent of the mill, made a short talk as did Supt. W. D. Biggers.

Willie Bobbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt of Lone Star, and his teammate, Frank Barnes of Plainview, both students of Wayland College, won first honors in the Junior College debates of Texas, at the finals held at North Texas Agriculture College at Arlington Friday night.

Bonnie Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Box was born October 22, 1918, and passed away April 24, 1927. She was eight years, six months and two days old. She is survived by her parents and five sisters.

H. H. Nicholas, teacher in the Prairie Chapel school, was painfully but not seriously hurt Sunday about 5 p. m. when a Ford Coupe in which he was riding overturned. St. Davis, driver of the car, ran into a ditch trying to avoid hitting a car in front of him which suddenly slowed down. Mr. Nicholas was pinned under the car and fourteen stitches were required to

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TELEPHONE TALK
by J. C. Oakley, Manager

MOTHER'S DAY CUSTOM
Telephones will be ringing all over the country Sunday, May 12, when the annual custom of Mother's Day Long Distance calling is observed once again.

Nowadays, it seems almost every family has at least one "branch" separated from the rest by hundreds or even thousands of miles. A call home on Mother's Day is always a special event — even though reunions by Long Distance may be pretty frequent throughout the rest of the year, too.

If you're planning a call on Mother's Day this year, don't forget the money-saving way to do it: call station-to-station. Rates are approximately 1-3 lower than on person-to-person calls.

And as usual — to save time, call by number. Your Long Distance calls will go through twice as fast if you can give the operator the out-of-town number you're calling.

GIVE HER A TELEPHONE
While I'm on the subject, I'd like to offer another Mother's Day suggestion.

Additional telephones make useful gifts. They're decorative, too, when you select one of the eight available colors.

An additional phone for kitchen or bedroom, or next to the sewing table, is the kind of gift that will make sense to a mother or grandmother. She'll remember and appreciate it all year long, because it will always be as useful as the day it's installed.

It's easy to arrange gift service, even for someone who lives in another city.

Just call the telephone business office. We'll take it from there.

DON DAVIS CALLING
Don Davis, our telephone news reporter (he writes the leaflet that comes with your monthly telephone bill), has received a number of letters telling of exciting, touching, or humorous real-life experiences in which the telephone played a major part.

Don is hoping to collect more stories like these. Are there any telephone calls you'll never forget?

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CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:
I see where an economics expert points out that our work week has been getting shorter by about three hours every ten years, and says this means the four-day week is right upon us.

My pension-aiming neighbor says he figures if this rate keeps up, the working man can look forward to enjoying full-time leisure in a little over 100 years.

Which sounds wonderful, if the pay is good and the retirement liberal, but it's going to put the Devil in an awful strain, trying to find work for so many idle hands.
D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

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Senator Andy Rogers Reports On Legislative Happenings

By A. J. Rogers

Dreams of and plans for a state water program long have held the imagination of the people of Texas. It has been a thorny problem but at last our goal seems to be in view. This session of your state legislature has been distinguished from those of the past probably not so much for what it has done as by what it has refused to do. For at least ten years the legislature was pressured to pass a water program which would have been financed by a state-wide ad valorem tax. Even as late as the 1955 session, water program sponsors — who are also the main sponsors of the present legislation which seems likely to be passed — were in favor of financing the program by the property tax method.

This would have meant that the people of West Texas would have had to pay taxes on



SENATOR ANDY ROGERS

their farms, ranches, businesses and homes to finance water projects for our industrial and big city interests, ninety percent of which are and would remain in South and East Texas. Only through the courage and steadfastness of a small but dedicated minority of members, most of them from West Texas, have these old "loaded-dice" finance plans been dropped. The water program sponsors and the big city and industrial interests have finally had to settle for a finance plan based in effect on issue of bonds for each individual project. These bonds would be backed by the state, of course, but in the end the users of the water, those who benefit by its use, will pay for the projects.

It is unfortunate but true that the water program is not directly important to the people of the 30th Senatorial District. As it is presently written, it will affect only one or two projects below the caprock and will not even aid our giant proposed Canadian River Project. But it is indeed a boon that at last the danger is removed that we will have to pay for someone else's water benefits. One current sponsor of water legislation came up with the idea that the men, women and children who use our facilities for hunting, fishing, boating, water-skiing, etc., should be taxed to help pay for the water program. This proposal was met with such a storm of protest that it was immediately dropped.

While I'm thinking about water and what it costs, I'm reminded that this is the first legislature in many years which hasn't been pressured by the big city fat cats to abolish or seriously damage our program for building farm-to-market roads. This would be about the worst thing that could happen to the people of West Texas, but one big city senator who is current sponsor of much water legislation had the nerve to suggest that the FM road program be discontinued and the money used to pay for the water program. I'm happy to report that this sort of talk soon died out under the strong opposition of some of the responsible leaders of West Texas organizations, among them the representatives of our Farm Bureaus.

A significant trend noticed by many here in Austin is the evidence of a fast-growing sentiment for prohibition.

We should be gratified and pleased by the great number of appointments to state commissions and administrative bodies that have been made from our 30th Senatorial District. As you know, the district was only created by the law passed in 1951 and had its first senator with my election in

1952. However, since that time the 30th district has been represented on the major three-man boards such as the Public Safety Commission, the State Highway Commission and the Board of Water Engineers, as well as on the State Banking Commission, the Board of Optometry and others. Most recently, a district man has been appointed to the Texas Tech Board of Regents, and two of six members of the Board of Regents of Texas State Teachers Colleges. This is a good record, especially in view of the fact that, populationwise, our district is only about half the size of the average district and only one-sixth to one-ninth the size of some city districts.

Few actions of the legislature during my eight and one-half years of service have left such a bad taste in my mouth as the hypocrisy of both houses in passing a so-called Code of Ethics and then refusing to put teeth in it. As one House member said to me, "They're just trying to fool the people of Texas."

Apparently, this session has reversed the old belief that the Senate is more "conservative" than the House. The House passed the Pool Bill and also sent the Senate a bill asking for a U. S. Constitutional Amendment to limit the personal income tax. The Senate knocked down the constitutional amendment bill by a vote of 14-13 (passage would have required a two-thirds majority), and on the Pool Bill didn't even vote on it by not allowing it to come up for consideration.

Legislative action now seems certain to disappoint our public school teachers and those of us who support them in their desire to gain a living wage. This session began with a reported money-surplus of about \$80 million, but most of this revenue has now been spent on other projects and the House of Representatives, which alone has the power to initiate revenue measures, has refused to take up any salary raise for our teachers. All this is despite the fact that the overwhelming majority of both houses have pledged to grant these much-needed salary increases.

With over 100,000 Texas school children without adequate teaching staff and with

surrounding states paying from \$800 to \$1000 more per year and thereby robbing us of the teachers we have, our public school situation seems blacker every day.

It hasn't been noted by many people, but Bascom Giles, our former manipulator of the public lands and moneys, has been eligible for some time for parole from the Huntsville State Penitentiary. This of course is mainly due to the light sentences he was given for the secondary offenses for which he was tried. It is a curious fact that he has not forced action on the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Speaking of generally unnoticed facts, do you remember the special senate committee created to investigate the U. S. Trust and Guaranty collapse and scandal and the possibility of pay-offs to legislators? Well, that committee has never made a report. This is the committee from which Senator Seary Bracewell of Houston resigned in protest against its policy of secret meetings.

On a more humorous subject — during the recent special senatorial election campaign, one of the candidates, State Agricultural Commissioner John White, daily issued a statement to the Capitol press representatives. Written on a letterhead bearing a smiling picture of himself, the release generally told in glowing terms of the progress of his campaign. Well, on the day after the election Mr. White issued his last release to the Capitol pressmen. In the middle of the gleaming white page was just one word: "Egad."

Because of the press of legislative matters and reduced staff during this legislative session, I have not been able to write the weekly letter to the people of the 30th district as has been my practice in the past. However, in these closing weeks I hope to give several reports which will give citizens an idea of the performance of the legislature — both the good and the bad that it has accomplished.

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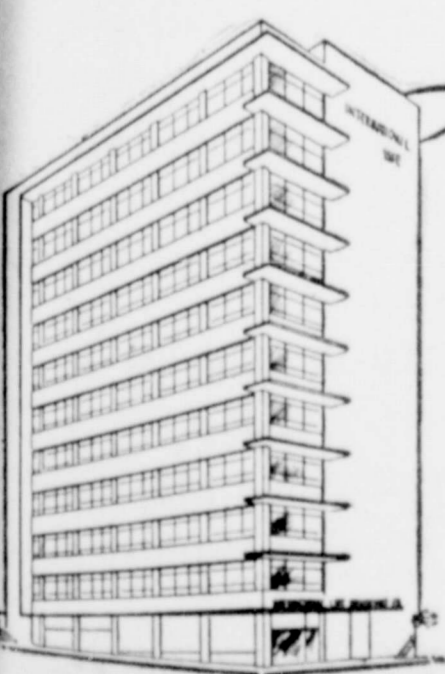
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Society News

May Day Breakfast Planned For May 4

Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club has scheduled its annual May Day Breakfast for Saturday, May 4 in the High School Cafeteria at 9 a. m.

An interesting book review is promised for the event.

Tickets are available for \$1.00 each from Mrs. Dorothy Shipp or Mrs. Lorraine Oliver or any member of the club. Proceeds will be presented Lockney Junior High for their library fund.

Farewell Party Honors Langfords

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Langford were honored with a farewell party at the J. H. Widener home Thursday night. The Langfords moved last week end to Lubbock after he retired as rural mail carrier here.

Refreshments of yellow punch and cake were served from a table beautifully appointed with crystal. The table cloth was yellow lace and the centerpiece was pink carnations. Mrs. Wilson Kermickel served.

Guests registered in a hand painted book designed by Mrs. Francis Montandon, artist. The cover of the book depicted a mailcarrier in a jeep stopped in front of a mail box.

Because of the severe stormy weather few were able to be present Thursday night, however, approximately 75 guests called Friday morning at the Langford home. An array of gifts were presented the couple.

Hostesses included Mrs. Norvell Raper, Francis Montandon, Wilson Kermickel, W. C. Wisdom, W. C. Whitley, Clyde Baxter, Eddie Fortenberry, Raymond Smith, Bryan Smith, R. E. Kellison, Clifton Kellison, Bill Sherman, Tommie Montandon and J. H. Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelley and Cheryl spent Easter holidays here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and Hope and his mother, Mrs. C. D. Kelley and Ewell Dee.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford visited them over the Easter week end. Among their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waggoner of Claude; Mrs. Joe Norman and children of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Lena Fae Alford, Wichita Falls. The group also visited in the Thurman Davis home here.

Home Wedding Unites Couple Easter Sunday

Miss Sue Harper, daughter of Mrs. Eva Harper of Winnfield, Louisiana, became the bride of Johnnie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of South Plains in double ring rites performed in the Wilson home Sunday, April 21 at 3 p. m.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Silverton, read the vows as the couple stood before a white wrought iron arch covered with tropical foliage and topped with white wedding bells tied with blue satin. Blue tapers in seven-branched candelabra flanked the archway.

Mrs. C. L. Record played an organ prelude of wedding music and accompanied her husband who sang "O Promise Me", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. W. McClaskey of Kyle, Texas, the bride was gowned in white nylon embroidery and tulle over bridal satin. The dress designed and fashioned by the bride featured a molded bodice of embroidered nylon with short sleeves and a Sabrina neckline.

A white nylon embroidered overskirt flared the full gathered nylon tulle floor-length skirt. She carried a white Bible topped with a single white orchid showered with bridal satin streamers tied with love knots carried with white stock. She carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Miss Sue Wilson, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a light blue gown of flocked nylon caught at the waist with a blue cummerbund. She wore blue accessories and carried a colonial nosegay of blue carnations.

Bradford Wilson served his cousin as best man. Gary Wilson, brother of the bridegroom, and Barry McDonald were candlelighters.

Reception At a reception held in the Wilson home following the ceremony the bride's table was covered with white linen embroidered cutwork over blue and centered with an Easter arrangement flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. E. C. Armstrong served the three-tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Cleon Wiley poured punch.

After a wedding trip to Colorado the couple will be at home in South Plains community where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Floydada High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crisp of Odessa, and Miss Frankie Sue Sparkman, student of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, were guests in the H. B. Sparkman home during Easter holidays.



PLEGGED — Miss Sandra Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Lockney, has completed pledge-ship with Gamma Phi sorority at West Texas State College. Sandra is a graduate of Lockney High and a junior at West Texas State. The purpose of Gamma Phi sorority is to promote social life on the campus.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McDonald of Plainview, former Lockney residents, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, April 21 at 1404 S. Columbia, Plainview.

The McDonalds moved to Plainview from Lockney in 1933 when he established McDonald Trading Post. Their six children and their families were present for the anniversary occasion. They are Mrs. Estanetta McWilliams and Robert McDonald, Plainview; Mrs. Moruca King, Tulla; Mrs. Johnnie T. Beck, Roswell; Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, Amarillo; Charlie McDonald, Benkelman, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald have both lived in Floyd and Hale Counties for many years. They met in 1906 and were married on the west side of the court house, Floydada April 18, 1907. He was born Feb. 6, 1884 at Blue Ridge, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald. His wife of 50 years, Mrs. Sally Belle McDonald, was born Jan. 17, 1886 at Iredell, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walling. Mr. Walling was well known as "Doc" Walling.

The McDonalds have 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Among those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith and Mrs. Frank Dodson.

IN DEISEL SCHOOL — Pvt. Doyle E. McCada left Monday, April 15 for Fort Belvoir, Virginia after spending a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van McCada. Doyle had received his boot training at Fort Carson, Colorado. In Virginia he is attending a deisel school. He expects to be sent overseas in about three months.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mrs. H. Huffman Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Herman Huffman was hostess in her home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a meeting of La Ventana Study Club. Co-hostess was Mrs. Hoyette Hodges.

Mrs. Huffman acted as leader for a program on Texas and Americanism. Roll call was answered with "Conservation Needs or Fulfillment in Texas." Mrs. C. D. Merrick and Mrs. Raymond Teeple spoke on the "American Home" and gave a report on the 7th District Federation of Women's Clubs convention held recently in Amarillo. Mrs. Teeple also gave the pledge to the Texas Flag. Plans were made for a Mother-Daughter luncheon on May 28.

In attendance were Mrs. Clyde Baxter, president; Misses E. J. Foster, W. H. Johnston, Clois King, J. L. Lovvorn, Charlie Merrick, W. D. Nance, Raymond Teeple and the hostesses.

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether continues to receive medical care. Mrs. Zeb Reed of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. R. D. Spruiell of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. Clifford Willis, Floydada, continues to receive surgical care.

Miss Patricia Thornton, Lockney, continues to receive medical care.

Mr. A. A. Howard, Silverton, continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. John Pike, Post, was dismissed 4-18 following medical care.

Mrs. R. E. Young, Lockney, was dismissed 4-19 following medical care.

Mr. W. C. Watson, Lockney, was dismissed 4-24 following medical care.

Mrs. Frank McClure, South Plains, was dismissed 4-19 following surgical care.

Jimmy Perkins, Silverton, was dismissed 4-20 following medical care.

Mrs. E. A. Puckett, Quitaque, was dismissed 4-20 following medical care.

Naomi Albardo, Lockney, was dismissed 4-22 following medical care.

Mrs. Norman Strange, Silverton, was dismissed 4-21 following medical care.

Mrs. T. J. Mathis, Sterley, was dismissed 4-20 following medical care.

Mr. E. M. Lawson, Lockney, was admitted 4-18 for medical care and was dismissed 4-24.

Mrs. M. B. Boydston, Silverton, was admitted 4-19 for medical care and was dismissed 4-21.

Mrs. B. S. Bingham, Silverton, was admitted 4-20 for medical care and was dismissed 4-21.

Mrs. H. F. Kidd, Lockney, was admitted 4-20 for medical care and was dismissed 4-23.

Mrs. Lewis Lloyd, Lockney, was admitted 4-23 for medical care.

Mrs. Joe Amaya, Lockney, was admitted 4-24 for medical care.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed of Lockney are the parents of a baby boy born 4-18. He weighed 7 lbs. and was named Rex Armon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garvin of Silverton are the parents of a baby boy born 4-20. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and was named Scott Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Griffith of Lockney, are the parents of a baby boy born 4-23. He weighed 5 lbs.

Tobacco is cultivated in nearly every civilized country.

Points On Grass Planting Given

Farmers who plan to plant grass on their acreage reserve land, are urged by the Floyd County Soil Conservation District Board of supervisors to contact the Soil Conservation service office for information and assistance on the planting of grasses. This service will be given by contacting any of the personnel in the office, which is located in the Agriculture Building in Floydada.

Some of the things that are a big help in getting a stand of grasses are: have a good dead cover crop such as a heavy wheat or grain sorghum stubble to furnish plenty of trash or litter that is free of volunteer plants. Since most grasses cannot stand much growing competition, weeds should be controlled by mowing, shredding or spraying.

The grass seed should not be planted any deeper than three quarters of an inch deep and no shallower than one quarter inch with 2 wide packer wheels to press the soil firmly around the seed to eliminate air space about the seed. If the wheel is not available, a drag chain will give fair results. Where the seed bed is firm, better stands can be expected. On most of the wheat and all the cotton land a cover crop is recommended. To be planted late enough or handled in such a manner so that it doesn't go to seed to give the small grass competition the following spring.

Information concerning the type and setting of equipment or the planting and care that should be given the grass until it is established will be furnished by contacting any of the personnel at the SCS office.

AF Reserve Open To Boys 17-25

The Air Force Reserve has now opened its non-prior service program to young men between the ages of 17½ and 25 years of age. Jay E. Parsons of Lockney said today.

Parsons, a staff sergeant in the Air Force Reserve, is field representative for the 488th Fighter Bomber Wing at Hensley Field.

"Formerly, the age limit was 17 to 18½ years," Parsons pointed out, "and applied only to high school seniors and recent graduates. Within the new age limits, enlistees do not have to be in school."

The program calls for qualifying young men to serve the first six months of their enlistment on active duty as basic and technical training schools. Then they are released to civilian life to complete their military obligation as "weekend warriors" in the Air Force Reserve, while following their normal civilian pursuits.

Men in the local area will train with the 488th, or Lone Star Wing, at Hensley Field in Grand Prairie. This wing was the first Air Force Reserve unit to receive the F-86 Sabre Jets released for reserve training.

Some of the career fields open to the enlistees under the new program are aircraft and engines, communications, electronics and medical specialties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. (Doc) Blanchard and children of Austin and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Plainview spent the Easter holidays in the B. A. Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and children spent the weekend on a trip to Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston. They returned home Monday.

Out-Of-Town People At Sweat Funeral

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends were here last Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Sweat, held at the Lockney Methodist Church. These included:

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter, Roswell, N. M.; Joe and Carrie Rushing, Olney, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweat and Vickie, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sweat and boys, Odessa, Texas; Mrs. Frank Rennels, Lubbock; Mrs. Clem Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. John Cope, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pugh, Amherst; Mrs. Olen Shackelford and Darrell, San Miguel, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Branstetter, Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Branstetter and D. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branstetter and Timmy, Lucille Branstetter, all of Lawton, Okla.;

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell, A. B. and Margie Blount, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivy, Sheila and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Martin and Bruce, all of Plainview; Roy Smith.

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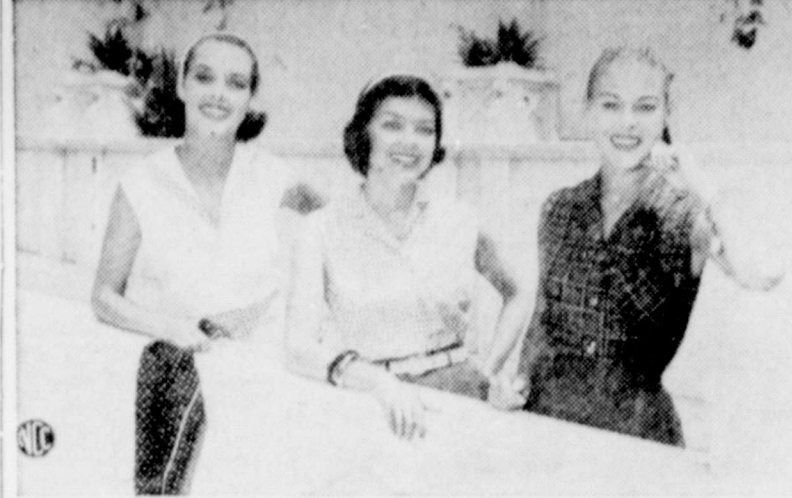
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FOR RENT — Bedroom with private entrance, private bath. Also Duplex. Mrs. Della Dagley, 51-tfc.

FOR RENT — House, 4 rooms and bath, fenced backyard. Ross Cooper, dial 2245, 51-tfc.

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FOUND — Truck tire and rim. Owner may contact Roy Hale, phone YU 3-2760, Floydada, 2-3tp.

Rexall One-Cent Sale Starts Monday

Lockney Drug Co., local Rexall Drug Store, will join Rexall Druggists across the nation Monday in putting on the semi-annual Rexall One Cent Sale. It was announced today by Clyde Briley, owner of the store. He will continue it through Saturday, May 4th. He explained that under the One Cent Sale plan, originated by Rexall in 1913, customers can buy an item at regular price, then get another of the same item for only one cent more. All carry the usual Rexall guarantee. There will be hundreds of items on sale, including some from every department of his store. In addition to the One Cent Sale merchandise, there will be what are termed Surprise Specials, merchandise that is not being sold under the One Cent Sale plan, but is still bargain priced.

As a special service to shoppers, Mr. Briley said, Courtesy Advance Shopping List booklets are available now. They may be filled out ahead of sale dates, left at the store and the merchandise picked up any time during the sale.

The Rexall One Cent Sale is being widely advertised in newspapers, magazines, radio and television.

Band Parents Club Officers Installed

Officers for the 1957-1958 school year in the Lockney Band Parents Club were installed at regular meeting of the membership Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. J. Foster was the installing officer. New officers are Mrs. F. O. Schacht, president; Mrs. George Webster, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Lemons, secretary; Kenneth Wofford, treasurer; Edgar Hays, reporter.

Miss Patty Adams sang two songs during the program period.

The group discussed the matter of purchasing new uniforms for the band but took no definite action on the matter. Retiring treasurer Connie O'Brien gave a treasurer's report.

Mrs. Oren Cross, Mrs. L. T. Cooper and Mrs. Lemons were in charge of the refreshments.

Wanted

UNEXPECTED CHANGE causes vacancy. Opportunity for man with car to supply demand for Rawleigh Products in Floyd County. No capital needed. See J. T. Bilbrey, 2604 Ferrell, Plainview or write Rawleigh's Dept., TXD-301-201, Memphis, Tenn.

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NOTICE — Portable disc rolling. Call Weldon Graves, dial 3483, Lockney, 43-tfc.

LET ME put down your Anhydrous Ammonia. Call 3746 after 7 p. m. J. W. Smith, 42-tfc.

WANTED — General housework and caring for mothers with new babies. Also baby sitting. Mrs. R. L. Lackey, phone 2130, 38-tfc.

PLAINS COTTON GROWERS VOTE TO AFFILIATE WITH ACPA

Lubbock — Directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. April 16 voted to affiliate with the American Cotton Producers Association, Memphis, Tenn.

Fifty-three directors and guests heard proposed plans of the ACPA explained by Geo. W. Pfeifferberger, Executive Vice-President, and W. L. Edelman, Friona, who attended a recent meeting of the ACPA in Memphis.

The directors also voted to send Pfeifferberger, and Ben Dopson, Lamesa, to Memphis again on an ACPA meeting which was held April 11th.

Twelve principals of the ACPA cotton program that were adopted by the Plains growers were to be presented to representatives of all segments of the cotton industry for approval at the April 18 meeting.

The ACPA has obtained a hearing in Washington May 7 for presentation of this industry-wide program to Congress.

The principals in brief are:

1. Prepare the 1956 loan stocks for sale as soon as possible after August 1, 1957.
2. Adjust the export program after August 1, 1958 to improve marketing and still keep it competitive.
3. Curtail the soil bank program drastically.
4. Permit a reasonable increase in acreage annually for the next five years.
5. Continue acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the purpose of preventing unlimited acreage increases but adequate to provide for demand.
6. Continue a loan program for orderly marketing thus giving stability to the price structure.
7. Extension of Public Law 480, which provides for sales of surplus stocks for foreign currency or trade.
8. Intensified research and quality improvement program be an essential part of any long-term program.
9. We oppose any form of discrimination within the framework of any farm program.
10. We oppose any form of cross-compliance or of total compliance in any farm program.
11. We continue to urge passage of the Smith bill or textile labeling act.
12. We support the Stennis bill, which re-defines the original intent of Congress on the wage and hour bill concerning agricultural workers.

W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock, President of the PCG, explained that in affiliating with the ACPA, the Plains group was not in any way sacrificing its individuality as a separate organization.

"However, we do believe that by affiliating with the ACPA, both organizations can become stronger and we can contribute something together for the good of a cotton program," Fortenberry said.

In other action at the board meeting the PCG directors endorsed a one-price cotton legislative program over a two-price program and will oppose any change from the present acre basis to a pound or bale basis in figuring allotments.

Food Demonstration Winners Announced

Winners were chosen Saturday in a weather-abbreviated session of food demonstrations by the Floyd County 4-H Girls.

In vegetable demonstration the team of Anita Cooper, Lockney Junior High Club, and Linda Cooper, Lockney Grade School Club was the winner.

The daily food preparation contest was won by Janice Miller, Floydada Seventh Grade Club with second place taken by Barbara Washburn, Floydada Fifth Grade Club.

Heavy rains trimmed the competition considerably. 4-H officials reported.

Judges were Mrs. Robin Taylor, Swisher County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. W. D. Dawson, Swisher County Adult 4-H Club Leader.

Winners in the contests will receive medals at the annual club banquet to be held in the fall.

Floyd County Hits 42% Of Bond Quota

Floyd County citizens have purchased a total of \$94,659 in United States bonds since January 1st which is 42.1 percent of the yearly quota of \$224,686, according to report from Joe Gidden of Floydada, county chairman.

IN REVIVAL MEETING

David Hartman, a Lockney High graduate, and a sophomore ministerial student at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, is preaching in a revival meeting this week at Friendship Baptist Church in Buck Creek community near Wellington. The meeting began last Sunday and will close next Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman of Lone Star community, parents of the young minister, attended services there Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Tim, and Miss Frankie Sue Sparkman of Lockney, also a Wayland sophomore.

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Prizes Set For Old Settlers Annual Meeting

The various prizes to be given at the annual Old Settlers reunion to be held at Floydada on May 28th were announced this week. A meeting of the reunion committee last Saturday in Floydada worked out the various prizes and other details concerning the annual reunion.

Here are the prizes as announced by Buck Sams, president of the Old Settlers Association.

Parade Prizes
Best pioneer float, \$25.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$15.00.
Best commercial float, \$25.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$15.00.
Best Club float, \$25.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$15.00.
Most unique exhibit in parade, \$10.00.
Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club, \$25.00; second, \$15.00.
Floydada Band playing in the parade and some music on the grounds, \$25.00; Lockney Band, \$25.00; Junior Band, \$12.50.
Oldest man in parade, \$5.00; oldest woman in parade, \$5.00; oldest man at reunion, \$5.00.

Best wild flower bouquet to be used as table decoration, \$7.50; second, \$5.00; third, \$3.00.
Best decorated bicycle in parade, \$3.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.
Best dressed old time cowboy in parade, \$10.00; best dressed old time cowgirl in parade, \$10.00.

Pioneer Costumes
Pioneer in pioneer costume, man, \$15.00; second, \$10.00.
Pioneer woman in pioneer costume, \$15.00; second, \$10.00.
Young couple in pioneer costume, \$20.00; second, \$15.00; third, \$10.00.
Best pioneer hat, woman, \$5.00; man, \$5.00.
Best ladies' fan, \$5.00; Parasol in parade, \$5.00; Sunbonnet in parade, \$5.00.
Shetland Ponies, first, \$10.00; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.00.
Chuck Wagon, first, \$10.00; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.00.
Children's Square Dance, first, \$10.00; second, \$7.50; third, \$5.00.
Shetland Sulky, first, \$7.50; second, \$5.00.
The get-together on May 28th will mark the 67th anniversary of the founding of Floyd County.

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9-room modern house with garage and fruit trees, \$3,000. Luther Fowler, 2-tfc.

207 8/10 acres of land, 3 miles east of Silverton, Highway 86. 2 wells, 6 and 3 inch, on natural gas, 3 bedroom house. J. C. Hill, Box 277, Silverton, Texas, 2-2tp.

Used 18 and 20 foot Home Freezers, chest type. Take up payments on Leonard refrigerator, 1 year old. White Auto Store, Lockney, 2-2tc.

Two cows, good Holstein, fresh now, registered Jersey, fresh in June. Tom Word, phone 3761, 2-3tp.

40 acres near Floydada, 4 inch irrigation well, good improvements. M. A. Crum, 102 E. Houston, Floydada, Texas, 2-2tp.

22 ft. Trailer house. Butane equipped cooking and refrigeration. See it at my house. Cliff Gilley, 2 blocks south of high school on 5th street, 1-tfc.

Hubam clover seed, New Era cowpeas, Lee soybeans, cleaned, sacked, good germination, no weeds. Chester W. Mitchell, Phone 3447, Lockney, Texas, 52-tfc.

1953 Plymouth 4-door sedan, my personal car, one owner. See J. H. Cooper Agency, 51-tfc.

Oliver wheat-land type tractor. See it at Truett & Ben's Shop, James Whitfill, 47-tfc.

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Ford tractor, fully equipped, Oliver stripper, Massey-Harris combine, 7 foot with motor, Chrysler little six well motor, two cotton trailers. James Whitfill, phone 3681, 50-tfc.

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Cancer insurance, polio hospitalization insurance. J. H. Cooper Agency, 18-tfc.

FOR MONUMENTS and CURBING

See Weldon Dodson, Phone 2240, Lockney, 23-tfc.

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Humphreys tension - sealed storm windows and doors, Cyclone fence. See L. L. Reece, phone 2262 or 2277, 2-tfc.

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We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, food and other thoughtful things you did will always be remembered. We especially thank the wonderful neighbors who helped so much during her long illness. May God bless each and every one of you.

The family of Mrs. A. A. Sweet.

The Johns Cox family
The Lee Branstetter family
The Obie Sweat family
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Mr. and Mrs. Old Sweat.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



BILLY S. SMITH, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson of Lockney, and husband of the former Miss Toby Redpath of Grand Prairie, completed recruit training April 11, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons. Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone of Sterley community returned Wednesday after spending two and a half weeks visiting in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. Visitors in the Boone home last weekend were their son, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone and Paula of Childress, and daughter, Miss Eldora Boone of North Texas State College, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dillard of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald and Rosemary who was home from West Texas State College. Sunday night Mrs. J. M. Mayfield, of Leveland, another daughter of the McDonalds, was here for the night.

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Jr. Stock Show Assn. Chooses 1958 Officers

The Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Association met Tuesday of last week at the county agents office in Floydada. Sixteen were present and much important business transacted at the session.

Named as officers for the coming year were Bill Beedy, president; Chester Mitchell, vice-president; R. L. Knox, secretary-treasurer; and R. C. Mitchell, general show superintendent.

Also elected were eight new directors to fill expiring terms on the board which replaces one-third of its membership each year. Those named will serve for a three year period and include Marvin Shurbet, precinct 1; Chester Mitchell, precinct 2; W. E. Burleson, precinct 3; Bill Colston, precinct 4; Joe Canyus, Lockney; Vernon Whitkowski (3 year term) and Frank Shorman, Floydada, (1 year term).

Serving with the group as holdover members will be H. G. Watts, and Ernest Lee Thomas, precinct 1; Charley Boedeker and Connie O'Brien in precinct 2; Bill Beedy and Bob Fortenberry in precinct 3; Howe Hines and Bill McNeill in precinct 4; R. L. Knox and Charles Baxter, Lockney; and Doyle Mount, Floydada.

The show dates for next spring have been set for March 10, 11 and 12, which will fall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This places the show a day earlier in the week than it has been held in the past with the auction coming on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

National Home Demonstration Week April 28 To May 4

College Station — Texas home demonstration club women — over 36,000 of them — will be among the 6½ million homemakers throughout the nation who will observe National Home Demonstration Week April 28 - May 4, according to Maurine Hearn, State home demonstration leader of the Agriculture Extension Service — Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World is again serving as the national theme of the week.

Purposes of National Home Demonstration Week are to acquaint more families — especially young families — with this educational program in homemaking, to encourage families in improving the communities in which they live, and to recognize volunteer local leaders of home demonstration groups.

Home Demonstration work is that of the Agriculture Extension program concerned with the home and family. New research information in all phases of homemaking is brought to homemakers through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Programs and demonstrations in foods and nutrition, housing and home improvement, home management, health and safety, family life, clothing consumer buying and public affairs are developed to fit local needs and interest.

During the week, most of the 2,000 Texas home demonstration clubs will highlight their activities in various ways. Special exhibits and programs, feature stories, radio and television programs, and tours of result demonstrations are planned to interpret the objectives of home demonstration work and show its contribution to family and community life.



Dear Editor:

I see where heart specialist Dr. P. D. White says there would be lots less heart trouble among elderly men if they got more exercise.

Now I've managed to avoid lots of heavy jobs around the house, and have got considerable extra petting in recent years on the theory that a man my age ought to go easy on his heart.

Seems to me, when a doctor gets the urge to give off some free advice like this, he ought to do it privately and not wholesale for the information of everybody, including wives.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Saul Reports On REA Bill

As Chairman of the sub-committee studying the so-called REA bill, or House Bill 547, I am receiving many inquiries as to the progress of the bill. I am also receiving reports that many mis-representations and mis-understandings surround the activities of my sub-committee in our attempt to draft a workable and intelligent measure which will be beneficial to the REA program in Texas.

Our sub-committee is dedicated to a purpose of recommending a bill of a protective nature for the REA in Texas and at the same time avoid any infringement of the free enterprise system.

Rumors that our committee is a "deep freeze committee" designed to kill the bill, are wholly false and untrue. Rumors that the private power companies dominate the sub-committee are completely false and untrue.

Our sub-committee has obtained a copy of the April issue of the Texas Co-op Power which we believe to be an intelligent representation of the REA membership. In this publication there is stated a need of four points in a law for the protection of the future of the REA program in Texas. These four points are as follows:

1. Serve the farm of a man who lives in town.
2. Serve an oil well pump in the country for an oil company whose principal office is in the city.
3. Continue to serve a house in an area annexed to a city after the owner sells it to a person who was not previously a co-op member.
4. Continue to serve many inhabitants of towns such as Lone Star and others that now exceed 1500 inhabitants but have no other source of electricity.

Personally, I am dedicated to watching for announcement of special activities in your own county.

to writing these four provisions into the law, and while I cannot speak for the entire sub-committee, I feel confident that these four provisions of the State Affairs Committee and will be acceptable to that Committee.

Unless these four provisions are in the recommendations, I will not sign nor support the report.

Leroy Saul
Representative District 89.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson returned Sunday night from a visit in Arizona.

The major railroads have 33 billion dollars invested, but their rate of return was only 3.93 per cent last year. Regulated public utilities such as electric, gas and telegraph had a return of 9.7 per cent.

It costs the railroads \$20,000,000 annually to keep their tracks clear of snow and ice.

An Ohio railroad recently moved the world's biggest power shovel which stands 12 stories high. Dismantled, it filled 125 railroad cars.

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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Easter services were small in attendance, due to muddy roads and at night tornado warnings kept many at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smitherman and Bryan went to Mackenzie Pary, Lubbock, for a family reunion of the Posters, her grandmothers people. 33 attended the reunion Easter.

Bob Hartman of Texas Tech, spent Easter holidays with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marble moved to their new home here last week.

Bill Beedy of South Plains has been chosen to head the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Association for the coming year, with dates being set for March, 10, 11, and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton and Joann went to El Paso to spend Easter, going by Midland to get La Juana, who went with them. They visited until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Eva May French, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jarrett from Friona were weekend guests of his folks, the Chas. Jarretts, over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Key West and Dale spent Sunday in Lubbock where they attended Easter services with her brothers and their families, D. B. Dorsey and Vernon Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean and Diane arrived home from Houston Thursday, after an absence of five days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenber-

ry went to Lockney to have cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday night at the G. A. McAda home. Revival meetings this week at the Sterley Methodist Church are at 10 each morning and 7:30 each night, with everyone cordially invited to attend. Vernon Willard of Oklahoma Lane, Texas is preaching.

Mrs. I. H. Parks spent Tuesday in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer.

Mrs. Rufus Young has been in the Lockney General Hospital since April 10. We hope she is much improved.

Mrs. Raymond Reeves and baby daughter, Carol Ann, came home from Lockney General Hospital Thursday. They had Easter dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, and Jack Reeves was home from Roswell, New Mexico, was here to spend the holidays. Saturday was branding day on the Reeves ranch, but the rain stopped them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman attended the dinner meeting of Floyd County Fair Association Tuesday evening.

Home from WTSC at Canyon for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Upton and baby, and Bonnie Upton, who visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton until Monday evening. Terry Julian was home Friday and Monday, spending Saturday and Sunday in Roscoe and Abilene with friends. Terry will be in the graduating class at WTSC May 26, as will Lonnie Jarrett, who is now teaching at Friona.

Approximately 60 women attended the tea and style show given by the Floyd County Home Demonstration clubs last Tuesday afternoon in the Junior High School auditorium at Floydada. Models from here displaying garments made in a recent dress making course were Mrs. L. T. Wood, Mrs. S. Shelby Calahan and Mrs. Loyd Deavenport. Others making garments in this class were Mmes. Skeet Thornton, Murray Julian, Sylvir Kinnibrugh, J. D. Webb, J. K. West, and R. G. Dunlap. Mrs. L. T. Wood and Mrs. John Smitherman served refreshments at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons and Bonnie from Truscott spent Easter weekend with her sister and family, the Sylvir Kinnibrugh.

Those who attended the session for Workers of Baptist Vacation Bible Schools at the First Baptist Church of Floydada on Tuesday evening from here were Reverend and Mrs. Larry Faus, Mrs. Loyd Deavenport, Mrs. Shelby Calahan, Mrs. Thos. Pierce and Mrs. Sylvir Kinnibrugh.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Frank McClure came home from the hospital Thursday morning, and is convalescing at her home. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure of Crosbyton and their girls came to visit her for a short time on Friday evening.

Sherre Darden was crowned sweetheart of the Floydada Whirlwind Band at their annual banquet given in the VFW Hall at Floydada on Thursday night, April 18, at 8 o'clock. Approximately 150 attended the affair, given by the Band

What To Do In a Tornado

- People in open country can view the approach of a tornado and move at right angles to its path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.
- In towns or cities, seek shelter inside, preferably in a substantial building. Stay away from windows.
- The southwest corner of the basement of a frame house is safer than in a brick or stone house. If there is no basement, lie down on the first floor under a table or bed (preferably in the southwest corner).
- Urban schools: Stay inside, away from windows; remain near an inside wall on a lower floor. Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums.
- Rural schools of frame construction: Teachers should remove children to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

Sterley News

By Mrs. Virgil Adams

This community has had about 2 inches of rain since Thursday, and two hails. Some of the wheat has had about 10% damage. Virgil Adams measured some hail stones Monday that were 10 inches around. They were rather flat.

From the Virgil Adams front porch we watched the tornado funnel as it went across the Bud Casey farm. No damage was reported. We saw another funnel farther east and closer to South Plains.

HD Meeting

Mrs. Mary Simmons was hostess for the HD meeting Thursday at the club room. Mrs. Bryan Smith, president, presided. Mrs. Joe Reeves called the roll which was answered with "What we know about heart trouble." After a short business session Dr. G. A. McClelland gave a very informative talk on "Heart Disease."

Mrs. Brummett, HD agent, gave a demonstration on eating wisely. The table was laid with lace over pink centered baskets and Easter eggs which were used as favors. Crystal appointments were used. Punch, cheese sandwiches and cake were served to Mmes. Brummett, M. A. Boone, B. A. Howell, E. A. McLeod, Joe Reeves, Guy Sams, A. D. Schaffner, Herman Huffman, Bryan Smith, R. H. Tinsley, Elmo Schaffner, Virgil Adams and Red Archer.

W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hershel Sanders. Present were Mmes. Fred Fortenberry, A. P. Sanders, Rex Newkirk, Elmo Reeves.

Sterley Methodist Church is having a revival meeting with services each morning at 10 a. m. and evenings at 7:30. Vernon Willard is doing the preaching.

Weekend visitors in the A. D. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis and family of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the M. O. Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Davis and family of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Foraker of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Jack and family of Prairie Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent five days last week vacationing at San Antonio and the Mexico border. They report the country is now in full bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Campbell and children of Tulla spent Sunday in the Bill Crader home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson and family are visiting in Wilson, Oklahoma.

Eldora Boone spent Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone.

Paul Harbacke left Friday to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson

The hostess gift was a set of flat silver. Many gifts were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy and children of Stinnett visited Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Telephone, Texas were visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass over Easter.

and Betty Jo spent Saturday and Sunday in Eldorado, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins returned Thursday from Truth or Consequence, N. M. where they spent 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Howard of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Schaffner and children went to O'Donnell Monday to visit the Melvin Schaffner family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Showalter of Abilene, Mrs. Herman Dean and Dian of Borger were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea during the week-end.

MEETING POSTPONED

A scheduled meeting of Lockney Rebekah Lodge for a birthday dinner Tuesday night of this week has been postponed until the early part of May, according to a report by Mrs. C. C. Reed.

M. M. McGavock and daughters of St. Louis, Missouri left Friday after spending last week with Mrs. Dimple McGavock and Mrs. Alice Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips and Sarah of Port Lavaca visited Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Dimple McGavock and other relatives during the Easter holidays.

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Lockney

Dear Editor: I see where the Bureau of Labor Statistics wants Congress to give them some extra money this year so they can re-calculate the basis they use for figuring the cost of living index.

Which ought to be worth the money to any of us dull citizens who haven't noticed that modern 1957-style living costs more than the old-fashioned 1950-style.

I guess the new index will reflect the costs of all up-to-date necessities, such as long-term carrying charges, 300 horsepower automobiles, factory-cooked meals and anti-worry pills.

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