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Damaged Wednesday

Tractor belonging to Fortenberry was destroyed by fire Wednesday when it caught on Highway 135 east of Lockney. A working on the escaping butane was reported. Volunteer fire crew responded to the flames.

F. O. Conner Operation

F. O. Conner, emergency hospital in Canyon, Texas, last week in hospital. He appears to be recovering.

Bunch Trial Moved To Lubbock County

Trial of Glynn H. Bunch, vocational agriculture teacher at Silverton, has been moved to 72nd District Court, Lubbock County, after efforts to get a jury in Briscoe County this week failed. Bunch charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Benjamin Bearden on October 19 of last year.

Judge L. D. Ratliff of the District Court ordered the change of venue Tuesday after two jurors out of a venire of 12 had been qualified. Attorneys for both defense and state asked for the change. Judge Ratliff also ordered Bunch's bond reduced from \$30,000 to \$10,000 and ordered defendant to appear in the court on May 1st. He preside over the trial there.

Each told officers at the time that the shooting was accidental. The deceased was hit times by charges from a .45 caliber shotgun. The shooting occurred nine miles south of town on Highway 207. District Attorney John Stapleton serve as prosecutor for the case. Travis Shelton, Tom and J. W. Lyons Jr. are representing the defendant. Agreement between the judge and attorneys for prosecution and defense, Bunch was excused from jury duty if the case had been tried in Briscoe County.

Thompson Died

John A. Thompson, 83, died at his home in Lockney, Texas, last week. He was a well-known citizen.

Better Port Attack

Father of Mrs. Thompson, John A. Thompson, died at his home in Lockney, Texas, last week. He was a well-known citizen.

Local IOOF Officers

Lockney IOOF officers met last week to discuss the upcoming year's activities.

Equipment Moved

Farmers equipment was moved to a new location in Lockney.

Thompson Rites Held Wed.

Funeral services for John Thompson, 83, were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Main Street Baptist Church in Lockney. Rev. Paul Epps officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

Thompson was born in Briscoe County, Texas, on September 18, 1874, and was reared in his home county. He was a member of the church for many years.

He was married to Miss Lena Deane of Thornton, Limestone County, Texas, on September 5, 1895. They had three children.

Thompson was engaged in the wholesale feed and business for many years. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

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CLAUDE BROWN is here receiving the loving cup for having been chosen the community's outstanding citizen for 1957 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday evening. Making the presentation is Edgar R. Hays.

BROWN NAMED OUTSTANDING CITIZEN, RECORD CROWD

Before a record crowd at the annual Lockney Chamber of Commerce membership banquet Friday evening, Claude Brown was named Lockney's outstanding citizen for 1957. Presentation of the loving cup, suitably engraved, was made by Edgar R. Hays.

The presentation was made after the recounting of Claude's many services to his community, including participation in civic projects, various fund drives, membership in the Rotary Club, director of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the city park committee, his church membership and his accomplishments in a business way here.

The outstanding citizen award is made each year at the Chamber banquet. The selection is made by a committee representing various organizations of the community and is kept secret until the presentation is made. Fred Byrd was chairman of the committee this year.

More than 250 people attended the affair which was moved from the high school cafeteria to the high school gymnasium when it became apparent by ticket sales that the cafeteria would not hold the crowd. It was the largest crowd ever to attend a Chamber of Commerce banquet here.

Speaker of the evening was Rev. Leon Hill of Amarillo, who again made a hit with the crowd with his humorous talk. One joke or funny story after another kept the crowd in an uproar. However he finished in a serious vein, urging the Chamber to lead out in progressive movements in the community, saying "if someone's kicking you from behind at least you know you are leading the field." He stated that some people wanted the "status quo" maintained, with no changes but that is not the way of progress.

Master of ceremonies was Leroy Durham and the invocation was given by Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Welcome and recognition of guests was by R. L. Knox Jr., a director.

A quartet composed of J. D. Copeland, J. B. Seale, Cleatis Jeffcoat and Dale Hunt, spiced the program with their singing. President Claude Brown introduced officers and directors of the Chamber and pledged a year of work for the betterment of the community.

The food was prepared by Mrs. Olive Myers and her staff of high school cafeteria workers and served by Homemaking girls under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Adams.

Center of attraction in the table decorations were the small manikins, made to represent the various business and professions in the community and created by Mrs. Keltion Shaw and Mrs. R. L. Knox Jr. Colors of green and yellow were used in the table decorations. Out-of-town guests included Tom Baumgardner and Bill

Farmers Union Urges Ike To Sign Farm Bill

The Floyd County Farmers Union wired President Eisenhower Wednesday urging his signature on the controversial farm price support freeze bill which passed Congress recently.

President Kenneth Wofford sent the wire Wednesday afternoon, which said "We urge you to sign the price support freeze bill. Without this the farmers fight for survival will take another step backward. Will appreciate your help in keeping the family size farmer on the farm by signing the bill. Kenneth Wofford, president, Floyd County Farmers Union."

Local Students Win Honors At HS Press Meet

Several local students won honors at the Panhandle High School Press Association meeting in Canyon Tuesday, and the local high school annual, The Roundup, was judged best in Class B division.

Janice Hays, assistant editor of The Lariat, local high school newspaper, was elected secretary of the press association in the final meeting Tuesday afternoon. She is a junior in Lockney High and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Hays. Lujuan Sandlin made the nominating speech.

Clifford Hardy and Jerry Williams won honorable mention in the judging of sports columns in the newspaper division.

The students were especially proud of the place won by the Lockney High annual. The annual judging was divided into classes, depending upon the amount of money spent for its publication. The local annual was in the \$1500 to \$2500 class. Second place in this class went to Canyon and third to Ralls. Mrs. Martha Margaret Davis and Mrs. Lena Sue Babitzke were sponsors of the issue judged, which was last school year, 1956-1957.

David Howell played the piano in the talent contest. The Floydada High School paper, The Whirl, won third place in mimeographed newspapers and Ann Martin, Floydada, won third in advertising division.

John Hanst of Lockney, who served as vice-president of the association the past year, presented the awards in the closing session of the meeting. Other officers elected were JoAnn Thompson of Pampa, president; Betty Mayhew of Perryton, vice president; and John Menke, Canyon, treasurer.

Thirty-five students from Lockney High attended. They were accompanied by Mrs. Davison and Pete Mosley drove the bus. Students attending were: Kay Golden, Larry Jarrett, Bill Musser, Janice Hays, Loy O'Brien, Eleanor Baxter, Debra Ferguson, Pat Crisp, Donna Workman, Kim Mickey, Anita Durham, Charlyne Brown, Jean Wofford, Lujuan Sandlin, Aubrey Green, Vickie Cook, Wanda Cox, Lanelle Johnson, John Hanst, Maxine Vanek, Sally Cox, Joyce Dillard, Martha Cryer, Gayle Rucker, Sandra Lawson, Pat Anderson, Ann Griffith, Janice Boedeker, Janice Widener, Hope Cox, Nelda Tims, David Howell, Dolores Brown, Virginia Caldwell.

The meeting was held on the West Texas State College campus with most of the meetings in the main auditorium. More than 400 students attended with some 35 schools represented.

Dimple McGavock Is Named District Rebekah Deputy

Mrs. Dimple B. McGavock of Lockney has been appointed District Deputy President of District No. 8 by Pauline Ragsdale, of Coleman, Tex., President of Rebekah Assembly, IOOF of Texas.

District No. 8 is composed of the following towns, Floydada, 77; Matador, 121; Plainview, 309; Abernathy, 170; Petersburg, 238; and Lockney, 259.

Mrs. McGavock's duties will be to install officers in this district, make official visits, hold schools of instruction, etc. She is the personal representative of the president in this district. Lockney Rebekah Lodge was instituted July 27, 1956.

FHA Members Will Receive State Degrees

The work of seven junior and senior girls of Lockney High School has been accepted for State Homemaking Degrees, according to Mrs. Wilma Adams, local homemaking instructor. Evaluation of the degree work was done Friday and Saturday.

"It is a great honor to receive a State Degree," Mrs. Adams said, "and represents an enormous amount of work." Those who will receive State Degrees are Virginia Caldwell, Anita Durham, Janice Hays, Jean Wofford, Debra Ferguson, Martha Harden and Lujuan Sandlin. The girls will go to San Antonio for the State FHA Convention April 17-18 where they will be awarded their degrees. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Adams and a mother of one of the girls.

Work on State Degrees began during the Freshman year when the girls earned Junior Degrees and during their Sophomore year they must pass work giving them a Chapter Degree which are prerequisites to a State Degree. The work consists of homemaking, at school, home and community affairs. The girls must show good grades, leadership and be a good all-around citizen, Mrs. Adams stated.

"Cheaper By The Dozen" To Be Given Friday

A three-act comedy, "Cheaper by the Dozen" will be presented by the Junior Class of LHS Friday night of this week, March 28. Curtains will be raised at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Taken from the famous book by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr. and his sister, Ernestine Gilbreth Casey and dramatized by Christopher Sergel, the play is humorous and genuinely delightful since Dad, a terrific efficiency expert puts to work his firm conviction that what will work in the factory will work at home.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Myrtice Cox and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Babitzke. Cast of characters are as follows: Dad, Ronnie Harris, efficiency expert; Mother, Janice Hays, more of a psychologist; Ernestine, Pat Ashton; Jackie, Joe Holmes; Bill, Billy Karl Race; Ann, Shirley Mitchell; Lillian, Mary Jones; Martha, Pat McLaughlin; Frank, Ronnie Thornton; Don, Larry Joe Elam; Fred, Jackie Calahan, all part of the dozen.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, Rita Johnson, is the housekeeper. Dr. Burton, Ricky Duvall, family doctor. Joe Seales, Don Schacht, a cheer leader. Miss Brill, Ann Griffith, a teacher. Larry, Milton Mickey, Ann's boy friend.

Admission will be 75c for adults, 50c for students and \$1.00 for reserved seats.

City Election Next Tuesday

City voters will go to the polls Tuesday of next week, April 1st and vote for three aldermen. The election is not expected to generate much interest since there will be only three names on the ballot, those of the present holders of the positions, Charles Baxter, Claude Brown and Lloyd Wofford. No one else filed for a place on the ballot and these men filed only after persuasion by friends.

The election will be held at the city office with polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. F. L. Brown has been named election judge with Mrs. Lula Woodburn and Mrs. Ida Dodson, clerks.

The men are elected for two-year terms.

RETURN HOME Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper returned home Monday after spending winter at Weslaco.

Chamber Budget Committee Is At Work Now

The budget committee for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce is at work now on a proposed budget for the fiscal year and will present the budget to the next meeting of the directors of the organization. President Claude Brown said Wednesday. On the committee are Fred Byrd, R. L. Knox Jr., Don Hatch, Owen Thornton, Lester Carter, Ike Johnson.

President Brown has also appointed a committee to supervise the operation of the Lockney Labor Camp. This committee is Owen Thornton, Lester Carter and J. B. Seale.

Other committees will be named later, he said.

Ross Cooper To Lose Three Toes In Well Mishap

Ross Cooper, employee of Handley Shop & Pump Co., will lose three toes on his left foot as the result of an accident on a well drilling job Friday afternoon of last week. The foot was caught in a gear on the pump pulling rig and badly crushed.

A report from the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Wednesday morning said that he was feeling fine and the injured foot was mending as well as could be expected with the exception on the toes. His little toe was lost in the accident and the two toes next to it will be removed soon, doctors said. He also received multiple fractures of the foot.

Cooper, Joe Handley and Jack Gibson had just finished replacing a pump on the Earl Kellison farm, 12 miles north of Lockney when the accident happened. Cooper was standing on the rig and preparations were being made to lower the heavy frame which stands upright during the operation when his foot became entangled in a heavy gear. Handley quickly stopped the machinery but he and Gibson were forced to use a Stilson wrench to reverse the gear in order to release the foot.

Handley rushed the injured man to Lockney General Hospital in his truck. He was given emergency treatment here and then carried to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for further treatment.

Cooper had been employed with Handley's Shop for several months.

Mayor J. E. Cox Is Hospitalized

Mayor J. E. Cox was hospitalized Saturday night with a heart condition but was reported to be doing fine Wednesday and feeling well. He became ill late Saturday afternoon and entered the hospital later that night after the illness recurred.

He is in the Lockney General Hospital here and will probably have to remain there about three weeks, it was reported Wednesday, if his condition continues to improve satisfactorily.

Doctors have posted a "no visitors" sign on his door at the hospital, fearing that company might be detrimental to his condition.

Mrs. Cox also entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

School Trustees To Be Elected Saturday, Apr. 5

School trustees will be elected in the Lockney School district as well as other districts in the county on Saturday, April 5th. The election in this district will be held at the high school building. F. L. Brown is the presiding judge and clerks will be Mrs. Frank Jameson and Mrs. Lula Woodburn.

The terms of Melvin Potts and John T. Carthel expire this year. Potts has agreed to run again but Carthel has withdrawn. The ballot will carry the names of four, two each from the old Irick district and the Prairie Chapel district. They are Melvin Potts, Tommy Duvall, Charlie Boedeker and Gene Bell.

Supt. H. H. Nicholas said this week that those who wish may cast an absentee ballot any time until Tuesday night. Ballots may be secured at the superintendent's office.

County Trustees

Three members of the county school board are to be elected this year, with the terms of Bill Beedy in Precinct 3, F. M. Covington in Precinct 4 and Trustee-at-large Tom Porter expiring.

A three-cornered race has developed in Precinct 3 with Beedy, Leighton Teeple and L. T. Wood all on the ballot. Porter will be opposed on the ballot for trustee-at-large and Covington has no opposition in Precinct 4.

Holdover members of the county board are Ewald Quebe in Precinct 2 and Milton Evans in Precinct 1.

Rural school trustees will also be elected on the same date. At Providence the term of H. F. Quebe expires and at South Plains terms of Bryan Karr and Grigsby Milton expire.

Term of Louis Pyle expires at Lakeview and at Dougherty terms of S. J. McIntosh, Joy Ward and Henry Hinton expire. In Floydada Independent School District, terms of J. P. Moss and R. G. Dunlap expire.

Connie Reed Is Named District Deputy Grand

Connie C. Reed of Lockney has been named District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. It was announced this week. Making the appointment was R. E. Shepherd, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Mr. Reed will serve in District No. 35, comprising lodges at Floydada, Lockney and Matador.

He succeeds Gene Hammit of Lockney who has served in the position the past year. Duties of the office include the installation of officers in the various lodges of the district, the visiting of the lodges and the supervision of the work of the order within the district.

The appointment was made on March 18. Mr. Reed was the first Noble Grand of the local lodge and has been active in the lodge since its organization. Last year he served as lodge deputy.

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EDITORIAL

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. — Psalm 141:3.

IF IT IS true that the explosion of atomic bombs has upset the weather cycle, we're ready to explode a few more and see if we can get it back to normal. Of course, what you call normal may vary some. We would not want the "normal" of a five-year drought, nor would we care to see a Spring filled with blowing dust. Perhaps instead of normal we should have used some other word indicating a selfish desire for just the right kind of weather. Even that might be hard to decide. Some are satisfied with the wet, soggy weather of the past month saying that we still have plenty of time to plant. But the laboring man who makes his living outdoors finds this kind of weather a little hard on the family economy. It is also a little hard on retail sales, which in turn makes it a little hard on the advertising business. You knew we had a selfish motive, didn't you?

THE ANNUAL C-C banquet is one event of the year that brings the organization into the public eye more than usual. Chamber of Commerce work is usually a thankless task and the few that really work at the job do so expecting no reward except the satisfaction of trying to help their city grow and prosper. Even some business men resent being called upon

to help financially or otherwise with Chamber of Commerce work and others use the "passive resistance" method in dealing with the matter. Why a few people will give of their time and money, take criticism and abuse just to help the people, among others, who do the criticizing and abusing is not understandable at times but always there is a faithful few who stick their necks out and carry on the work. We're glad that Lockney does have at least a nucleus of people who will work to build their home town that all of us may benefit. It's encouraging to say the least.

ENCOURAGING also was the fine attendance at the annual banquet last Friday evening. It indicates an interest in community affairs by a great many people and will serve as encouragement to the new officers of the organization. It's a good start on a new year. We trust the interest will grow.

EDUCATION is coming in for a lot of discussion in the newspapers. Many people are involved in a study of education methods, among which are some 26 in Floyd County—those on the Hale-Aiken committee. Elsewhere in this issue of The Beacon is a questionnaire on the matter of educational subjects. Fill it out and send it in to H. H. Nicholas, chairman of the county committee. It may be helpful.

REAR ADM. H. G. RICKOVER, father of the atomic submarine, hit the nail on the head this week when he called for an overhaul of American public schools and let loose a blast at "progressive education." No doubt but that the ideas of the late John Dewey, father of "progressive education", has widely influenced educational trends in the past 15 or 20 years. Now it seems the pendulum is swinging back the other way and schools are starting to concentrate more on fundamental subjects. After all, education is more the gathering of factual knowledge, the stimulation of the mind to think, and the teaching of the student to reason than it is the teaching of the niceties of life, however valuable they may be.

AUTOMATION MAY have its advantages but it is causing a major problem in the field of medicine, according to an article in The Journal of the American Medical Association by Dr. Robert H. Barnes. More and more people are tending to become overweight as a result of our new sedentary life which provides more leisure time with less heavy physical work.

Reduce Delinquency

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HOW MUCH IN EXAMPLE?
(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our rapidly increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



How much power is there in example? And how some to provide children with character-training that will see them through our complex and contradictory modern conditions?

Especially in their teens, when nature makes them particularly unstable?

Do you remember during the war how many people got more gas, coffee, and meat than they were entitled to? And how some even bragged about getting around ration limitations?

Attitudes Are Contagious
The children are bound to know these things. And if parents cheat and get away with it, isn't it all right to cheat at school? ... And then to cheat on property, the law?

If a child hears his mother tell his father an untruth, won't he feel that it's all right for him to do just a little—and later a little more—if he needs to get out of a tight situation?

Just TELLING a child to be honest, to speak the truth, is not enough. Moral-ethical ideals can't be inculcated by education and religion alone. Little effect will be had on behavior, still less on character, unless right attitudes become a part of the individual—that is, unless they have been learned through living—through constant example.

Perhaps all of us need a re-dedication to the old-fashioned virtues—honesty, truthfulness, industry.

SOME AMERICAN government estimate says that the federal highway program will cost \$37,622,000,000. This is \$10 billion above the figure given at the time Congress voted the program.

ADMIRAL RICKOVER, who is called the father of the atomic submarine, is extremely critical of "frills" in American education. An AP dispatch quotes him as saying: "I'd throw all of the fringe courses out of our schools. For instance, in one Illinois school system they have a course in how to know if you're in love. In another school they have a course in rest—you get credits for resting. And in Florida they have a course in fly casting."

With Our EXCHANGES

ECONOMICS AGAIN

I have carefully considered all facts connected with our present economic situation and have compared our existing status with that of various times in our history.

And I have come to the conclusion that the facts do not warrant our believing that we are in as dire circumstances as we were during the winter that Washington's Army spent shoeless, heatless, and payless in frigid Valley Forge.

In Muleshoe territory we would have been in fair circumstances had we completed our harvest last fall. We wouldn't be feeling the national depression or whatever it is hardly at all.

Nearly everyone I talk with is convinced we will have another upsurge in business activity beginning by 1960, when the war crop of children will be establishing homes. Increase in population is bound to cause a betterment of business sooner or later. Only thing is, we have to be sure to make it until the upswing begins, and I think we can by hard work and concentration on our own affairs.

"Prosperity has always returned and will again", is what Mr. Rockefeller told the nation in the dark days of the 1930's, and that thought always has strengthened my spirit. — J. M. Forbes in Muleshoe Journal.

A HUMOROUSLY OFFERED COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S "PRAYER"

Lord, bless now the commissioners of this county. Grant us greater wisdom than Solomon, greater patience than Job, greater strength than Samson, and greater courage than Daniel.

Help us to accept the assessed valuations requested by all taxpayers; help us give all the county departments the full amount of the annual budgets they demand; help us give the indigent all they claim they need, find county employment for all out of work and pay prevailing wages.

Help us build all the roads the inhabitants of our various districts request, and build them without any road tax at all; help us give an abundant amount for all public requests and satisfy all the inhabitants of the districts; and after doing all these things, help us reduce the county tax rate.

We do not complain of our duties. We asked for them, and we got them, but there are times when we need outside help, and need it badly.

And then, after being defeated at the polls or retiring under pressure, give us strength to stand up and take the criticism of those who have never done anything for our county. Amen. — The Omida (South Dakota) Watchman.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:
I see where an 80-year-old Illinois carpenter got his income tax returns balled up and the Internal Revenueurs are fixing to take his little 4-room home away from him.

My marble-eyed neighbor says this is too bad, but most people who are not shrewd enough to cheat a living out of the tax collectors are going to be on welfare sooner or later anyhow.

Says it would upset our whole benevolence program if every old non-influential American got to keep a little more of his wages just because he needs groceries worse than Egyptian camel drivers need a bath.

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

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

March 29, 1928

Miss Hazel Shelton, age 21, died at 6:15 Sunday, March 28, at Parkland Hospital at Dallas after a short illness. Hazel went to Dallas in company with a friend, Miss Margaret Jarnigan, on February 6 and began a course in nurses training at Parkland Hospital. She was stricken on March 19 and an operation was thought necessary. Her mother, Mrs. R. P. Shelton, brother and sister, Vernon Shelton and Mrs. L. D. Oschner, and an aunt, Mrs. Carl McAdams, went to her bedside and were with her when she passed away. Hazel graduated from Lockney High School in 1925 and attended Texas Tech one year.

Thirty-one schools in Floyd County will take part in the annual Interscholastic Meet in Lockney next Friday and Saturday.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday the organization voted to underwrite \$500 so that a trade could be consummated by Artie Baker and C. R. McCallum to purchase the brick building on the Northwest corner of Main and Locust Street. The deal was made since Lockney is badly in need of a hotel and the two men plan to remodel and make a modern hotel in the building.

The Board of Directors of the Floyd County Cooperative Hospital will endeavor to buy the Baker Hotel in Lockney and convert it into a hospital, it was decided in a meeting of the Board Tuesday night. However,

no definite plan has been made. Temple The passed away at night. He had a year.

Richard E. Mr. and Mrs. receiving a Navy and Army son, Richard vice nearly divided between L. Mr. Six boys were choices on the first team boys' select Jay Gurley and Jimmie Shug Corley, Slaton; K increase, Spur and O. Hampton, deceased was a community since 1900. Teague and Ron daughters, Floydada and K John Holmes, ahoka.

able mentions were J Minter, Lockney; R hens and Lane Tan ernathy; Sidney H ry Hogue, Slaton; M horne, Tahoka; Ran Floydada and Ron pur.

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LONGHORNS GIVEN HONORABLE MENTION

Kidd Selected To 2-AA 1-District Second Team

Lockney High senior-ketballer, was selected District 2-AA all-district team when coaches met at last Wednesday

Jarrett, senior, and Minter, junior, both honorable mention on district all-district squad. Y. Graham, senior, was honorable mention on the team.

Champions Floydada and each placed three men boys' first two teams. Most of the selections were divided between Lockney, Abernathy, Slaton and Wofford.

Members of the state champion Abernathy's squad. The team was composed of forwards Brenda Shipman, Jody Phillips and Margie Guinn, Abernathy; Linda Smith, Slaton, and guards Barbara Jones, Tahoka; Nelda Hahn, Spur; Beth Lowry, Slaton and Lenora Manly, Abernathy.

Honorable mentions were Betty Graham, Lockney; Joyce White and Glea Adams, Floydada; Doris Ellenberger and Pat Wheatley, Post; Jan Thomas, Tahoka; Charlene Simpson, Spur and Judy Bishop, Slaton.

Red Cross Spent \$129,765 On The South Plains

March is Red Cross Month in Texas, as designated by Governor Price Daniel. In his Official Memorandum Governor Daniel says, "The size of our state is such that annually we suffer more natural disasters than any other one of our sister states. The prompt and effective relief programs carried out by Red Cross in each of these situations is well known to all observant people. During 1957, national and local Red Cross offices spent \$1,077,661 for the relief of disaster victims in Texas."

In the South Plains area, from Silvertown to Tahoka, National Red Cross spent \$129,765 in 1957, which amount was \$40,760 more than National Red Cross received from this section. At Silvertown, \$55,277 was spent for the relief of the tornado victims. In June, 1957, Red Cross spent \$375.90 to aid the flood victims of Floydada. Red Cross acts promptly and decisively without cumbersome red tape, and gives beneficence to all who need it in the wake of a disaster.

There are only a few days left in March and Floyd County is still short of its goal. "We can never tell where disaster will strike," says Carl L. Minor, Chairman, Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross. "If it should strike us, Red Cross will be on the job to relieve the hurt and bring hope to the stricken people. Won't you please help us make up the deficit in our 1958 goal by making your contribution now? Contributions will be accepted at the First National Bank in Floydada or First National Bank in Lockney, or you may mail them to Mrs. Virgil Shaw, Secretary-Treasurer, Floydada, Texas."

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Local Track Team Entered In Amarillo Meet

Lockney's strong track team faces another week of stiff competition when they enter the "Sandie Relays" at Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The Longhorns have been working out on their track this week after cold and wet weather had hampered workouts several weeks. The squad has two more weeks to prepare for the district meet which will be held on Texas Tech field, Lubbock, Friday, April 4.

Nelson Wofford led the local team at the "Crosbyton Relays" last Saturday. Wofford was the only double winner of the meet, taking first places in both the 100- and 220-yard dash. The speedy Wofford, who set a "Crosbyton Relay" 220 record in 1957 with a time of 21.5, was clocked at 23.2 in the 220 and 10.7 in the 100.

John Hamst also racked up several points for the Longhorns with a first place in shot put and third place in discus. Hamst heaved the shot 41 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Lockney came in second in the 440-relay. Wofford, Cliff Hardy, Dickie Barton, and Jake Wofford made up the relay team. Barton finished third in both the 100- and 220-yard dash. Larry Hammit came in fourth in the 440-yard dash.

Only two meet marks were broken due to bad weather conditions and a slow track.

The Longhorns, without the services of top point-maker Jerry Williams, finished in third position in the Class A division with a total of 29 points. Muleshoe topped the A class with 38 points and Denver City's 33 2/3 points were good enough for second.

Williams, star sprinter on the Lockney team and one of the fastest men on the South Plains, was entered in the rugged Odessa meet Friday and Saturday. He won his heat Friday to qualify for Saturday's finals in the 100-yard dash. Williams finished behind Alton Thygeson of Pantya and Brad Murphy of Hobbs, N. M., in the finals.

Lockney athletes have been hampered in recent weeks by lack of workouts, but should steadily improve with practice.



Dear Editor:
Numerous complaints are being made about the U. S. government sending nylon, stockings, piccolos, swivel chairs, etc., to underprivileged foreign countries as military aid.

My ex-ptic neighbor says all of this fuss is because civilians just don't understand the wide variety of items it takes to run an army.

Like you take for instance some people might not think of apple polish as a military necessity, but without same how would the boss generals know who to put more brass and stripes on?

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

Veteran Land Applications Are Increasing

Austin — "Even though the Veterans' Land Program is speeding up its operation," says Land Commissioner Bill Allcorn, "We are keeping right up to date in processing applications."

Allcorn cites these improvements in the speed-up of the land program. 1. Until recently, 250 applications were sent each week to veterans on the waiting list. This figure is now 300, and will be increased soon to 325 and later to 350 per week.

3000 applications have been mailed out since the Veterans' Land Board sold its first issue of 1956 Amendment Bonds.

2. The V. L. B. is now sending warning notices to veterans on the waiting list 60 days before they receive application forms. Notified in advance, more veterans can locate land they want to purchase by the time they receive applications.

Before the new money was available the time limit on returning applications was 30 days with a 10 day extension. This extension has now been increased to 30 days. Results already indicate that this is allowing greater participation.

Allcorn says the Board will offer \$12.5 million worth of Veterans' Land Bonds for sale on April 1. On December 16, 1957, the V. L. B. sold the first \$12.5 million worth of bonds from the \$100 million bond issue approved by voters in November, 1956.

SHOULD MOTHERS WORK?

Research indicates some mothers find the benefits of a pay check far outweigh the inconveniences a job outside the home makes for their families. On the other hand, home economists with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association are finding many homemakers are giving up jobs because they cannot justify the higher income for diminishing returns to their families, schools and communities. Before deciding to go to work the home economists suggest that mothers ask job holding mothers how they manage shopping, meal planning and preparation, laundry and household expenses. If the job pay does not adequately offset the many adjustments and demands made on mother as well as the family, it is better to delay getting a job until the family needs less attention.

FOR A GLOSSY MERINGUE

Tender, glossy meringues are the perfect finishing touch for lemon pie. Home economists with the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association have a secret they share with homemakers who have meringue problems. They add 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar for each two eggs and beat until frothy. Then add 1/4 cup sugar gradually, beating at high speed until the meringue feels smooth when a pinch of it is rubbed between the fingers. When the meringue feels smooth it is ready to spread on the pie filling. It should be baked at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes, or until it is delicately browned.

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Plains Cotton Growers Approve \$122,000 Budget

Lubbock — Directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. approved a \$122,000 budget, reaffirmed a legislative stand and acted on other routine matters at the group's second 1958 directors' meeting March 18 here.

Wilmer Smith of New Home, vice president, presided as the directors launched plans for the organization's third year beginning July 1.

The group reaffirmed its favorable stand on the American Cotton Producer Associates Bill, which is now before the House Committee on Agriculture. Smith said the group voted to continue to work for a long range cotton program.

Smith, W. O. Fortenberry, president, W. L. Edelman, Friona, and Geo. W. Pfeiffenberger, executive vice president, attended an ACPA meeting last Friday in Memphis at which plans for further action on this long range cotton program were made.

Included in the PCG's budget was an educational program whereby proven production practices, recommended by the Texas Extension Service and the Experiment Station, will be stressed and pushed to all cotton producers on the High Plains with the aim of helping produce higher quality cotton in 1958. Details of this program will be announced shortly.

Directors also voted to oppose the zoning of the USDA cotton classing office here in Lubbock. Fortenberry expressed directors' sentiments when he said "farmers want each bale of cotton classed on its own merit."

Pfeiffenberger told the directors that reactivation of the pilot spinning plant at Texas Tech was underway and three spinning flames are now in operation utilizing High Plains cotton.

He added that the next week or two will see all of the spinning machinery tested and put in top operation. Directors earlier had appropriated \$25,000

for this project. A research program at the Spur Experiment Station was discussed by Charles Fisher, superintendent of the Lubbock station, formerly of Spur, and another research project at the Halfway Research Station near Plainview also was presented to the directors. They asked that a committee be appointed and more information be obtained on these projects for later action.

Fifty two directors and guests attending the meeting.

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Sterley News

By Mrs. Virgil Adams
Sterley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 20, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bruce Whitlock. The program was on sewing machine care and how to use the attachments. J. T. Livesay and Mr. Roberts of the Singer House at Plainview gave the demonstration. Refreshments were served to Mr. Livesay, Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Guy Sams, A. D. Schaffner, Joe Reeves, Hugh Marble, Virgil Adams, and Mrs. F. L. Marble, guest. Next meeting will be April 3 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Marble. "Yard Improvement" will be the program.
Mrs. Paul Hrbacek was honored with a get-acquainted coffee Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Adams.

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Assisting Mrs. Adams as hostess was Mrs. Melvin Brock. The serving table was covered with lace over yellow and centered with an arrangement of grapes in a milkglass fruit stand. Coffee, spiced tea, cinnamon rolls and cookies were served to Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis, pastor of Lone Star Baptist Church, and Mmes. Doug Reeves, Elmo Reeves, J. E. Rexrode, Bob Lane, Joe Reeves, M. A. Moore, Guy Sams, E. A. McLeod, H. Brock, Raymond Temple, Richard Brewster, Elmo Schaffner, the honoree, and several children.

Mrs. A. D. Schaffner, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bridges of Wilson visited A. D. Schaffner in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac Howard at Hereford. Elmo Schaffner and daughters went to Midland Saturday night to get Mrs. Schaffner who had been with her mother since her father's death. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Schaffner left Monday to visit her husband and spend the rest of the week in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Howard. They plan to visit Mr. Schaffner each day in Veterans Hospital, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone, Paula of Childress spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Workman in Lubbock. Sunday they visited D. M. Boone and Mrs. M. C. Boone, also of Lubbock.

Mrs. Guy Sams spent most of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Meriwether who has been ill but feeling better now.

Bryan Smith came home from Lockney General Hospital Sunday after having surgery.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Brewster and Dorothy were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foetenberry.

Bill Crader has been ill and is resting up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hrbacek visited in the Bob Lane home Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Broseh of Wendthorst visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tinsley several days last week. Mrs. Broseh and Mrs. Tinsley were in Lubbock Thursday.

Wilborn Tannahill of Friona visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Reeves and Mr. Reeves Monday.

John Hopper and family of Lubbock visited his sister and family, the Duard Reeves, Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Stringer left Friday to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James McWhorter in Austin.

Jean Taylor of Amarillo visited her father, J. H. Stringer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton returned home Monday from Temple where Mrs. Wright had surgery and medical care for about three weeks.

Mrs. Hansel Sanders visited Mrs. Duard Reeves Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reeves



Dear Editor:
In the papers a famous economics expert says us people are not to blame for slow business, being as when we have money we spend it, and when we don't have it we don't spend it.

My sensitive neighbor says he is glad somebody is speaking up for us customers.

On account of it is getting tiresome, having the President nagging at us to rush out and buy more autos and stuff, and other bigwigs acting like it is just pure cussedness in us when we slow down going in debt.

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

and children moved back from Carlsbad last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda and Gordon Derrell were luncheon guests in the L. P. Harston home Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all those who helped in any way during our father's illness and since his death. We appreciate all those who visited him at the hospital and aided in nursing him. Especially we are thankful to Mrs. John Hag-an, Mrs. Havah Hightower, Dr. G. A. McClelland and the hospital staff. Thanks also for your words of sympathy and acts of kindness. Everyone has been so nice to us and we are thankful.

The Thompson Sisters.

BLAIR VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Blair recently have been Mrs. Blair's son, Rev. Marcus Rexrode of Haskell, and Mr. Blair's son, Ronnie Blair of Clovis, N. M. Rev. Rexrode is holding a meeting at College Heights Baptist Church, Lubbock this week. Rev. and Mrs. Blair have been ill but both are at home from the hospital now and are improving.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birdwell of Dimmitt are parents of a son, born Tuesday afternoon, March 24. It is the first child for the couple who taught in the Lockney schools for a number of years. The new arrival weighed 5 pounds, 15½ ounces, but a name hadn't been selected for him late Tuesday. He was born in Castro County Hospital at Dimmitt. The mother is the former Kathryn Norris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Norris of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Birdwell of Dimmitt.

Some 255,000,000 bales of cotton have been grown in Texas since 1922.

Providence

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Our young people aren't really bad, what they need is less criticism and more good examples.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Carpenter, Plainview, Wednesday evening.

Providence HFD Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Quebe Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with a 1958 Style Trend. Mrs. Jack Payne of Plainview, guest speaker, gave a very colorful and interesting demonstration on styles, especially in accessories. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ben Brandes, L. B. Brandes, J. R. Turner, Marvin Scheele, E. M. Quebe, Wilfred Stoerner, Ted Strange, A. K. Windecker, Sam Jones, H. F. Quebe, Ted Boedecker and the hostess, Mrs. H. F. Quebe closed the meeting with a talk on "How We Can Better Our Schools".

Candlelight Circle met at the church Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Brandes and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner as hostesses. The program opened with the hymn, "Spread, Oh Spread Thy Mighty Word". Mrs. Ted Boedecker led in prayer and Mrs. A. K. Windecker led the Bible study. Mrs. L. B. Brandes discussed New Guinea, followed by a poem "I Remember" by Mrs. Stoerner. Mrs. Ted Boedecker presided at the business meeting. It was suggested to have a clothing drive after Easter for Lutheran World relief. More material will be ordered to make garments for New Guinea. Mrs. Elmo Lee Schaffner's name was drawn to receive a life membership pin. The ladies will meet in the home of Mrs. L. B. Brandes Tuesday at 7:30. The Afternoon Circle will meet Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30. They will continue to be called the Candlelight Circle. The circle in Plainview will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Henry Sammann. Refreshments were served from a table covered with white linen and centered with an arrangement of white mums.

Those attending were Mmes. Willie Schmidt, A. D. Schaffner, Tom Ward, Virgil Brasher, Leo Boedecker, Ben Brandes, Marvin Scheele, Henry Sammann, Melvin Kelm, Albert Kelm, Ben

Quebe, L. B. Brandes, A. K. Windecker, Karl Sammann, Don McLaughlin, Richard Matthews, Ted Boedecker, and Wilfred Stoerner.

Attending the Texas Lutheran College ex students banquet at Grace Lutheran Parish in Slaton Monday night were Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Windecker, Mr.

and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner. Rev. Windecker gave the invocation.

Benny and Stanley Vernon of Lubbock visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vernon during last week end.

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VISITS PARENTS
Miss Jovanna of Hardin State, Abilene, spent here with Mrs. W. A. Tamm, also of with Jovanna home were Brennan and

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registered Jersey cow is ranked with prize sables the eyes of her owners. In the finest sable fur would probably be a lot cheaper than this bovine.

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She was milked twice daily, her record which corresponded to over 6,299 quarts of finest milk on the market. Completing such a record is up to the tradition of milk production established by her family.

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Smithee Services Are Held March 18

Funeral services for Scott
 Lawrence Smithee, 61, were held
 at 10:30 a.m. March 18 in the
 First Baptist Church of Silver
 town.

Officiating was Earl I. Cant
 well, minister of the Church of
 Christ, assisted by Rev. G. A.
 Elrod, pastor of the First Bap
 tist Church, and Richard M.
 Williams.

Burial was in Silvertown Cem
 etery under direction of Douglas
 Funeral Home.

Mr. Smithee became ill Sun
 day morning at his farm home
 about 15 miles southwest of
 Silvertown, and died about 2 p.m.
 Monday in Lockney General
 Hospital.

He was born June 25, 1897, in
 Sharp County, Arkansas, and
 came to Briscoe County with
 his parents at an early age. He
 grew up in Silvertown and at
 tended Silvertown public schools.

He lived several years at Am
 herst. He was a barber most
 of his life, but had farmed for
 the past 12 years and was presi
 dent of the Briscoe County
 Farmers Union.

Survivors include his wife,
 Lois; a daughter, Mrs. Bob Bar
 rett of Lubbock; one brother,
 Will of Silvertown; five sisters,
 Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, Mrs. Cora
 Donnell and Mrs. Bob Dick
 erson, all of Silvertown, Mrs. Ed
 McMurtry of Vigo Park and
 Mrs. Lloyd Meeker of Medford,
 Ore., and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Gilbert
 Elms, Garland Francis, Alva
 Jasper, Wayland Fitzgerald,
 Edwin Crass and Chafe Tipton.

Federal Land Bank Reduces Interest Rate

At the recent stockholders
 meeting of the Federal Land
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 dent of the bank, announced a
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Science Fair At Wayland Saturday

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 land's Division of Science with
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 man.

Local doctors, engineers, ge
 ologists and technicians will
 judge the exhibits on the morn
 ing of March 29 and the Science
 Fair will be open to the public
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 will be: Dr. Hermann Harvis,
 Dr. Landria Smith, Dr. Robert
 H. Mitchell, Miss Mildred Cox,
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 (grades 10-12). Permission to
 enter must be obtained before
 the date of the Fair. Registra
 tion fee is 25 cents for each ex
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The Wayland Science Club,
 head by Kim Draper, Plainview,
 is assisting with the Wayland
 Science Fair.

Gene Handley In Tech Social Frat

Gene Handley, Lockney
 freshman student at Texas
 Tech, was pledged by Phi Delta
 Theta social fraternity at the
 close of regular spring rush, ac
 cording to James B. Whitehead,
 assistant dean of student life.

Gene is the son of Mr. and
 Mrs. Harmon Handley of Lock
 ney.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crisp
 and children, Alton, Cindy,
 Susie and David, of Odessa
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 ing his mother, Mrs. H. B.
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Society News

Nancie Brink Weds Kenneth McBeth

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brink, 1215 Smythe, Plainview, announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancie Lea to Kenneth McBeth, son of Mrs. Agnes McBeth, on Thursday, March 20.

The vows were exchanged in Parkview Baptist Church, with Rev. Dorman Kinard officiating. Accompanying the couple for the ceremony were Keith Lamb and Miss Glenda Virden.

The newly weds are now residing in an apartment on 2nd Street, while attending school part time and working part time.

Mr. McBeth lived in Lockney about a year and was employed by Brown's Cleaners and Clothiers and Brown's Dept. Store until January of this year when he moved back to Plainview.

La Ventana Club Hears Rev. Lewis

Rev. Tempie Lewis, pastor of Lone Star Baptist Church was guest speaker at a meeting of La Ventana Study Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bailey Henderson, co-hostess was Mrs. C. H. Huffman.

Rev. Lewis spoke on the theme, "Service in the Master's Plan". Mrs. H. E. Frizzell was program leader. Roll call was answered with "Television Programs". "The Origin of Friendship Day in Texas" was given by Mrs. C. L. King.

Mrs. C. D. Merrick gave a report of the 37th Convention of 7th District Federation of Women's Clubs at Childress March 12, 13. She reported that Mrs. A. T. Cocanougher, Lubbock, is the new president. Mrs. E. E. Jones, Plainview, is vice president and Mrs. F. G. Sears of Snyder is 2nd vice president.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Joe Foster, H. E. Frizzell, J. T. Griffin, Bailey Henderson, Hoyette Hodges, Herman Huffman, M. S. Johnson, Clois King, J. L. Lovvorn, Charlie Merrick, W. D. Nance, Robert Smith and Raymond Teepie.

Birthday Party Honors Twin Girls

Mrs. Raymond Rhodes honored her twin daughters, Pat and Pam with a party on the occasion of their fifth birthday Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

Games were played and favors of Mexican straw hats and toy banks were given as favors.

Refreshments of ice cream and cup cakes topped with candies were served to Linda Hewitt, Sandy Riley, Joe Whitfill, Doug Hodel, Mike Hodel, Debbie Sisson, Debbie Rybee, Brenda Thomas, Pam Smith, Tommie Chatham, Stevie Brown, Ronnie Gammage, Jackie Rhodes and the honorees.

WMU Has Social In Handley Home

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for a business and social in the home of Mrs. Harmon Handley. Assisting Mrs. Handley as hostess was Mrs. Chester Mitchell.

Mrs. John Dunn brought the devotional and later directed games.

Refreshments of pecan pie, coffee and cakes were served to Mrs. Henry Moore, Guy Sams, F. U. Payne, Leslie Ferguson, Fack Latimer, Thomas Marr, Ray Aston, John Dunn, Bob Taylor, B. E. Vernon, C. D. McCandless, Jack Calahan, W. H. Martin, V. H. Kellison, Hilburn Casey, Weldon Smith, F. M. Smith, E. J. Rodgers and the hostesses.

Aiken YWA Has New Officers

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Aiken Baptist Church recently elected officers. The officers are Pat Gray, president; Mary Lacy, vice president; Martha Cryer, secretary; treasurer and reporter; Marjorie Lacy, pianist; Martha Hardin, song leader; Mrs. Bob Gibson is counselor.

The YWA meets each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.



National F. H. A. Week Is Being Observed By LHS

The local organization of Future Homemakers of America is observing National F. H. A. Week with a number of progressive activities. F. H. A. is a national organization of 460,000 members working together to promote better family living, to develop creative leadership in home and community life, to understand our neighbors both at home and abroad and to further interest in home economics.

During this week, March 23-29, the girls are selling UNESCO stamps. The proceeds from this sale are to be sent to Liberia to help buy sewing machines for community centers thus creating a better relationship abroad. All during the week they have placed scripture cards on hospital trays. The girls made the cards themselves. Sunday F. H. A. girls in each church sat in a group for worship. On Wednesday the girls sold brownies and doughnuts at the ten-minute break. The proceeds are to buy accessories for the homemaking department living room. They will plant new red rose bushes in the rose garden at school. Friday the girls will be hostesses for a Tea honoring School Board members, their wives and the high school faculty from 10:30 until 11 a.m.

Theme for this year's work has been "Youth Shows the Way Through F. H. A." Sponsors for the chapter are Mrs. Wilma Adams and Mrs. Juel Lewis.

Garden Club Meets In McAdams Home

The home of Mrs. Carl McAdams was the scene for a meeting of Lockney Garden Club Friday afternoon, March 2, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex Norris, president, presided and Mrs. R. W. Smith was program leader. Roll call was answered with a proverb. "Gladiolus" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Frank Roberson and "Geraniums" was discussed by Mrs. McAdams. Mrs. Arthur Barker and Mrs. N. E. Greer brought flower arrangements.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Henry Ford Sr., N. E. Greer, Harmon Handley, L. M. Honea, Horton Howell, Dale Lacey, C. D. Merrick, R. C. Mitchell, Alex Norris, E. M. Quebe, Frank Roberson, J. B. Seale, E. W. Smith and the hostess.

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LOCKNEY HIGH F. H. A. OFFICERS are, seated, left to right, Mrs. Wilma Adams, sponsor; Neide Tims, President; Mrs. Juel Lewis, sponsor; standing, left to right, Sally Cox, vice president; Wetic Kent, secretary; Gayle Rucker, treasurer; Wanda Cox, degree chairman; Kay Golden, parliamentarian; Janice Hays, song leader; Donna Workman, historian and Elaine Cooper, pianist.

T. E. L. Class Has Social Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Shearer was hostess for a social and business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Forrest Smith gave the devotional from Romans 10. Following the business session Mrs. Smith directed games. Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. E. J. Rodgers, F. S. Visage, W. O. Whitehead, Bob Taylor, F. M. Smith, Hugh Carroll and the hostess.

HD Club Meets In N. S. Abbott Home

Mrs. N. S. Abbott was hostess to Lockney Home Demonstration Club at her home in southwest Lockney, March 19 at 2:45.

Mrs. Thomas Marr gave a demonstration on furniture arrangement and wall decoration. Mrs. Lavon Johnson gave an interesting report on our public schools. Roll call was answered with "The biggest bargain I ever bought". Mrs. Henry Bollman gave the council report of Jan. 18 and Feb. 15.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. E. M. Whorton, Thomas Marr, M. D. Lynn, N. S. Abbott, Howard Hinneycutt, W. T. Cooper, Lavon Johnson and Henry Bollman.

Legion Birthday Dinner Enjoyed

Approximately 38 persons were on hand Thursday night to enjoy the dinner party given by the American Legion Auxiliary. Honorees were members of the American Legion on the occasion of the organizations 39th birthday.

Hugh Counts gave the invocation. Following the delicious meal, games of Forty Two and Bridge were played. A number of new members were enlisted into the Auxiliary, according to Mrs. Jimmie Rhodes, president.

ON FISHING TRIP

Bob Davis and Gene Belt flew to Sugar Lake and Rockport and spent last week fishing. At Sugar Lake they met Loren Rhodes and Lloyd Readhimer who made the trip via car. Davis and Belt returned home Tuesday of this week and the other two men are expected home Thursday.

Perkins Home After Six-Weeks Trip Thru Old South

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins returned home Monday after a six-weeks leisurely trip through the Old South, during which they visited relatives and friends and saw some of the most beautiful gardens in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins spent 10-days at New Orleans visiting with their son, Terry, who has been working there with Humble Oil & Refining Co. Terry has been transferred, however, and is moving this week to Midland, Texas where he will be an associate engineer with the same company.

The Perkins also visited with some former Lockney folk. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kemp and family near Mansfield, La. They report that the Kemps are doing well, raising Black Angus cattle on their ranch there, and have lots of grass.

The Lockney couple especially enjoyed seeing the Bellengraff Gardens at Mobile, Ala., and the Cypress Gardens in Florida. They traveled as far as Key West in Florida and visited in Miami, Natchez, Miss., Palestine, Tex., among other places.

Attend Student Council Convention

Mrs. C. J. Taylor sponsored two Lockney students to Abilene Thursday afternoon where they attended the Convention of Texas Association of Student Council. Duane Griffith, who will be next year's LHS Student Council president and Elaine Cooper, who will be secretary, attended sessions Thursday night through Saturday noon at Abilene High School.

Most helpful, the students were, were discussion groups held each afternoon dealing with student council problems. A full schedule was maintained including entertainment and study.

Duane stayed in a McMurry dormitory and Elaine stayed in the home of Capt. and Mrs. Phillip Pierce.

Mrs. Charlie Smith also made the trip with Mrs. Taylor and the students.

State Approves Nurses School

Approval has been received here of the Vocational Nurses Training School sponsored by the Lockney General Hospital. The state license came through the mail Wednesday.

Approval came from the Texas Board of Vocational Nurses Examiners. The training school has been in operation here for several months and a number of the trainees have completed their six months of study and are now in their active duty period.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at THE BEACON OFFICE.



BETROTHED — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilberry of Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter, Glenda, to Doyle Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler of Lockney. The future bride is a graduate of Freshman High School and her fiancé is a sophomore electrical engineering student at Texas Tech. The wedding date has not been set.

Local Students On All-Star Play Cast

John Hanst and Kay Golden were chosen for the "All-Star" play cast at the Interscholastic League play contest held in Floydada last Friday night. Three actors and three actresses were selected from the casts of plays presented by five schools which participated in the contest.

The plays were presented to a full house in Floydada High School Auditorium. Floydada's play, "400 Nights," a jury scene, won first place in the contest and Post's hillbilly play, "Sparkin'" won second place. Lockney won third place with a humorous play, "Cracked Ice" which had its setting in a weather station in Alaska. The plays were judged by one man.

Mrs. Sid Thomas, LHS speech teacher, sponsored the Lockney students.

Other schools participating were Slaton and Abernathy.

Brewer Attends State Meeting

M. L. Brewer, vocational agriculture instructor in Lockney High School, attended a meeting of directors of the Texas Vocational Teachers Association in Austin last week end. The meeting was held Friday and Saturday. Twenty-six ag teachers from over the state attended.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson were Mrs. Patterson's brother, Douglas Knox and wife from Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wofford are visiting in Monroe and other points in Louisiana this week.

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CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:
Lots of distress over unemployment these days. My hogwashed neighbor says what we need is a Labor Secretary who is as efficient as our Agriculture Secretary.

If he was, he could explain that this trouble is caused by there being too many workers anyhow, and lots of their marginal laborers who are not much good and had ought to get into some other line.

Also he could do like the Ag Secy did for the farmers and cut labor's wages 30 to 40 per cent for the good of their souls and so their work would sell better.
D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

SUGAR BRINGS OUT VEGETABLE FLAVORS
A sprinkle of sugar added to vegetables during cooking helps to restore the natural flavor balance, says Margaret Spader, home service editor for the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association. Many vegetables are rich in sugar when they are freshly picked. Between picking and processing some of the sweet taste is lost. Miss Spader suggests the use of only 1/4 teaspoon of sugar for one package of frozen vegetables such as peas, spinach or green beans will make a big difference. Cooking the vegetables fast over a high flame, in a small amount of water or salad oil helps to preserve the original color and texture.

BE KIND TO CAULIFLOWER
Cauliflower is related to cabbage and exhibits some of the characteristics of the cabbage family. It literally raises a "stink" when it is mistreated in the kitchen. Eight to 15 minutes is ample time for cooking the flowerets over a hot flame. If you prefer to cook the head in one piece, allow about 25 minutes. Overcooking releases the disagreeable odor. Serve cauliflower with hollandaise sauce, cheese sauce or a white sauce made with equal parts of chicken broth and cream. Garnish with sliced stuffed olives, pimiento or toasted silver almonds.

One of Texas' earliest advocates of soil conservation was Howard Duke, who terraced his Newton County farm in 1882.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

THE FIRST NEW BREED ADMITTED TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB IN 10 YEARS IS THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK, SO-NAMED BECAUSE OF THE RIDGE OF HAIR GROWING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION ALONG ITS SPINE



A CUSTOM IN ANCIENT ETHIOPIA WAS TO ELECT A DOG KING

Abilene—Texas cotton farmers, faced with the best prospects in both moisture and prices in a decade, are being urged to plant every allotted acre in cotton this year, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce said today.

A group of cotton industry leaders — including ginners, growers, shippers, buyers, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, representatives of the WTCC, and others — met in Dallas March 15 to appraise the outlook in view of a large soil bank participation.

They came up with a 2-point recommendation: Plant every available acre in cotton.

Withdraw cotton acres from the soil bank while there is time.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicating belief that the soil bank sign up is greater than desirable, has extended the withdrawal date to March 28, in order to give more cotton producers more time to withdraw from the program.

Logan H. Walker, WTCC agriculture and livestock department manager who attended the meeting, said the group is urging cotton farmers to reconsider their soil bank participation and place soil bank acres into production.

"Because of the excellent moisture we've received thus far, and, due to the present shortage of quality cotton, the promise of cotton prices that will be considerably above government supports, it is highly likely that the farmer can make a larger net profit by putting his acres in production than he can by placing his land in the soil bank," Walker said.

"In addition, because the production will create jobs in harvesting, ginning and such, the farmer will be helping to insure Texas and particularly West Texas from feeling the serious effects from the recession that is creating such hardships in other sections of the nation.

"Perhaps equally important in the long run," Walker stated, "is the fact that unless we produce quality cotton in the largest possible quantities, we will be losing more of our market to synthetics and foreign produced cotton."

Walker stated that presently there is a scarcity of high quality cotton, a condition brought about by last year's bad weather which lowered the cotton grade. Both domestic mills and foreign customers are bidding for cotton of high quality, he said.

"Increased world consumption, combined with the shortage of high grade lint, should cause the better grades of cotton to sell above the support price of \$190 per bale (for middling lint)," the WTCC agriculturist said.

Walker's views were supported in the Dallas meeting by Burtis C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the Statewide Cotton Committee of Texas. At the Dallas meeting of the group, Jackson said the heavy participation in the soil bank is a threat to the state's economy.

The tragedy, he said, is that a great industry is about to be wrecked, and millions of people will be financially hurt.

It has been estimated, according to Walker, that the 1,868,913 acres in the soil bank in Texas would represent a production drop of \$180,000,000 worth of cotton. And, since a

Horn Tennis Team Begins Working Out

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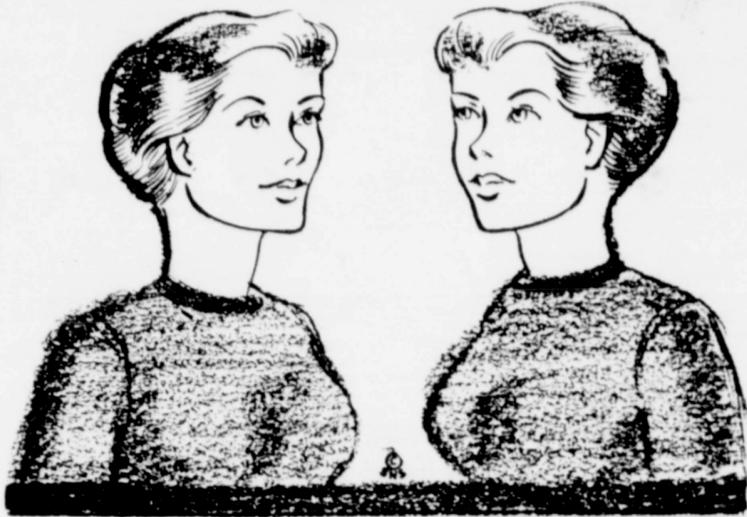
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Frank Moore New President of Grain Ass'n

Frank Moore, Hale County farmer and agricultural Plainview, was elected president of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association at the annual election of office Monday, March 17. Moore succeeds R. G. Deaf Smith County agricultural leader of Hereford County. He headed the 17 county agricultural market development legislative organization founded three years ago, requesting that he be elected. Peeler pointed to strong leadership available in the various counties by the Association. He was elected as Legislative Director of the group. Moore, an active member in the Grain Sorghum Producers Association's activities since 1954, has served on various committees in the interest of the producers and has been active in Washington in connection with the industry.

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the National Association of Commodity Organizations several times in recent months.

The area directors retained Elbert Harp of Abernathy, as secretary-treasurer, and Sam Gilbreath, Castro County director, of Dimmitt as vice president. Bill Nelson, Amarillo, serves the Association as Executive vice-president.

In other business Moore reported to the group relative to the progress of the Com. Sorghum Bill in both the House and Senate agricultural committees. Nelson reviewed his recent trip to the Northern Utilization Research Laboratory at Peoria, Illinois, and indicated that arrangements were already underway to expand grain sorghum utilization research by individuals at the Laboratory.

Twenty directors and interested agricultural leaders from throughout the area attended the directors meeting which was held in the conference room of Production Credit Association in Plainview.

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Cotton bags, a long-time source of home sewing fabrics for many American women, come in up-to-date patterns such as this pretty rose print. The double-duty containers are used for packaging feed, flour, and other staple products.

FROM THE County Agent's Office

By Cecil Lewis and
Harold W. Ellison

The season is fast approaching for the need of a good storm cellar. This might be the best time to build one before the danger is upon us.

Here are a few pointers in selecting a site and building hints to use in planning a storm cellar.

Since tornadoes usually move from southwest to northwest, the storm cellar should be located southwest of the house. The entrance should face northeast. It should be located far enough from the house that a falling wall, large tree or other debris will not block the entrance. If possible a well drained site which can be landscaped to harmonize with the home surroundings is best.

Available in the County Agent's Office is a leaflet "The Disaster Cellar". This leaflet gives instructions for construction and other information.

A bulletin on potential markets for West Texas vegetables is available in the County Agent's Office. This publication contains cost figures, and shows the markets and the supplies of vegetables during various seasons of the year. It also shows where and when the different vegetable producing areas will sell on a certain market. It can be a valuable tool in planning your vegetable production.

If you are planning on planting some grain sorghum early and are wondering which hybrid to use these suggestions may be of help.

Texas 601 has proven to be the best adapted hybrid for early planting. It is very similar to Martin Milo. Texas 601 is not as sensitive to day length and has proven to be a consistently good yielder.

R. S. 590 is an early maturing variety and is best adapted to late plantings. It can be planted in July and will mature by frost. R. S. 590 is best adapted for dryland or farms with a small supply of water.

R. S. 650 and Texas 660 are adapted for areas of high fertility and plenty of water. These are very similar to Plainsman and caprock with better head exertion than the varieties.

Texas 620 is probably more widely adapted on most soil types and can be expected to produce good yields.

Number of mules used on Texas farms has dropped almost 90 per cent during the past 20 years.

Value of Texas crops rose from \$166,000,000 in 1899 to \$1,200,000,000 in 1955.

Chamber Commerce Presents FHA With Portable Mixer

Lockney Chamber of Commerce presented Lockney Future Homemakers of America with a portable food mixer this week in appreciation for the girls serving the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night.

At the banquet, President Claude Brown, expressed the Chamber of Commerce appreciation for the wonderful way the food was served. The approximately 275 people were served very quickly and the tables cleared in the same efficient manner, thus allowing the program to begin on time despite the fact the food had to be carried from the cafeteria into the gymnasium.

In response to the gift, Mrs. Wilma Adams, FHA sponsor, expressed the girls' heartfelt thanks for the useful new equipment, and stated that the girls enjoy helping and offer their services for events of this nature whenever the need arises. "We certainly will enjoy using the mixer," Mrs. Adams remarked.

SCHACHT VISITORS

Visitors in the F. O. Schacht home during last week end were Shirley and Hugh Douglas of Kismet, Kansas, who are students at West Texas State College, Canyon. The visitors are niece and nephew of Mrs. Schacht.

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEX., MARCH 27, 1958

Lockney General Hospital News

March 19 - 26
Mrs. Marcia Meriwether, Lockney, continues to receive medical care.
Mrs. Zeb Reed, Lockney, continues to receive medical care.
Luther Cooper, Lockney, continues to receive medical care.
W. L. McDuffee, Plainview, continues to receive medical care.
Mrs. F. H. Harris, Lockney, was dismissed 3-21 following medical care.
Mrs. Revis Harris, Lockney, was dismissed 3-20 following surgery.
Brad Baccus, Lockney, was dismissed 3-20 following surgery.
Mrs. Arthur Brown, Lockney, was dismissed 3-20 following medical care.
Larry Smitherman, South Plains, was dismissed 3-21 following surgery.
Mrs. E. J. Tibbitts, Quitaque, was dismissed 3-22 following medical care.
Joy Lynette Frizzell, Lockney, was dismissed 3-22 following medical care.
Bryan Smith, Lockney, was dismissed 3-23 following surgery.

S. A. Thornton, Lockney, was admitted 3-22 for medical care and was dismissed 3-25.
Roy Kiser, Ralls, was admitted 3-23 for medical care and was dismissed 3-24.
Mrs. Grover Thomas, Silverton, was admitted 3-23 for medical care and was dismissed 3-25.

Mrs. Johnny Starkey, Lockney, was admitted 3-24 for medical care and was dismissed 3-25.
Rodney Teague, Floydada, was admitted 3-24 for medical care and was dismissed 3-26.

Jessie Cox, Lockney, was admitted 3-23 for medical care.
C. O. Jeffcoat, Lockney, was admitted 3-24 for medical care.

J. R. Richards, Lockney, was admitted 3-24 for medical care.
Mrs. Leonard Lynch, Lockney, was admitted 3-25 for medical care.

Mrs. Jessie Cox, Lockney, was admitted 3-26 for medical care.
Mrs. Susie Salas, Lockney, was admitted 3-26 for medical care.

Mrs. Clara Robertson, Lockney, was admitted 3-26 for medical care.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Lockney, are the parents of a baby boy born 3-25. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs., and was named Ronald Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Plainview, are the parents of a baby girl born 3-26. She weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Hernandez, Floydada, are the parents of a baby girl born 3-21. She weighed 8 lbs., 3 ozs., and was named Esmeralda.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Mireles, Lockney, are the parents of a baby girl born 3-25. She weighed 10 lbs., 11 ozs., and was named Maria Terza.

Poisonous snakes native to Texas are copperheads, water moccasins, rattlers and coral snakes.

PLENTY OF PRUNES

Prunes are a good buy this month. They may be cooked over a low flame without pre-soaking. If you have an automatic top burner heat control, turn it to 205 degrees. Add enough cold water to extend about 1/2 inch above the prunes and cover the saucepan. The prunes will be thoroughly cooked in 30 minutes. To save time, cook enough for several meals and keep them ready in the refrigerator. There's practically no loss of nutritive value from standing.

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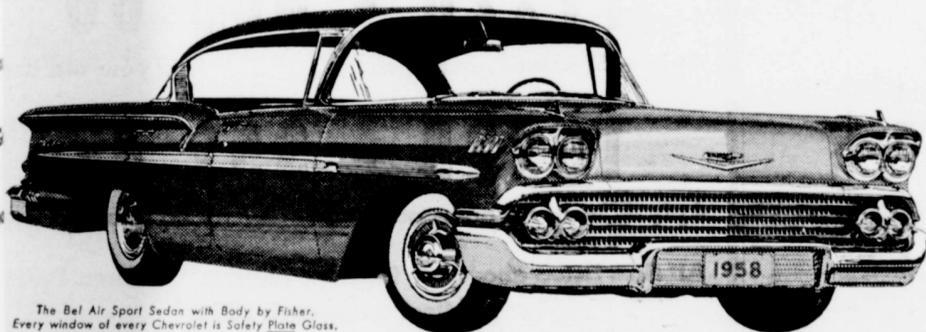
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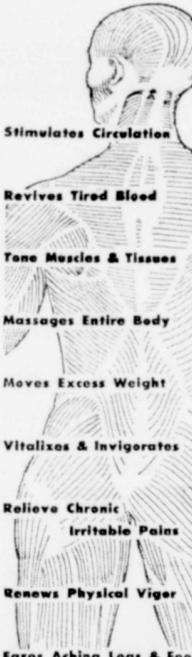
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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Around seventy attended church services at South Plains Baptist Church Sunday morning despite threatening cloudy and damp weather which has been prevalent over the week end.

Jimmie Pritchett, 13, and Dale West, 11, celebrated their birthdays Saturday, March 22. Their mothers, Mrs. Early Pritchett and Mrs. John Key West took them for an afternoon of skating at the Lockney Skating Rink. Celebrating with them were Bud Higginbotham and Johnny Calahan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reid, of Dallas, spent the past week end here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and boys. Other guests in the Pritchett

home were the Pritchett's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson Turner of Lubbock, and Early's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson of Plainview.

Larry Smitherman underwent a tonsillectomy at the Lockney General Hospital last Thursday and got along fine.

On Friday afternoon, March 21, the South Plains sixth, seventh, and eighth grades with their teacher, J. M. Williams, went to Lakeview to play baseball. South Plains won 13-7 in a nine inning game.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble went to Beaumont Sunday, March 16, to visit her folks. Horace became ill while they were there and was taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He was expected to leave Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell, James Teague, and Miss Janis Roberts of Floydada, Mrs. Terry Julian of Columbus, Ga., and Marvin Wells were Sunday visitors at the morning services at the South Plains Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bell of Floydada. Second Place winner of the Lubbock public schools Spelling Bee Tuesday was Truett Reeves, nephew of Sim Reeves. He will be one of the two boys to represent the Lubbock schools on March 29. Congratulations to him! He is the son of Sim's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian went to Post Friday to meet Mr.

Your Opinions, Please

This is No. 1 of a series of questions asked the citizens of Texas in the Hale-Aiken state-wide study of the Texas public schools. If you cannot attend the county committee meetings in person, you are invited to write your own answers, clip out this questionnaire, and send it to the Study Chairman for your County, H. H. Nicholas, Lockney, Texas.

What subjects should be added or what courses should be strengthened in Texas public schools? What should be dropped or given less emphasis?

Does an examination of the elementary school programs in your county show that the following areas are taught adequately?

READING	ARITHMETIC	HEALTH
SPELLING	SCIENCE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
SPEAKING	GEOGRAPHY	MUSIC
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What should be done in your county to insure that every child has adequate educational opportunities?

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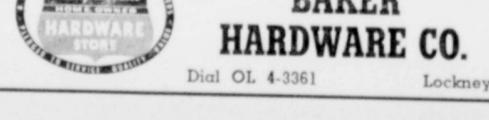
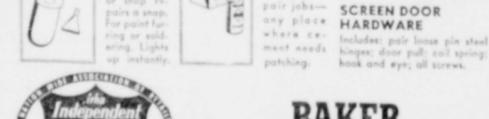
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March 31 - April 3

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Tuesday — Vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, apple, celery and nut salad, yickle stick, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday — Brown beans, baked ham loaf, tossed green salad, milk, cornbread muffin and cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Hog dogs with chili, carrot stick, Frito corn chips, buttered cabbage, chocolate bread pudding, milk and whipped cream.

Friday — Easter holiday.

GUILD IS POSTPONED

The Wesleyan Service Guild which was scheduled to meet Thursday night, March 27, at the Methodist Church has postponed the meeting until next Monday night, March 31. The meeting will begin at 7:15 in the church parlor, according to an announcement by Mrs. Claude Hammond.

NOT IMPROVING

The condition of F. O. Conner, who underwent surgery at Neblitt Hospital, Canyon, recently, is not improving, friends report. Mr. Conner is scheduled for another serious operation soon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammond visited Mr. Conner and his wife who is with him, Tuesday of this week.

SIDNEY REEVES HERE

Sidney Reeves of Midlothian, Texas, former local school superintendent, visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Paul Cooper, Mr. Cooper and family Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Reeves is with the Texas Education Agency and is attending a Conference on Vocational Rehabilitation at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

TRY BEACON CLASSIFIEDS.

lan, who is visiting a few days at the Julian home, Gifts were presented the honoree and coffee and doughnuts were served to Mrs. Sylvie Kinnibrugh, Thomas Pierce and Stanley, Johnnie Wilson, Fred Fortenberry, Frank McClure, Early Pritchett and Stevie, John Wilson, Bryant Higginbotham, Larry Faus, J. P. Taylor, John Key West, Grigsby Milton and Darla, R. G. Dunlap, and John Smitherman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many, many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the death of our loved one. We certainly appreciate the many flowers, the food, the words of sympathy and other things you have done for us. May God bless each one of you.

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Senate investigating com-
tee was told that liquidation at-
torney Renne Allred had receiv-
ed in 10½ months \$22,350 in
fees and \$4,311.08 in expenses.
Allred has been in charge of
winding up the affairs of sev-
eral large bankrupt firms, in-
cluding ICT and US Trust and
Guaranty.

Liquidation attorneys, unlike
regular state employees, are not
paid straight salaries, but re-
ceive fees from the assets of
companies they handle.

Former State Liquidator J. D.
Wheeler told the Senate panel
that during 3½ years in the
post, the office collected \$4,938,
927 with an administrative cost
of \$2,102,590.

Senate committee asked for a
list of attorney's fees paid out
during the past two years. They
said the list would be made
public.



This young man is in the Ivy League, thanks to his matching jacket and cap. Jules Simon styled the ensemble in Dan Zelan for water and spot repellency.

Bobby Plumlee At Fort Hood

Fort Hood, Texas. (AHTNC) — National Guard M-Sgt. Bobby C. Plumlee, whose wife, Gracie, lives at 3620 Childress, Fort Worth, recently completed a two-week course for non-commissioned officers at the III Corps Academy, Fort Hood.

Sergeant Plumlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plumlee, Floydada, is a member of Company C in the 49th Armored Division's 249th Tank Battalion, a Texas National Guard unit in Fort Worth.

He is a 1948 graduate of Floydada High School. In civilian life, Plumlee is employed by the Texas National Guard in Fort Worth.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEX., MARCH 27, 1958

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Arthur Barker Sr.: "When we started they were called auto companies because cars in that day were called autos. As far as we know we are the only company old enough to be called an auto company in the area. We have been called an auto company for 38 years, having started here in 1914."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and children of Littlefield visited in Lockney Sunday.



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sue for some years.

Last year Austin District Judge
Charles O. Betts appointed
Renne Allred Jr. counsel for re-
ceivership cases pending in his
court.

This prompted the Insurance
Board to institute a suit to get
a Supreme Court ruling. But
the high court's opinion didn't
help. It said the Board was given
authority to name the li-
quidator's attorney, but that
the courts could step in and
name one, too.

Which is just about what has
happened with both Allred and
Rotsch named by different per-
sons to serve in apparently the
same capacity.

FEE STUDY SET — Most in-

port quotas in line with lessened
U. S. demand.

MORE GROWTH SEEN —
Recession or no, Texas' rate of
industrial expansion exceeds
the national average and possi-
bly will gain steam and set a
new record in 1959.

So says the University of Texas
Bureau of Business Research
in a survey of the state's major
industries.

Cited as areas of expansion
were chemicals, plastics, air-
craft and missiles, electronics,
construction materials, metal
fabrication, apparel, food pro-
cessing and furniture.

MORE NEW BUSINESSES —
In the same vein the Texas Em-
ployment Commission reported
an increase in new firms laun-
ched in Texas during February.

Began last month were 103
new businesses employing 1,273
persons. In January, 62 new
firms employing 910 persons.

LANDING FIELDS URGED —
There will be 100 more landing
strips in the Lone Star State if
the Texas Aeronautics Com-
mission has its way.

At a joint meeting of the
commission and the State Avia-
tion Advisory Council — re-
presenting all phases of avia-
tion from glider to aviation di-
rectors — a program for stimu-
lating statewide enthusiasm for
the construction of 100 addi-
tional landing strips was out-
lined by Chairman Paul M.
Fulks of Wolfe City.

"Business in any town in
Texas can be improved by the
simple addition of an inexpen-
sive landing field for air-

planes." Fulks advised. "It's the
commission's plan to advise
and assist any town that's in-
terested."

The spiraling increase of in-
terest in flying, particularly on
the part of businessmen, has
centered attention on more ex-
pensive methods to smaller towns.
Even a 2,000 foot grass strip
alongside a highway will help,
said a number of the airmen.

At present 99 county seat
towns in Texas have no air-
ports of any kind.

Also cited by the new com-
mission chairman was the fact
that there are 36 towns in the
3,000 and above population
bracket; and 33 between 2,000
and 3,000, that are completely
shut off from aviation.

NOW IT'S TOO WET — Pro-
longed wet winter weather is
delaying land preparation for
spring planting. In some areas
the delay is reported becoming
serious. Ahead: two more months
characteristically wet.

Optimism is plentiful in other
farm activities. Cattlemen con-
ventioned in San Antonio in
high spirits with beef prices
high and pastures green. Pros-
perous outlook brought 958 new
members into the Texas and
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Tom Jernigan Dies Sunday

Tom Jernigan of Floydada, father of Mrs. Leonard M. Finley of Lockney, passed away at the family home in Floydada Sunday just after noon. He had been seriously ill nearly four weeks after suffering a stroke and had been in ill health some five years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada Monday at 3 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ed Bowles, assisted by Rev. W. E. Fitzgerald of Thalia, Texas, and Rev. Giles of Lubbock. Interment was in Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. Jernigan was 68 years of age. He was born at Rockwall, Texas, on February 6, 1890 and reared in Fannin County. He came to Floydada in 1910. He was married there to Miss Beulah Lee Crabtree on January 23, 1917 and the couple have lived in Floydada since.

He was a farmer during his active years but retired several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Finley of Lockney, and one son, Jack Jernigan of Lubbock; five grandchildren; four brothers, Jim of Dallas, C. B. and Ray of Fort Worth, and Jack of Eastland; five sisters, Mrs. Vada Payton and Mrs. Fay Squab of Dallas; Mrs. Edna Quinn and Mrs. Eva Middlebrook of Houston; Mrs. Ann Pearson of San Antonio.

One brother, Ray, suffered a heart attack enroute to attend funeral services and is in a hospital at Seymour.

MOTHER ILL

Mrs. Milton Ashton is spending much of her time recently at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McNeill in Floydada who is seriously ill.

Band Parents Club Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the Longhorn Band Parents Club Tuesday night at 7:30 at the high school, new officers were elected for next year.

Laverne Carthel was elected as president. Other officers are Mrs. Edgar R. Hays, vice-president; Mrs. John T. Carthel, treasurer; Mrs. Colbert Falls, secretary and Milton Ashton, reporter.

Miss Janice Carthel entertained with several piano selections during the program. An installation tea will be held honoring the new officers at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 22, which will be the last meeting of the school year.

Rev. Jobe Resigns As Pastor Here

Rev. Quasiah Jobe presented his resignation as pastor of the Lockney Assembly of God Church during services Sunday morning. He announced that he has accepted the pastorate of the Glad Tidings Assembly at Austin, Texas. He plans to move his family Saturday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jobe have one son, Gary, age four. They have been here a little more than one year.

Rev. Jobe said that he regretted leaving Lockney but that he felt opportunities were greater in the Austin Church.

Dr. Mangold At Medical Meeting

Dr. W. J. Mangold of Lockney General Hospital is attending a Southern Clinical Medical meeting at Dallas this week. Included on the program are refresher courses in general practice and surgery. He is expected home Friday of this week.

TRY BEACON CLASSIFIEDS.



REV. BENJAMIN DIAZ of Sterklinty City, Texas, will preach in a revival beginning at the Latin - American Baptist Mission here Monday evening, March 31. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 at the City Auditorium. The meeting will continue through April 6th. Diaz is the author of several religious books and editor of a Spanish newspaper for 15 years. Paul Mendoza is pastor of the local mission.

Mrs. Arthur Brown Back In Hospital

Mrs. Arthur Brown was taken to Plainview Hospital Tuesday morning after she suffered a recurrence of unconsciousness at her home. Mrs. Brown first became ill Wednesday of last week and spent several days in Lockney General Hospital. Wednesday afternoon of this week her doctor said she is doing as well as can be expected.

It is thought her condition is caused from a nervous disorder and she will be in the Plainview Hospital two or three weeks, Mr. Brown says. She is allowed no visitors.

Senior Class Wins Library Book Event

In observance of National Library Week March 16-22 the Library Club of LHS sponsored a book collection contest. The Senior Class brought the most books for the school library and have been awarded a half-day off from school for recreation.

The seniors brought a total of 203 books. Freshman Class was second with 181 books. The Junior Class added 49 books and the Sophomore Class brought none, according to a final count made Wednesday morning.

Farm Labor Day At TEC Office Friday

Friday of this week will be Farm Labor Day at the Plainview office of the Texas Employment Commission. It was announced this week by Bill Day, manager. The time is set for 2 p.m.

Mr. Day suggested that if any farmers in this area needed a farm hand they should be at the office at the time set and likewise if any man in the area is looking for a farm job he should appear at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford visited relatives in Phoenix, Arizona, over the last week end. They left Wednesday night and returned home Monday night.



Dear Editor:
I note that more and more of our women folks are knuckling under and starting to conceal whatever they have got under the new chemise style sucker uniform.

My curve-partial neighbor says he is opposed to this fashion on account of if he had wanted to live with a sack of potatoes he would have married one.

Therefore he makes some brags about if his wife ever puts on one of these chemise outfits he will turn her over his knee, if he can tell which is fore and which is aft, so he will know where to spank.
D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Olive Myers last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Myers and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Myers of Midland. Most of the supply came from Chili.

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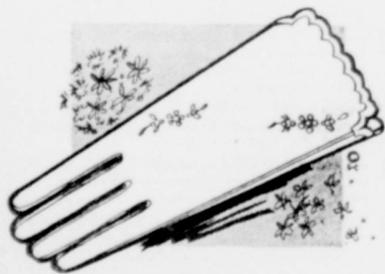
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Longhorns Enter State Relays Friday

Lockney Longhorn team will enter the Hale Center State Relays Friday — their last meet of the season — at the District 2-AA meet at Lubbock next week end.

Competition will be strong in the Hale Center Relays with Tom, Sundown, and Lockney competing for the team championship. Floydada is also strong and could take the team title.

Longhorns gathered in the morning at the meet and participated in the meet on Friday and Saturday.

They were entered in the rugged Sandie Relays and showed up well. Longhorns gathered in the morning at the meet and participated in the meet on Friday and Saturday.

Lightning-fast Jerry Williams led second behind Roth of Dalhart in the 100-yard dash. In the 200-yard dash, Nelson Wofford, another Longhorn speedster, came behind pace-setting Suddard and Williams was fourth.

Williams was fourth in the 400-yard dash, clocked at 9:10 and 22.2 in the 200.

Musser won second in the mile run behind Johnny Es of Groom. The winner's time was 4:40.

Williams, Wofford, Hardy, Dickie Barton — in third, Dalhart won the mile and Sundown was second.

The local team lost a chance to pick up more points when Wofford apparently clocked in Wofford wrong in the 100-yard dash heat.

Joe McLaughlin of Rock Avalanche - Journal writer, Coach Haile and other coaches timed the 100, but the official clocked 10.6, which was not enough to qualify for the Sprinters have to qualify in heats instead of 1-2-3 finishes.

Wofford won the heat by five points.

Class A-B winners and point totals: 1. Dalhart, Hamlin, 19; 3. Groom, 17; 4. Kney, 12; 5. Sundown, 10; 6. Tador, 9; 7. Anton, 8; 8. On, 7; 9. Tulia, 6. 35 is entered the A-B Class Sandie Relays.

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