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RETURNED MISSIONARIES
—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spence and their two daughters, Charlotte Ann and Maesene, returned recently from Japan where the Spences have served as missionaries for the past four and a half years. They will spend their year of touring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence of Lockney.

Telephone Office Is Opened Here

An office to handle service calls, bills and other local telephone business was opened in the Barker building here Monday of this week. J. C. Oakley, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. assisted Miss June Powell in getting the office set up Monday. Miss Powell will be in charge of the office.

The office is located at the rear of the Lady Fair Dress Shop. Those wishing to pay their telephone bills should do so at this office.

South Plains In Softball Lead

South Plains took over the lead in the Lockney Softball League this week by virtue of winning two games while Lone Star was dropping two games.

The Lone Star team holds second place while Providence and the Fire Department are tied for third.

The first round of play was completed Monday night and the second round began Tuesday night of this week. Results of the games the past week were:

Thursday night: The Legion defeated Gulf Service 12 to 6. Pinner was on the mound for the Gulf Service with Buck Ford catching and Archie Bybee pitched for the Legion with Sterling Cummings catching.

In the second game of the night the Fire Department defeated Providence 14 to 8. Charles Vaughn was on the mound for the Fire Department with Thompson catching and Johnson pitched for Providence with Matthews catching.

On Friday night Providence lost another game, this to South Plains. Wilson was pitching for South Plains with Mullins catching. The score was 10 to 9.

The second game of the night saw the Providence team defeat the league leaders, Lone Star 6 to 5. Farish pitched for Lone Star team with Johnson catching while Johnson pitched for Providence and Matthews was catching.

On Monday night Gulf Service defeated the Fire Department 6 to 2. The Gulf boys had Al Willis on the mound with Jimmy Rankin catching.

On Tuesday night of this week the Legion handed Lone Star another defeat, the score being 5 to 3. Bybee was the winning pitcher and Farish the losing pitcher.

In the second game of the night Gulf Service won another game, this time defeating Aiken 9 to 3. Willis again on the mound for the Gulf boys while Nelson Wofford pitched for Aiken.

Second Round Schedule
Schedule for the second round of play as announced by league officials this week follows:

Tuesday, June 30: Lone Star vs. Legion, Gulf Service vs. Aiken.

Thursday, July 2: Fire Department vs. South Plains, Legion vs. Providence.

Friday, July 3: Aiken vs. Providence, Lone Star vs. Gulf Service.

Tuesday, July 7: South Plains vs. Legion, Fire Department vs. Lone Star.

Thursday, July 9: Gulf Service vs. Providence, Aiken vs. South Plains.

Friday, July 10: Lone Star vs. Aiken, Legion vs. Fire Department.

Tuesday, July 14: Providence vs. Fire Department, Gulf Service vs. South Plains.

Thursday, July 16: Legion vs. Aiken, Lone Star vs. Providence.

Friday, July 17: Lone Star vs. South Plains, Aiken vs. Fire Department.

Tuesday, July 21: Gulf Service vs. Legion.

Standings			
Team	W	L	Pct.
South Plains	5	1	.835
Lone Star	5	2	.715
Providence	4	3	.572
Fire Department	4	3	.572
Gulf Service	3	4	.429
Legion	2	4	.334
Aiken	0	6	.004

Little Martha O'Dell of Littlefield spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Smith here.

Library Opening This Afternoon

Plans are all set for the opening of the Lockney section of the Floyd County Library this afternoon. Open house will be held at the library building in the city hall from 4 to 9 and refreshments will be served.

The shelves have all been completed and the books will be in place. The opening is in charge of Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mrs. Al Willis and Mrs. Leo Maudie Turner. Mrs. Turner, city secretary, will act as librarian.

A special visitor for the opening here will be Mrs. Lucille B. Wilson of the extension state library from Austin.

The library at Floydada was opened Wednesday with open house from 4 to 8 and a very nice crowd attending. Flowers were sent by many people and the occasion was a gala one.

Mrs. Wilson also attended that opening as did Miss Alice Green, Amarillo public librarian; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Janeway, he being the librarian from Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Copeland this week received a check for \$5 from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce with the note from O. M. Watson, manager, that it was for books instead of flowers for the opening.

Wildcat To Be Drilled In Floyd

Substantiating a rumor as published in The Beacon some two months ago, the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. has staked location for a wildcat oil well 660 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 7, Block T, BE&F survey, in Floyd County. The location is approximately four miles north of Floydada and is just east of the Floydada-Silverton highway.

Primary objective of the prospector is the Ellenberger. To be called the No. 1 J. M. Massie, it is projected to 10,000 feet or granite at a lesser depth.

Pure Oil Company drilled near this location in 1944 going to a depth of 5500 feet but abandoned the test as a dry hole.

Fair Ass'n Will Meet Tonight

Members of the Floyd County Fair Association will meet tonight in the court house to make plans for the first fair in Floyd County in twenty-five years. Meeting time is 8:30 p. m.

"It is most important that every member be present as we want to elect officers and see where we stand on fair association memberships," said Loyce Turner, temporary chairman.

The fair association set up a goal of three hundred \$10.00 memberships to be sold to Floyd County citizens. Each membership gives the holder a vote in the organization.

Workers throughout the county have been rounding up their memberships this week so that a complete report can be made at tonight's meeting.

Sams Is Named Drouth Chairman

Buck Sams of Lockney, county PMA chairman will also handle the national drouth relief program in this county, according to a telegram received from College Station this week. Mr. Sams was instructed to include the county agent and a member of the PMA committee on his committee to administer the drouth relief program.

Mr. Sams said Wednesday that probably the eastern part of the county would be all that could qualify under the drouth relief program. Instructions as to procedure in the program will be sent to the committee soon. One hundred and forty-three counties in West Texas have been placed in the drouth area, including Floyd County.

Some Stores Will Close Saturday

Some local stores will close Saturday, July 4th in observance of National Independence Day. A survey by K. W. Cook and Claude Brown last week revealed that some stores planned to stay open while others would close.

Remaining open will be grocery stores, dry goods stores, variety stores, cafes, drug stores and service stations.

Garages, implement houses, furniture and hardware stores, laundries, utilities, the bank, post office, lumber yards, dry cleaning establishments and some other places of business will close for the day.

The stores who will definitely close for July 4th are listed in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Beacon.

Dr. Hardey Joins Hospital Staff

Dr. Gene Hardey of Dallas has joined the staff of the Lockney General Hospital, according to an announcement by the management. He will start work today. He and his family were moving here Wednesday. They will live on South East Second Street in a house belonging to the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Hardey, a physician and surgeon, is a graduate of Texas Tech where he played quarterback on the football team and was active in student affairs. He taught chemistry at Tech after graduation and then entered Southwestern Medical School, a branch of the University of Texas, at Dallas. After graduation from medical school he spent two year intern at Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Mrs. Hardey is the former Jo Ann Bailey of Lubbock. The couple have two children, a boy 4 and a girl 1.

The local hospital made an agreement with Dr. W. H. Patton, also of Dallas, to join the staff but circumstances arose which prevented him from coming to Lockney. Dr. Hardey will join Dr. W. J. Mangold, who has been here for more than a year, in practice at the hospital.

New Partners In Local Drug Firm

Two new partners have acquired interest in the Lockney Drug Company, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. S. G. Miller, owner. They are Clyde Briley Jr., a registered pharmacist who comes here from Tahoka, and Bob Miller, who has been associated with the firm for several years. Mrs. Miller retains her interest in the firm.

Management of the store will be in the hands of Mr. Briley and Mr. Miller, they being co-managers.

Mr. Briley and his family have already moved to Lockney and are living on Washington Street in Northwest Lockney. They have a four-month old baby daughter, Katherine Ann.

Mr. Briley is a graduate of the University of Texas in 1950 with a B. S. degree. He completed the school of pharmacy there. He has been associated with retail merchandise stores since 1939. He was born and reared at Tahoka and has been working with the Wynne Collier drug store there.

Mrs. Briley, whose given name is Margaret, also has a B. S. degree from the University of Texas.

Bob Miller has been associated with the drug firm for several years and now has acquired an interest along with his mother and Mr. Briley. He handles the drug sundries department of the store.

Raymond Spence To Speak At Lone Star

Rev. Raymond Spence, returned missionary from Japan, will speak at the Lone Star Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Spence will tell of his work in Japan and everyone is invited to attend the services, members of the church said.

Mrs. Wayne McClain and children spent Wednesday in Hale Center.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	17c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	13c
Cocks, pound	6c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	33c
Ducks, pound	11c
Hen Turkeys, pound	23c
Tom Turkeys, pound	18c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	55c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	4c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.82
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.20
Alfalfa	
Alfalfa Hay, dehydrated, in field, ton	\$13.00
Baled, at mill, ton	\$20.00

Levy Made County At Per 100

Rate on Floyd county for county purposes will be the same as this year, the same as

was made by the commissioners court in session Monday. It was set as follows:
Fund30
Bridges22
Road and08
Library15
Highway building15
Highway grounds35
Sinking12
Bonds05
Library \$1.42

The final total rate for property in the county added taxes of the state in which one cent is set.

County Chairmen Announced

The following appointments of county chairmen for various committees of the Lockney Rotary Club office for the coming year:

President: Albert Hardey
Secretary-treasurer: Arthur C. Brown
Service chairman: Fred Stapp
Director of the club will be Stewpton Community Center and also a director is Claude Brown, International secretary and director is Edgar

Service activities committee: J. E. Cox, Marvin Cox, Clarence Pennington, club secretary: J. D. Copeland, magazine: W. C. Irons, Lloyd Wofford, W. J. Griffin.

Community service committee: Dr. W. J. Mangold is chairman of the crippled children, J. D. Copeland is chairman, M. W. Irons is chairman, W. C. Irons is chairman, traffic safety committee: Marvin C. Irons is chairman.

To Stop 22 Tickets

Patrolmen Thurman Frank E. Smith hand out 22 tickets to motorists who were stopped at the stop sign on Farm Highway 388 just east of Lockney, Omer, Chester and Efford of Floydada, Creed of Lubbock, Otto of Taos, N. M., Bonnie and Charley of Clovis; four sisters, Mrs. E. W. Dunavut of Floydada, Mrs. Lessie Garret, Clovis, Mrs. Atokle LeMay of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Susie Dacus, Portales.

NEPHEW DIES

Mrs. Melvin Griffith received word Monday that her nephew, Albert Long of Roswell, New Mexico passed away at his home suddenly Monday morning of a heart attack. Mr. Long will be remembered by many people here since he often visited in the Griffith home. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Roswell. Mr. Long who was about 40 years of age is survived by his wife.

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Society News

Rehearsal Dinner Thursday

Mrs. Bailey Henderson gave a rehearsal dinner for the Kellison-Henderson wedding party on Thursday, June 25 at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henderson.

The table was centered with a white Maderia arrangement of blue and baby breath.

Seated at the table were Miss Nita Kellison, Deane Henderson, Mrs. G. E. Kellison, Mrs. Vicki Lynn Rogers, Vicki Lynn Henderson, LaJuan Henderson, Bill Sherman, Susie Farish, Mrs. Farish, Conrad Henderson, Pat Friz, Dean Griffith, John Ann Cooper, Bob, Ralph Kellison, Mrs. Kellison, Mrs. Sidney Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Kellison and Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Dolores Brown Complimented

Miss Dolores Brown, bride-elect of Rayford Martin, was complimented with a nuptial shower Wednesday, June 24 from 4 to 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Hershel Carthel.

Receiving the guests were Dolores Brown, her mother, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Raymond Martin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and Mrs. Cecil Cox.

Covered with an imported linen cloth, the serving table was centered with a bride doll on a reflector surrounded with baby-breath and crepe myrtle. A streamer revealed the names of the betrothed couple and their wedding date.

Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Miss Audrine Rhine served Patsy Martin, sister of Rayford Martin, secured names for the register and Mrs. Brooks Jones presided in the gift display room.

In the house party were Misses Luther Rhine, J. L. Riley, Cecil Cox, L. B. Brandes, Kenneth Wofford, Brooks Jones, J. W. Franklin, J. E. Stairs, France Carthel, D. C. Joslin, W. A. Carley and Hershel Carthel.

Approximately 100 guests called or sent gifts.



MRS. AUBREY LEON COX

Chambers-Cox Vows Said In Church Rites

Cleo Gail Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers of Lubbock, became the bride of Aubrey Leon Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox of Lockney in an impressive semi-formal ceremony on Monday, June 22 at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Main Street Church of Christ, Mr. George DeVoll, minister, officiated at the double ring service.

An arch decorated with white and blue daisies and emerald leaves was centered with wedding bells and flanked with candelabra banked with fern and tall baskets of white gladioli decked with blue bows.

Nuptial music was sung by the wedding choir of Broadway Church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas and included "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," "Because," "Through the Years," "Bridal Chorus" and "May The Lord Bless and Keep You."

Entering on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, the bride wore a formal gown of lace over slipper satin. The fitted bodice was studded with rhinestones and designed with a scalloped neckline filled in with tulle. Long sleeves ended in points over the hands. Her elbow-length veil fell from a halo flecked with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations showered with blue tulle.

Darla Allison, maid of honor, was dressed in a floor-length gown of blue lace and net over taffeta. A short sleeve bolero lace jacket topped the strapless bodice and the skirt was gathered full. She carried a nosegay of white gardenias showered with white satin.

John Alvin Dorman was best man. Ushers were Gerald Chambers, brother of the bride, and Donald Allison, who also lighted the candles.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford.

The bride's table was laid with white and accented with the wedding cake and bouquets of gardenias and carnations. Sue Wofford, Barbara Hays and Rochelle Rigdon were in charge of the serving.

Joan Harris played piano music during the reception and Sally Cox presided at the register.

After a wedding trip to California the couple is at home on a farm in the Sterley community. They both attended Lockney High School and the groom was a member of the 1953 graduation class.

TO EAST TEXAS

Mrs. W. D. Long left Tuesday morning for Stephenville where she will visit friends for a few days. Mrs. Long and a friend at Stephenville will celebrate their birthdays together while she is visiting there.

Booher-Dalton Rites Read At Wolforth

On a honeymoon trip to Red River, N. M., are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Max Booher who were married in the Wolforth Methodist Church Saturday at 8 p. m. The Rev. E. R. McGregor performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Miss Rowena Dalton, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Dalton of Wolforth. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Booher, Route 4, Lubbock, are parents of the bridegroom.

Jade fern and baskets of white gladioli were flanked by an arch of cathedral tapers. Mrs. R. P. Mayhugh accompanied Miss Nora Ann Turnbow who sang "Because," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white crepe dress featuring a sweetheart neckline and tight fitting bodice. Her waist-length veil was studded with rhinestones.

Miss Sylvia Dalton, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Pate of Lubbock and Mrs. Glen Allen of Grand Prairie. They wore pastel dresses and each carried a yellow rose with a yellow lace handkerchief. Mrs. Bill Shipman of Abernathy and Miss Pauline Perry of Shallowater lighted the candles. Carol Ann Buchanan, of Plainview, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Glenn Allen of Grand Prairie was best man. Don Davis of Lubbock and Malcolm Pate of Lubbock ushered.

A reception was given in the home of the bridegroom's parents following the ceremony. The tiered wedding cake upon a reflector centered the serving table. The table was laid with a lace cloth over green.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a white trucked dress with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple were graduated from Frenship High School.

Mrs. Booher is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kidd of Lockney and formerly lived here with her parents.

Luncheon Honors Miss Nita Kellison

Mrs. Sidney Rodgers, of Plainview and LaJuan Henderson of Lockney were hostesses at a luncheon held in Plainview Monday, June 22 honoring Miss Nita Kellison, bride-elect of her brother, Deane Henderson.

Covered with an ecru embroidered cloth, the table was centered with blue daisies. Places were laid for Mary Jo Bonner, Elizabeth Handley, Ann Cooper, Susie Farish, Marie Henderson, Mrs. G. E. Kellison, Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Nita Kellison and the hostesses.

The honoree was presented with a Betty Crocker cook book.

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Friendship Circle Meets June 16

The Aiken Friendship Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kellison, Tuesday afternoon, June 16.

Mrs. Quentin Adams, president, was in charge of the regular business meeting during which Mrs. Jimmy Crawford was admitted as a new member.

The program consisted of an interesting demonstration on tube painting given by Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Adams, Tannahill, Leo Duvall, Gene Collis, Leslie Carlton, Marten Bradley, L. R. Collis, L. L. Duvall and the hostess, Mrs. Kellison.

The July meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bradley.

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HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

Cleva Crouch Is Junior At WTSC

Canyon. — Miss Cleva Crouch of Lockney is attending the first term of the summer session at West Texas State College, records in the registrar's office show.

First term closes July 10, with registration for the second term to be held July 14. Set for the second term are a Reading Conference, a Library Workshop, special education workshops, a music camp, and the Writers' Round-Up.

Miss Crouch is a junior science major.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolding are parents of a new son born on Fathers Day, June 21, at the Plainview Hospital. The new arrival was named Ricky Milton and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The Boldings have recently moved here from Plainview and he is proprietor of Bob's Barber Shop. They have another son, Robert Eugene, who is five years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Cooley and family entertained the following friends Saturday night in their home: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker and family, all from Providence community, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Baker and Terry of Plainview.

Birthday Supper For Kellison Brothers

A birthday supper held in the G. E. Kellison home Monday night honored V. H. and G. E. Kellison.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collis, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Kellison and granddaughter, Vickie Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. Don McNicol of Lubbock, Mrs. George Mizzell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kellison, parents of the honorees from Hollis, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kellison and Ricky.

Garden Club To Meet With Mrs. Griffith

Lockney Garden Club will meet next Friday, July 3 with Mrs. Jake Griffith as hostess. A demonstration of corsage making will be the main interest for the afternoon. The meeting will begin at 4 p. m.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday for Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Cox who live 4 1/2 miles east of Plainview.

All twelve of the Bradford Cox's children, and most of their 33 grandchildren were in attendance.



Still fishing denotes fishing with various tackle from a boat generally anchored and lodged at a set place. However, bank fishing is also considered by many as constituting still fishing. This branch of the fishing pastime is the most commonly practiced of all forms of fishing in that it demands the least knowledge and most economical outfit. Still fishing, however, can be carried out on a more scientific scale than is usually the case. Knowledge of such technique will prove invaluable in the taking of many species of fish.

As commonly managed, still fishing is very crude and apparently without a redeeming feature. If fishing from a boat it is not necessary to have a long cane pole. A short bait casting rod proves equally as desirable and where rod and reel is used more sport is had. The long cane pole has one invaluable feature in that should a large fish be hooked while still fishing, the pole can be thrown into the water and the fish permitted to wear himself out since the pole will always float and never sink.

However, with a reel one can play the fish by giving and taking in line which is a far more sporting proposition. Lines used in common, everyday cane pole fishing are almost invariably too heavy. Since few fish taken are much over five pounds in weight, a five pound test line of threadlike calibre will answer for all fishing done for the various Pan fish. Bobbers used are also too heavy and point to the fact that few cane pole fishermen know the habits and nature of the fish for which they are fishing.

Hooks are likewise poorly selected and are likely to be of the cheapest variety. Sinkers are also too heavy and in effect plummet the line down which should be avoided. In seizing upon a baited hook a sunfish, crappie, rock bass, etc., generally tests the lure before taking it. This accounts for the so called nibbling that is indicated by a slight, almost continuous dipping of the bobber. In testing the lure if the fish detects a resistance on the line, accounted

for by the heavy bobber, he will leave it. Thus, apparently, no matter how attractive a lure may be it will be disregarded because the fish is suspicious of its nature. As a result, between the use of a heavy bobber and sinker the fisherman writes off his chances of taking fish.

Field Men Start Survey Of Well Spacing In Dist.

Field men of the Hi-Plains Underground Water Conservation District are starting a survey on the spacing of wells that have been drilled since February the 1st of this year. Over 1500 permits have been issued in 13 counties participating in the Water Conservation Program. A small percentage of the permits issued have been for Municipal and Industrial use, with the larger part being for irrigation wells.

It has been shown by men of long experience in water well development that one of the first problems in water conservation is the proper spacing of the wells within a reservoir. By proper spacing a well can be made to produce longer from a higher water table, thereby enabling the producer to pump water at a much cheaper cost than in areas of over lapping well interference. The practice of spacing should have been started years ago in the Hi-Plains District.

A wealth of knowledge is being gained and recorded by the Logs and Registration of the wells drilled. There are untold numbers of Logs that have been made by the drillers and pump companies, since the people of the Hi-Plains first started the development of the underground water. This information remains in the hands of 60 or more pump companies and drillers and has never been correlated. It is another object of the District to gather and correlate this information. It will be used by the District, and the people it concerns in helping to make better studies of water development and conservation practices.

The people of the Hi-Plains are to be commended for the wonderful co-operation they have shown in placing into effective use the first practices of conservation of an invaluable resource. A resource that if depleted would not only effect the economy of the individual, but all of the Hi-Plains as well, district officials pointed out.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deep appreciation to my many friends for the cards, flowers and other thoughtfulness shown me during my stay in the hospital.
Mrs. R. C. Bennett.

HAS GOOD COTTON

Floyd Huff, who has 75 acres of cotton just southwest of town, was showing a stalk of it around town Tuesday. The stalk was 12 inches high and had eight squares on it. Mr. Huff said that the entire patch of cotton was about that good. He planted it between April 25 and May 2.

AT FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rigdon attended funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Mack Dosier Friday at Garden City, Texas. Mrs. Dosier, who was 81 years of age, passed away at her home Thursday morning. Survivors include her husband, four sons, three daughters, two sisters and three brothers.

ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

Attending an area youth rally at Quitaque Saturday night from Lockney and Lone Star were Bobbye Lu Casey, Barbara Hays, Myra Applewhite, Norma, Betty and Nina Vernon, Mary Richards, Elizabeth Handley, Jovonne Taylor, Gene Lancaster, Dorothy Hewitt, David Hartman, Joe and Jim Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas of Lockney and Mrs. Joe Page of Alpine returned home Monday night after attending the wedding of Mrs. Page's son, Thomas Camp in Houston. They were gone six days.

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College Station. — Now is the time to conserve moisture for your flowers and shrubs during the hot summer months. Most plants grow more during hot months and would give more blooms if fertilized and the moisture retained in the soil.

Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says moisture conserving methods used in the cultivation of crops can be used in the home landscape. Terraces and soil contours hold rain for two or three days, giving plenty of time for the water to soak into the soil. Drainage tile can be used for relieving the lawn or flower beds, after water has stood on them for 2 or 3 days.

Mulches of sawdust, decayed leaves, peat moss, straw, decayed ensilage, grass or other vegetable materials will lessen loss of water from the drying winds and sunshine. These will decay and increase the fertility and water-holding capacity of the soil.

Miss Hatfield says home demonstration club members are making use of mulches as a labor saving device as well as a moisture conserving method. Mrs. John Raley of Panola county says the mulch is a weed control method for the large landscape which they have. "I put mulch on my flower and shrub beds early this spring to save the moisture for the months ahead," she reported.

Information on the method is given in U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular No. 891 THE USE OF SAWDUST FOR MULCHES AND SOIL IMPROVEMENT.

TO COLORADO

Mrs. M. W. Wiley, June and Kay accompanied by Glenda Ann Readhimer, spent from June 19 until June 25 visiting in Colorado. At Liberal, Kansas they were joined by Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. W. C. Grady for a visit at Fort Collins and Estes Park, Colorado.

TO MOVE HERE

W. R. Allen is the new mechanic at Johnson and Johnson Garage. He plans to move his wife and four children here as soon as he can locate a house to rent. The Allens have been living at Andrews, Texas.

BROTHER-IN LAW DIES

Leo Burns, brother-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Reece, died Saturday night at Sherman of a heart attack. Mrs. Reece with other relatives from this area attended funeral services at Sherman Monday.

ON HONOR ROLL

Sidney B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas of Lockney, was named on the Dean's Honor List for straight "A" records at Baylor University for the spring quarter. It was announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen spent several days last week vacationing at Cloudercroft and Ruidoso, Captatan and Clovis, New Mexico.

When it's summer in California it's also summer in China. Allspice is the dried fruit from the pimento tree.

The Lockney General Hospital
announces the association
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IN
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At the Close of Business June 30, 1953

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$1,507,694.78	Capital Stock \$ 75,000.00
Commodity Credit Corporation Loan 70,734.67	Surplus 75,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds 112,000.00	Undivided Profits 58,000.00
Municipal and Other Bonds 155,706.26	Reserves 7,000.00
Banking House & Furniture & Fixtures 30,000.00	DEPOSITS \$3,100,000.00
Other Assets 1.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00	
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS 1,465,609.60	
Total Assets \$3,346,246.31	Total Liabilities \$3,346,246.31

The above statement to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.

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For Sale — Two hot water heaters, one butane, one natural gas. Phone 2366. 12-2tc.

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7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

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Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-ray; State Approved Laboratory

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CARD OF THANKS
We are deeply grateful for the many floral offerings and the expressions of sympathy at the death of our father and grandfather. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.
The Bilbrey Families.

Mrs. Geo. Mizell of San Antonio visited in the homes of V. H. Kellison, R. W. Smith and G. D. Russell this week. Mrs. Mizell, as well as her husband, taught in Lockney grade school several years ago.

Hospital News

Mrs. H. B. Issom is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. R. H. Ford is a medical patient.

Mrs. Ella Marr is receiving medical treatment.

Carl Lemons is a medical patient.

Rosa Armentz was dismissed 6-27 following surgery.

V. L. Gracino was dismissed 6-24 after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Leo Turner was dismissed 6-25 after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Lupe Zepeda was dismissed 6-25.

Mrs. Truman Stephens, Silverton was dismissed 6-27.

R. R. Warren was dismissed 6-26.

Warren Mathis was dismissed 6-28.

Mrs. Robert Isbell was dismissed 6-28.

L. P. Harston was dismissed 6-27.

Mrs. R. E. Ivey was dismissed 6-29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooksey are the parents of a son born 6-29. He was named Carl Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Isbell are the parents of a daughter born 6-26. She was named Toni Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens are the parents of a daughter born 6-25. She was named Becky Suzette.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY. Manx cats have no tails.

Formby Opens Plainview Office

Marshall Formby, former Hale County citizen, has moved back to Plainview and has opened a law office at 416 Skaggs Building. Formby also is a member of the Texas State Highway Commission, and will maintain his highway office in connection with his law office.

Formby moved to Plainview in 1941 and bought the Old Community Weekly Newspaper, changing the name to the Plainview Tribune. He sold The Tribune in late 1947, and in recent years has been in the Radio station business. He owns KPAN at Hereford, and is co-owner of KFLD at Floydada. He spent four years in the Army, serving with the Engineers. He spent 20 months in the European theatre.

Formby has degrees from Texas Tech and the University of Texas, and attended Baylor Law School. He states that the duties of Highway Commissioners Office will require about 25% of his time and that he will be able to devote the other three-fourths in the practice of law. He and his wife moved back to Plainview last month.

He is the first person from the High Plains area ever to be named to the State Highway Commission. The appointment runs for six years.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, JULY 2, 1953

TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reynolds, Jim Bob and Janie spent last week end at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Ooley enjoyed a picnic with friends at Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

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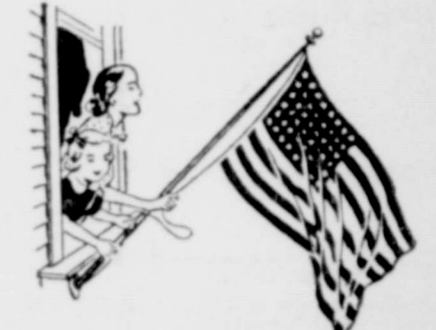
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Society

Jolly Stitchers Meet With Mrs. W. A. Jolly

The Jolly Stitchers Club met Thursday, June 25 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Jolly in Pleasant Valley community. An interesting afternoon was spent in leather craft with Mrs. A. L. Holt instructing.

Refreshments of homemade cookies and punch were served to Mmes. C. E. Blair, H. R. Stewart, W. G. Kinard, L. Sanderson, Melvin Potts, Oliver Holmes, A. L. Holt, Wallace Allen, Warren Graham, Ray Hillman, C. O. Williams, F. R. McClure, Jimmy McClure, R. E. Probasco, W. O. Stuart, Homer Bartram, Miss Anna Schacht and the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Don Bennett.

MRS. THURMAN IMPROVING

Mrs. E. T. Thurman, who has been ill for some time, is improving at her home here.

Mary Rankin Weds Charles D. Crawford

An arch entwined with white gladioli and flanked with cathedral candelabra, tall baskets of white gladioli and caladium, formed the decorative background for the wedding of Mary Ann Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Rankin of Lone Star community and Charles Duyane Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Archer City, Texas. Rev. F. P. Graham, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony Sunday, June 28 at 4 o'clock in the sanctuary of the Lone Star Baptist Church.

Mrs. Clyde Farish played a prelude of nuptial music and the traditional wedding. She accompanied Bill Hall, who sang "Always" and "Because You're Mine." "I Love You Truly" formed the musical background for the exchange of vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in a ballerina length gown of lace and tulle over white satin. The fitted bodice was designed in lace with a high collar and self covered buttons down the front. Long sleeves, ending in points over the hand also featured covered buttons. The full skirt was of white tulle over satin. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a tight fitting cap flecked with seed pearls. She carried a fan-shaped bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid and showered with satin streamers.

Something old and borrowed was a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Rankin of Pottsville, Arkansas. New was her wedding attire and for something blue she wore a blue garter. In her shoe she wore a penny for luck.

Dorothy Marr was maid of honor and Susie Farish was bridesmaid. They were dressed similar in ballerina-length gowns of pastel blue and yellow tulle over taffeta. The bodice of the gowns were strapless with stoles, and the skirts were gathered full. They carried net fans decked with vanda orchids.

Candlelighters were June Wiley and Audrine Rhine.

Bobby Harper of Anton served as best man. Bill Crawford, brother of the groom was groomsmen. Ushers were Jimmy Rankin, brother of the bride, and Pat Frizzell.

Reception

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with ruffled net over linen cutwork. Each corner of the net ruffle was caught with miniature bouquets tied with satin ribbon. Pink gladioli and a wedding cake designed in the shape of an open book, decorated with wedding bells and flowers, completed the table decor.

June Wiley and Audrine Rhine presided at the table while Susie Farish secured names for the register. Approximately 85 guests attended.

Mrs. Crawford is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Decatur Baptist College at Decatur, Texas this year. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of Archer City High School and also attended Decatur Baptist College.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the bride wore a pink linen suit, pink accessories and an orchid corsage. After returning, the couple will be at home in Archer City where Mr. Crawford is employed with an oil company.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. W. H. Rankin and Myra Kay Rankin, grandmother and cousin of the bride, from Pottsville, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford and Bill of Archer City, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and family of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edd Brown and granddaughter of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hall of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Rankin, Lockney.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands is supported by the U. S.



MRS. DEANIE HENDERSON

Nita Kellison Bride Of D. Henderson

The First Methodist Church in Lockney was the scene Friday, June 26 at 5 p. m. of a double-ring ceremony uniting Nita Earline Kellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kellison and Deanie Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson, all of Lockney.

A prelude of organ music was played by Mrs. Clyde Farish, who accompanied Mrs. Troy Ray who sang, "One Alone," "At Dawning" and "The Lord's Prayer." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Andrews, Texas, read the vows as the couple stood before an archway entwined with white gladioli interspersed with white and blue satin bows. Beneath the arch was a white wrought-iron gate flanked with cathedral candelabra banked with white gladioli. Tall baskets of white caladium accented with white and blue satin bows were flanked with improvised palm trees. Pot plants of white caladium completed the altar decor. Pews were marked with tapers tied with white and blue satin bows.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a ballerina length gown of white Aleneon lace over white slipper satin. The fitted bodice was topped with a lace jacket with a stand-up collar, and was closed at the front with self covered buttons. Covered buttons also accented the sleeves which ended in points over the hand. The dress was handmade by the bride. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and a

garland of stephanotis tied with blue maline and shower ribbon tied in "lovers knots." Her Bible was a gift from the bridegroom.

The bridal veil was finger-tip length and was attached to a white satin hat flecked with seed pearls.

For something old the bride wore her grandmother's wedding ring, new was her wedding dress, borrowed was a veil belonging to Mrs. Gayle Fortenberry, and blue were earrings. She wore the traditional penny in her shoe.

Susie Farish was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Mary Jo Bonner and June Wiley. They were dressed identical in pastel blue tulle over blue taffeta designed with a strapless bodice and full gathered ballerina-length skirt. They wore matching stoles and carried miniature parasols made of maline and decorated with vanda orchids. Their hats were fashioned from the same material as the dresses and trimmed with a tiny ruffle.

Vicki Lyn Rodgers, flower girl, and niece of the bridegroom, scattered rose petals from a maline parasol accented with vanda orchids. She was dressed similar to that of the senior attendants. Ralph Kellison, cousin of the bride carried the rings on a satin pillow.

Candle lighters were Ann Cooper and Bobby McCormick.

Conrad Henderson served his brother as best man. Ushers were Bill Sherman, Pat Frizzell, John Dorman and Harold Dean Griffith.

Mrs. Kellison mother of the bride, was dressed in natural colored lace with black accessories. Mrs. Henderson, mother of the groom wore rose lace and

navy accessories. Their corsages were gardenias.

Reception

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the basement of the church. The refreshment table was laid with white linen embroidered in blue and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and wedding bells. Assisting in the hospitalities were Mmes. V. H. Kellison, R. R. Kellison, Sidney Rogers of Plainview; Marie Henderson and Mrs. Walter Brannon.

Miss LaJuan Henderson, sister of the bridegroom presided at the Bride's Book where 130 guests registered.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso and Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Lone Star community where he will farm.

The couple both graduated from Lockney High School, the bride being a member of this year's class and the groom a member of the 1952 class.

Mrs. Joe Foster Honors Bride

Mrs. Joe Foster complimented Mrs. Joe Huffman of Lubbock with a bridal shower at her home Friday morning, June 26 from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock.

In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. Joe Huffman, her mother, Mrs. J. W. Mooney of Lubbock, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Herman Huffman.

The dining table was covered with a Maderia cloth and featured pink tinted gardenias and babybreath arranged in a tiered silver centerpiece. Tall pink tapers were used to carry out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. Silver appointments were used. Mrs. Vestal Hastings served.

Janet Huffman, sister of the bridegroom secured names for the register and Clydell Hill presided in the gift room. Others assisting with the hospitalities were Betty Jean Foster, Ann Belt, Johnnie Mac Bonner, Caroline Hastings and Mrs. Albert King.

Calling were Mmes. E. M. Quebe, Henry Ford, Sr., W. H. Johnson, Buck Sams, Frank Messimer, Frank Jones, W. H. Wingo, Herbert Walker, J. H. Davidson, C. L. Mooney, Raymond Teepie, J. L. Lovvorn, C. L. King, Hoyette Hodges, H. E. Frizzell, G. B. Johnston, Sr., G. B. Johnston, Jr., Clyde Bramlet, Robt. W. Smith, Durwood Jack, T. E. Cowart, Ben McGee, Hershel Carthel, William Wood, Herman King, Mack Johnson, Clyde Baxter, Albert King.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

J. T. Griffin, Vestal Hastings, Herman Huffman, Gilbert Brown, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Misses Ann Belt, Betty Jean Foster, Caroline Hastings, Janet Huffman, Nettie Mooney, Lillie Wingo, Clydell Hill, Johnnie Mac Bonner and Joy Aten.

A large number of others sent gifts.



MRS. BILL R. CARTEL

Steen-Carthel Vows Are Said In Clovis

Miss Monita Steen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steen of Canyon, Texas became the bride of Bill R. Carthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carthel of Lockney, June 12 in a ceremony performed in Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride was dressed in blue with blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Carthel is a sister to Mrs. Fred Carthel and Mrs. Cecil Carthel of Lockney. She attended Lockney High School and had for some time been employed in Canyon and Amarillo.

Mr. Carthel has been in the U. S. armed services and left last Sunday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he will be assigned to a new station of duty. He is a graduate of Comanche, Oklahoma high school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to each of you for many thoughtful deeds you performed during the recent illness in our family.

The J. M. Carthel family.

Mrs. Frank Perkins left Wednesday for San Diego and other points in California where she will visit her sons, Dwight and Terry, who are in the navy there.

HOME HINTS

Sunday breakfast speed some farina, ¼ cup in salted water, until fluffy. Add one cup chopped apples or apricots. Pour into pan and chill overnight in refrigerator. Unmold in hot fat directly over a blue flame of your top burner. Golden brown, and maple syrup or fine sugar either bacon or sausage.

When baking bread pudding, or baked custard to set the baking pan of hot water, then a moderate oven. This prevents separating of ingredients.

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THE Declaration of Independence

Bold in design was the action taken by our Founding Fathers on that unforgettable Fourth of July, when the Declaration of Independence proclaimed the birth of our nation. That was 177 years ago. Today we celebrate July Fourth as Independence Day, not only to honor those who so courageously fought that we might be free, but also to proudly proclaim our determination to keep our banner of freedom flying forever.

This Bank Will Be Closed Saturday, July 4th

First National Bank
In Lockney
M. W. WILEY, President

Cedar Hill News

Phone 224W1, Floydada

Mrs. M. L. Boone of ...
Mrs. T. B. Fortenberry ...
Mr. and Mrs. ...
Mrs. R. C. Anderson ...

the C. F. Lemons family on Sunday. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. Lemons and is manager of the Ampco Sheet Metal Co. of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry took their daughter, Mrs. Eulla Mae Lyles to Plainview Monday morning. Eulla Mae is attending a business college in Plainview.

Carl F. Lemons is improving in the Lockney General hospital. He will remain there for several more days and will not be able to resume his farm duties for some time. He wishes to thank his neighbors and friends for their kindness during his illness.

Commencement Night A Success

The Vacation Bible School of the Assembly of God Church had the commencement exercises on Friday evening at Cedar Hill. A large number attended and each department participated in separate numbers demonstrating what they had accomplished during the past two weeks. Forty nine were enrolled in the school and an exhibit was shown of the numerous projects completed.

Durene Reagan of Idaho returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks with Mrs. R. T. Fortenberry. Durene was in charge of the music department in the Bible School at the Assembly of God Church.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fort are the parents of a boy born on June 19th. The young man has been named William Eugene. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner of Cedar Hill. Mrs. Fort is the former Margaret Conner of this community who now lives in Iowa where Mr. Fort is an agriculture teacher.

Mrs. G. C. Applewhite and daughter, Myra, went to Pampa Wednesday of last week to visit with Mrs. Applewhite's son, Calvin Applewhite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown and son, Ronny, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead of Cedar Hill Friday.

Pioneer Dies

Mrs. J. W. Ginn who was 82 years old passed away in Floydada on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn settled in Floyd county a long time ago. They ran a store combined with a

Post Office called Alcino about 2 1/2 miles northwest where Cedar Hill now is. Mr. Ginn predeceased her in death in 1935 and Mrs. Ginn later moved to Floydada to make her home. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Last rites were held in the Baptist Church at Floydada with the pastor, Rev. Earl Allen officiating. Mrs. Ginn was the mother of five children with one preceding her in death. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Emmitt Johnson of Sterley and three sons, Wesley of California and Clarence and Ott Ginn of Lockney.

Mrs. Jack Yeary and Mrs. Esley Yeary accompanied Mrs. Rene Yeary to Lubbock Tuesday to attend to some business and to do some shopping.

Baptist Services

Bring your Bibles and come out to the mid-week prayer service and enjoy the wonderful messages the pastor, Rev. G. C. Applewhite brings each Wednesday evening. The G. A.'s and R. A.'s meet each Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. They are enthusiastic over the different ranks and steps set forward and anxious to reach the goal.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson brought their grandchildren, Phil and Carla Lemons home after spending a week in Amarillo with them. Mrs. S. A. Decker who is a sister to Mrs. Lemons also returned back to Amarillo after spending several days with the older Lemons children.

Lone Star Baptist Church

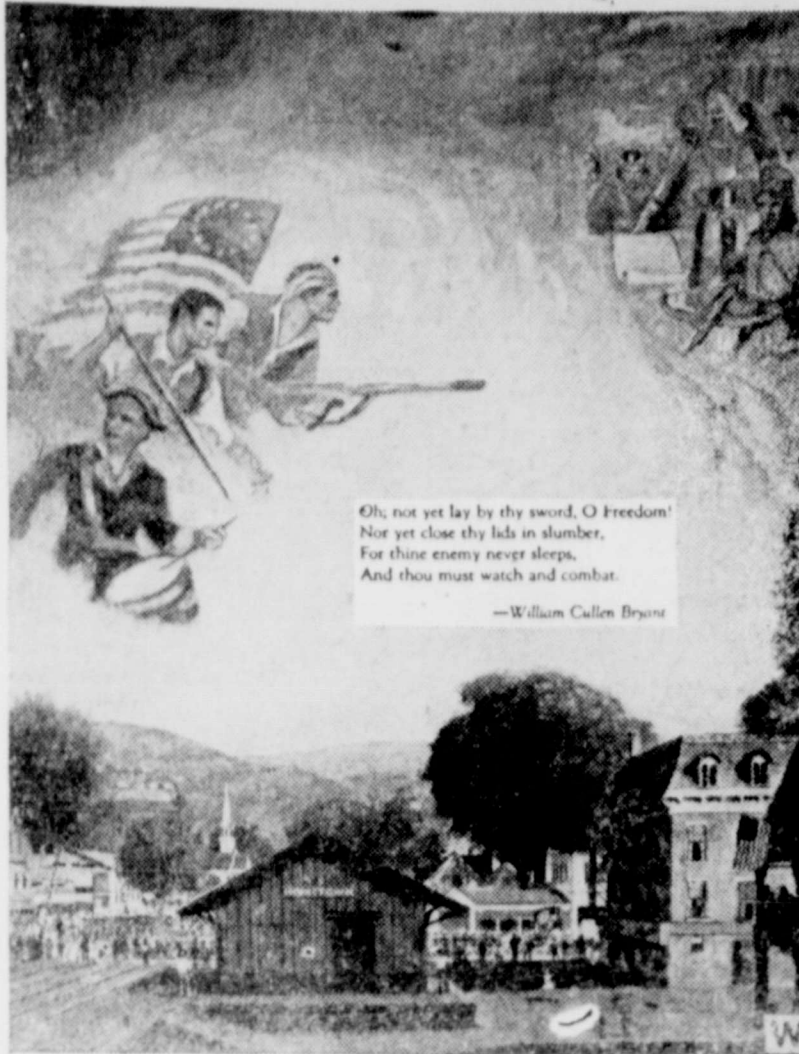
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. first and third Wednesdays at 2:00 p. m.
Young Men's Brotherhood first Monday at 8:00.
Men's Brotherhood second Monday at 8:00.

F. P. GRAHAM, Pastor.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges every citizen to be careful with fire. Pastures, ranges and woodlands are in critical danger and as never before every pound of forage is needed by livestock. The continued hot, dry weather is increasing the fire hazard and the committee recommends that communities organize for fighting grass and woods fires.

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Nor yet close thy lids in slumber,
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And thou must watch and combat.

—William Cullen Bryant

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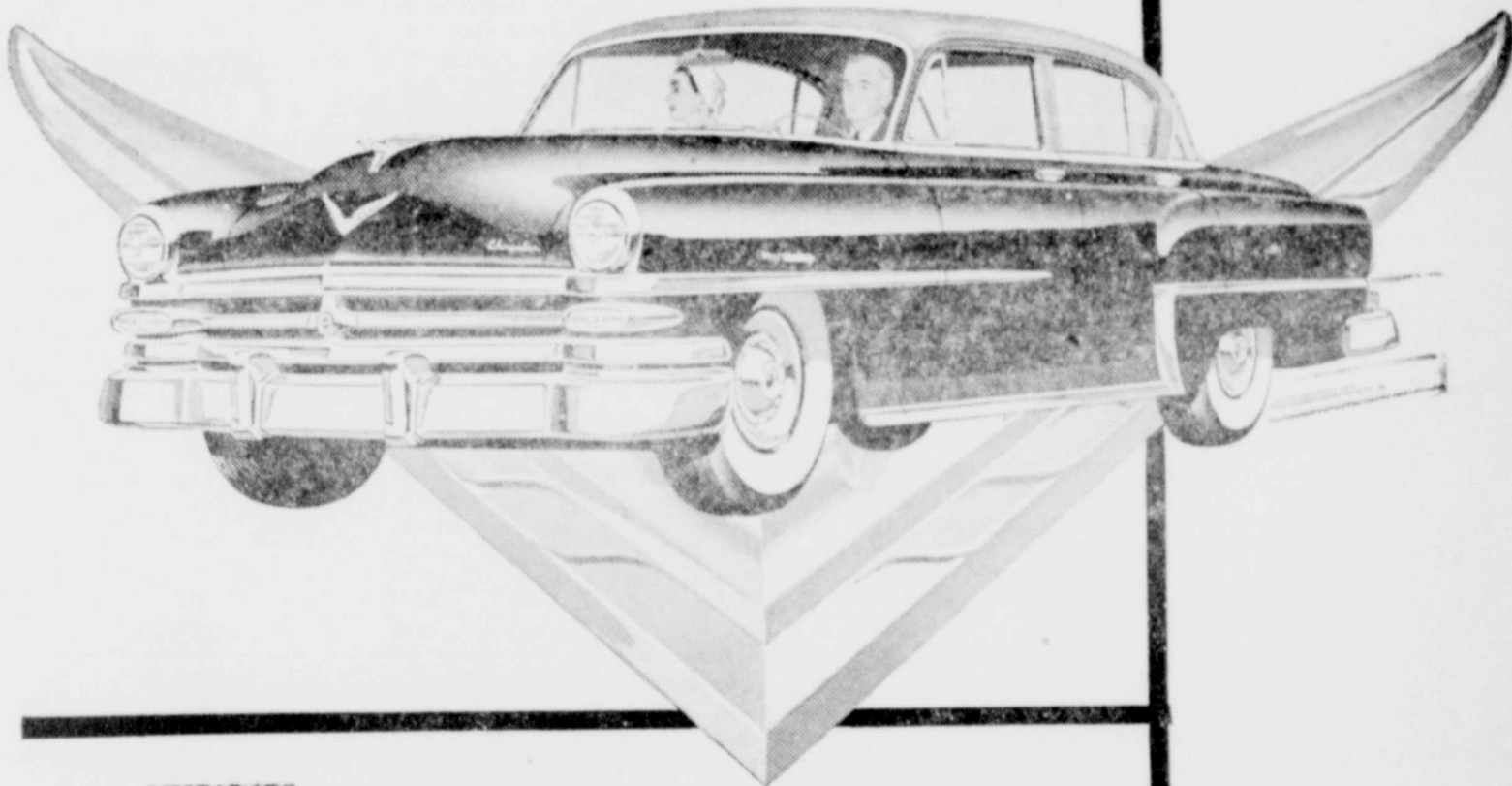
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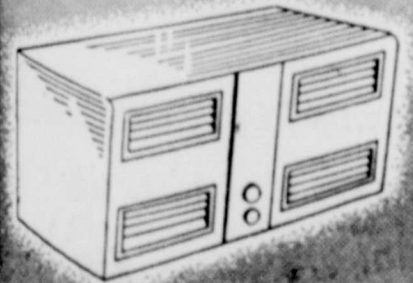


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Minute Editorials

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against him. —Daniel 9:9.

In spite of the big blow of Friday two weeks ago, in spite of the extended drouth and the slim rainfall of the past year, in spite of the drop in some farm prices this country is far from being in bad shape. In fact a drive through the Lamesa country, over to Plains and other counties in that area as far south as Midland will make you glad that you live in Floyd county. Businesses are closing there, in many areas there hasn't been enough moisture to even plant a crop, and the sand blows and snows. We're still in fine shape in Floyd County.

Despite the loss of several thousand acres of cotton, there is still time to make a feed crop, or, as Ashley Mixon over at Plainview suggests in a circular letter last week, you may plant silackeye peas. But the point we'd like to get over is this: there are still thousands and thousands of acres of cotton left in the Lockney area of Floyd county. Most of it is good cot-

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ton too. We don't know how much cotton we had to start with or how much we lost -- we're in the process of trying to find out -- but we don't believe that 25 per cent of the original acreage was lost in the sand and static electricity storm. Perhaps when we complete our survey we'll change our mind.

In spite of everything that has happened to us this year -- and we've heard many farmers say "this is the worst year I ever saw" -- Floyd County is still the garden spot of the plains as far as we can see and we don't know of a more favored spot than this county.

One thing in the farmers favor -- production costs are being cut already. Farmers are economizing this year, trying to hold costs of production to a minimum. Last year set a record high for production costs and farmers would like to let that record stand.

Business people who want to do something worthwhile for the community will find that opportunity in furnishing a bench or table for the city park. The Park committee points out that there is a definite need for more tables and benches at the park if their objective of making the place a recreation center for the community is attained. The park could also do with a barbecue pit and more play ground equipment. The committee has worked hard at the job of providing a place of recreation for the community. All they lack now is a little more co-operation from other people.

Newspaper editors get their hands called on the slightest provocation. Last week we had a little filler item saying that "When no dew follows a hot day, rain may be expected." Now Marvin Cox, local radio, television and weather expert says that he doesn't believe that's so -- especially in West Texas. The trouble with Marvin is he gets up so late the dew is all gone -- that's why he doesn't see the dew. Besides we had a rain in West Texas one time. We remember it ourselves.

Saturday is July 4th -- Independence Day to every loyal American -- and a time for celebrating. However is your warning you to drive carefully -- and stop at all the stop signs.

ENEMIES OF CHRISTIANITY (No. 4)

Last week we began a study of the moral man (Who depends upon morality alone) and decided that he is an enemy of self. He is depending upon his morality and not upon the gospel of Christ. Not only may he prove to be an enemy of self, but also of Christianity.

He refuses to give God the honor, praise, homage and service that is due Him. We read in the Ephesian letter, chapter 3, verse 21, "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end." We see that Paul here tells us just how we are to give glory to Him: we are to give it through the church. Now a man that is not a christian cannot give glory to God through the Church. He, then, not being for Christ is against Him, and an enemy of Christianity.

Some one might look at the "moral" man and say, "He's all he needs to be and he isn't a Christian." Yet we realize by a study of the Word of God that a man cannot be all he ought to be and not be a member of the church which was purchased with the blood of Christ, a Christian. We turn to Acts 10, and here we find a man who was "a devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always." This man seems to have been all that we would expect to find in a man, yet there was something lacking. He had not become a Christian. He was seeking to please God outside of the gospel. We hear the angel as he tells this man, "And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter. He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: HE SHALL TELL THEE WHAT THOU OUGHEST TO DO." Yes, he was a "good" man yet something was lacking. (He was also a religious man and something was lacking). If you are one that has been depending on just being a good moral man will you not realize that you are an enemy of self and an enemy of Christianity? Will you not come to the Gospel of Christ and let it tell you what you ought to do? Will you not realize that you cannot be saved separate and apart from the gospel of Christ? May you have such a faith in Christ that you will be led by that faith to do what He has commanded of you.

Do you believe what he told his disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved?" Do you believe in Christ except you believe what he taught? Do you believe in Him when he said, "Except you repent you shall all likewise perish?" When he said, "Except you confess me before men, I'll not confess you before my Father?"

If you have been depending upon morals alone, will you not turn to the gospel of Christ?

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SPEED LIMIT

An action in New Mexico, raising the legal speed limit on the highways to 70 miles per hour, may have its repercussions here in Texas, where the legal limit in daytime is 60 m. p. h.

It is a matter of common knowledge that few Texans pay serious attention to the 60 mile limit. More run 70, probably, than 60, if their cars will make the latter speed easily. Therefore, the argument will likely be heard in this State, as it was in New Mexico, for a "sensible" realignment of the law with the crackdowns based upon recklessness, rather than upon speed.

Everyone knows that a slow driver can be and often is more of a nuisance on the highway than a fast driver. But everyone should realize, too, that the faster a car is traveling, the more difficult it is to control and to stop it in an emergency.

We agree that the speed laws in Texas highways are smashed to smithereens a thousand times every day, but still that

isn't a sound argument for raising the speed limit to 70 m. p. h. which, in effect would encourage many to drive at 80. — The Plainsman in Lubbock Avalanche.

ROSENBERGS

Every few weeks some man -- or in a few cases, some woman -- dies in the electric chair here in these United States. Their crime usually is murder. For the most part they killed just one person. The public reads about the execution and with the exception of a few who do not believe in capital punishment, feel that the man or woman has met his just rewards. So why all this hullabaloo about the Rosenbergs. Their crime might result not in the death of one but in millions of Americans. Their

WHO'S INNOCENT

There are a lot of people in the world who are sympathetic with the disturbances in East Germany and particularly in Berlin. The German people are fond of being misled and tyrannized over. But they have a right to be sensitive about the whole thing and apparently they want to select the people from among themselves who are to do the tyrannizing, as they did when they followed sheeplike the Fuehrer Adolph to utter disaster. We couldn't help wondering what would happen when Stalin died. Now we're beginning to see, but it wouldn't be nice to be too close to the scene. Innocent bystanders sometimes get hurt, you know. But after all, who's innocent now? — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

July 3, 1915
 Last Sunday afternoon a wind storm visited the section of country lying eight miles east and southeast of Lockney and did considerable damage to property. The two room house of Mr. Garner was destroyed and the house of H. S. Bolin was blown off the blocks. No one was injured.

We understand that J. R. Meriwether will move back to Lockney from Matador, and will travel as a special agent for the Craven & Chase insurance people.

At a Bunco party given in the R. M. Broyles home Wednesday evening the following guests were present: Misses Campbell, Vera Dillard, Mattie Lee Wilson, Josephine Nicholas, Bess Johnson, Mima and Katie Lou Pope; Messrs. Roy Cobb, Robin Baker, John Broyles, Artie Baker, Madison Ayres and the hosts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson this week, a ten-pound boy.

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July 5, 1923

Robert Webster, son of George Webster, who lives southeast of Lockney, suffered a painful and near serious accident last Saturday afternoon when a tractor ran over his right foot, crushing it badly.

Hundreds of acres of cotton in the Lockney area is growing off splendidly and is apparently not suffering from lack of moisture.

In many cases all harvest ma-

chinery available is being used in the wheat fields of Floyd County in order to get it threshed and into the hands of the farmer as soon as possible.

July 4, 1941

Just as farmers were getting in their fields in an attempt to salvage what they could from the year's blackened wheat, heavy rains late Saturday night and Sunday morning laid down a whole new crop of wheat in the part of the county from Hill to South Plains. The rains received considerable relief received up to the Still more damaging was the wind and hail storm Sunday afternoon that laid wheat, young cotton, gardens and prospective crops from Sand Hill to communities. Fine hail on the highway between Hill and Aiken to a depth of five inches.

Records reveal that 14.5 inches of rain was received during June and 9.49 inches during May. Communities here have received at least four or five inches more than during the two months.

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YOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Milton and Junior took two cars of young Quilts to the Youth Saturday evening. June 27th for the meeting "The Hope of the World." Those who enjoyed the Quilts were Donita Milton, A. Higginbotham, Victor Bond, Louise Virginia Taylor, Stan Grigsby and Mrs. Grigsby and Barbara Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Amarillo Thursday last week to spend a few days with her family, the McCains.

Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Peggy Don, from near Rock Creek, were visitors at church Sunday to hear their son and brother present his sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son, also from Rock Creek were visitors at church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves and Kerry spent the week end in

blissing.

Guests in the H. L. Marble home Friday night of last week were Mrs. Johnnie G. W. Hill and Linda Sue from Prosper, Texas and Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. Pierce King and Leora, all from Floydada.

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Little Known Facts about your navy



Plainview visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hays. Bob will have until July 10 to be home with his folks, and he and his family have been busy harvesting wheat this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children went to Amarillo on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry's grandmother, Mrs. McCain, Fort Worth, has been very ill the past week, and Mrs. Fortenberry is expecting momentarily a call that she is worse, and to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Barbara Sue and Donita, and Mrs. Milton Sr. and Linnie, accompanied by Mrs. Murray Julian went to Amarillo Friday of last week where they enjoyed shopping and a delicious dinner in Mrs. Grigsby Miltons Sr. home. Mrs. Milton and Linnie had been visiting here with friends and relatives for the past two weeks, and were returning home. They received bad news over the week end, when Otis Milton, who also lives in Amarillo, was reported ill in a hospital with polio.

There was a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Saturday night to review some old songs and to learn some new ones. Present were Fay Hart and Floyd Johnson of Floydada, and Mrs. Sylvia Yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robbinet from Fortales, N. M., are getting their new home finished in South Plains. He will be in charge of the cotton gin which is being erected. The Robbinets have three children, and we understand two of them are school age. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Rev. Chas. Johnson of Lockney, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and children last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole Boswell of Turkey and Mrs. Joet Forbes and daughter, Mary Cole, of Phillips, Texas spent Thursday in the Sim Reeves home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bouldgarides and small daughter, Ann, of New York City, have been visiting her father, Wilbur Wilson, of Plainview the past few days, and

on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were hosts at a supper here in their honor. The Bouldgarides have been attending New York University, and he just completed his masters degree, and will be employed for the next four months at least, at a ship manufacturing company. Wanda May has nearly completed her masters degree, and hopes to finish while they are living in New York. Those who enjoyed the delightful lawn party at the Wilson home were Wilbur Troy Wilson, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson of Silverton and Mrs. B. F. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure spent Sunday at Snyder visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman. Saturday evening their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and their granddaughter, Donna Jean from Seagraves spent the night with them, and with Roy Lynn Davis, accompanied them to Snyder on Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Staniford Jr., as one of the directors of the Floyd County Library will be in Floydada at the courthouse Wednesday, July 1, along with all those who have worked so hard making the library dream come true. They will have open house at the library and guests will register from four until eight on Wednesday afternoon. We all appreciate the untiring efforts of all those who have helped bring the libraries to Floydada and Lockney.

Birthday Party For Jody And Mike Thames

Jody and Mike Thames celebrated joint birthdays at their home June 20, Saturday afternoon, when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames gave them a party complete with games, cake and ice cream. Jody was six June 20, and Mike was four on June 24. Many small friends helped them celebrate and games of pin the tail on the donkey and other games were enjoyed before the gifts were unwrapped and the hostess served cake and ice cream. Leslie and Jay Mor-

row, cousins of the boys from Lubbock had been spending a week with them, and were there to enjoy the party. Others present were Catherine Mulder, Barbara Sue Milton, Cathy and Diane Calahan, Corky and Wayne Vincent, Jimmy Upton, Jay Frank Parks, Jerry, Beth and Johnny Calahan, Patricia and Cathy Thornton, Butch and Ann Bean, Charlotte Spearman and Tommy Bradshaw.

Rain fall of nearly one half inch was reported on the John Wilson and Murray Julian farms during Monday night. It is not definite as to how large an area the shower covered. The shower came without a trace of wind and each drop soaked in the arid fields.

H. D. Club Meeting

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. K. West with Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh as co-hostess on Wednesday, June 24. Mrs. H. L. Marble presided and roll call was "If I Had Known." The theme of the meeting was "It Is Legal?" Mrs. Crigsby Milton gave a council report and Mrs. J. K. West gave a treasury report. The opening of the new library was discussed, and a book given in memory of Mrs. P. M. Smitherman was shown. It was a Bible commentary given by the club. Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham gave a talk on "What Life Insurance Means To Me," and Mrs. John Smitherman told how to make a will. A copy of a legal will was passed around and it was stressed how important it was for every family to make a will, regardless of their ages. Mrs. M. M. Junau was elected as a nominee to State T. H. D. A. meeting. Games were conducted by Mrs. L. T. Wood and the hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and cakes to Mmes. Kenneth Bean, Esley Yearly, H. R. Hartman, Dock Jones, H. L. Marble, Arby Mulder, Grigsby Milton, John Smitherman, L. T. Wood, Bryan Karr, Bryant Higginbotham, Otho Sanders, Murray Julian, S. A. Thornton, George Weast and Frank McClure. Next meeting will be July 8 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, with co-hostess Mrs. Arby Mulder.

The nephew of Mrs. I. H. Parks, Billy Rex Burns, who lived in Amarillo, was killed in a motor scooter accident last week and his funeral was held on Monday, June 27, at the Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home in Amarillo. Billy Rex was 16 years old, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns had lived in Tulla at one

time. He had two brothers and a sister. Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks and boys, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast and Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman.

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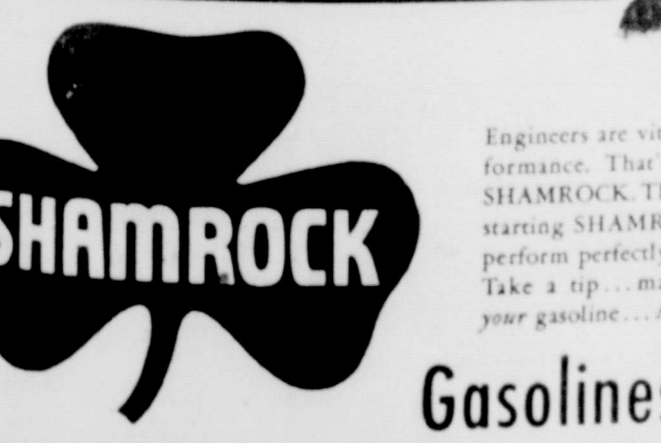
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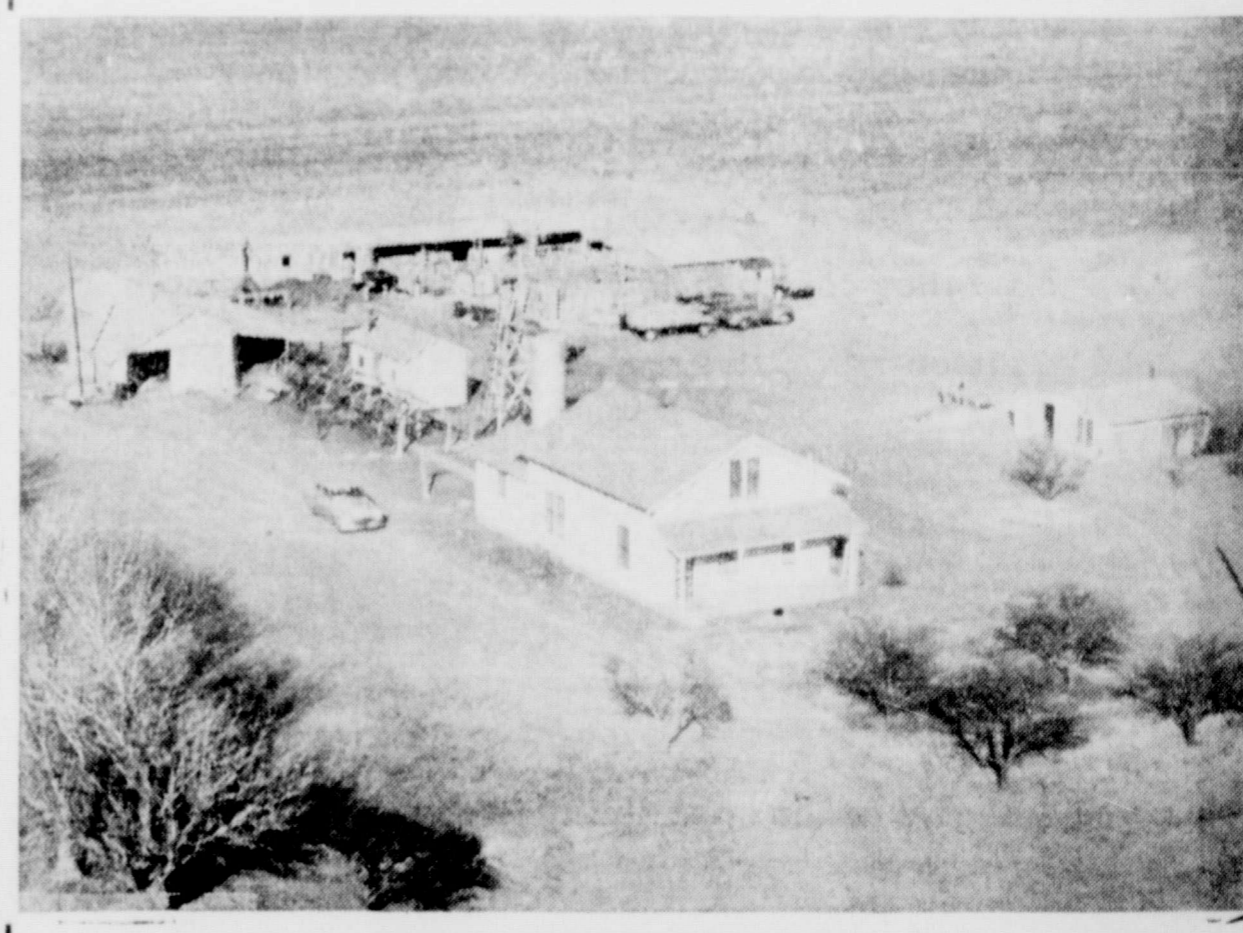
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ROBERTS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and their four daughters, Kay, Gay, Fern and Sue moved this week from Lockney to Abilene where Mr. Roberts has accepted a promotion as District Manager for Rural Life Insurance Company. They have lived in Lockney since last August.

J. H. Bilbrey Dies At Duke, Oklahoma

J. H. Bilbrey, father of John and Truett Bilbrey of Lockney, passed away at his home in Duke, Okla., last Friday, June 26. He was 79 years of age.

Mr. Bilbrey had been in ill health about a year but had been seriously ill only two weeks. He visited relatives here just a short time ago and was a frequent visitor in Lockney.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Duke Saturday afternoon at 3 with Rev. Oscar Brewer officiating, assisted by Rev. Herbert G. Barnett and Rev. R. F. Franklin. Interment was in the Victory Cemetery at Altus.

Pallbearers were grandsons and flower girls were granddaughters.

Mr. Bilbrey was born in Tennessee and had lived in Jackson County, Oklahoma for the past 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, John and Truett of Lockney, Cecil of Victory, Okla., Roy of Altus, Arthur of Lawton, and Wilbur of Plainview; three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Pendergrass of Lubbock, Mrs. J. D. Johnston of Plainview and Mrs. Claude Spraggins of Plainview; one brother, Bob Bilbrey of Duke; one sister, Mrs. Cary Curtis of McMinnville, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends attending the services from Lockney were Miss Juanita Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wofford, Clyde Applewhite and T. J. Honea. From Floydada were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

JERRY WORKMAN HURT

Jerry Workman, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman, suffered cuts on his hand and arm and shock Tuesday when he fell against a fence at his father's shop east of town. Jerry was carrying a portable power skill saw and had plugged the saw in but hadn't turned it on. He stepped on some damp ground and a short in the wiring made a circuit and the shock knocked him down. It was necessary for Jim Gatlin, an employee, to pull him loose from the wire and disconnect the saw. He is improving now.

Darla Allison returned Wednesday after spending a week in Sayer, Oklahoma visiting relatives. She was accompanied to Sayer by her brother, Donald.

Mrs. M. L. Patton and Rachel of Matador, visited her cousin, Mrs. M. P. Fulkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett and John Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Middleton of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford and family. Mr. Middleton used to live in Lockney and this is his first visit back since he moved away 27 years ago. Both he and Mrs. Middleton are post office employees at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Elmer Keithley of San Diego, Calif., visited in the homes of Herman Cunningham, Connie Reed and Udell Cunningham Thursday and Friday of last week. She is the elder Mrs. Cunningham's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis and little sons, Gary and Jerry Davis of Amarillo were Sunday guests of their uncle, Jesse Harris and family and grandfather, J. J. Harris.

JULY 4TH PICNIC

The annual July 4th picnic for employees of National Alfalfa Dehydrating and Milling Company in Lockney and Aiken will be held on the company's lawn here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Employees and their families are invited to attend and bring a basket lunch.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClain Sunday were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Churchwell and children from Plainview and Mrs. Churchwell's mother, Mrs. Garrute from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones from Plains were here Sunday and accompanied her mother, Mrs. Carl Ferguson to Plains where she spent several days.

Patsy Bybee is visiting her sister, Freda, in Grand Prairie this week. She is expected to return home Friday.

Week end visitors in the W. R. Darnell home were Mrs. Darnell's mother, Mrs. W. M. Collins, sister, Mrs. L. M. Gilbert, and Mr. Gilbert from Amarillo.

Wyle McPherson of Austin is here visiting his mother, Mrs. C. P. McPherson and brother, Jay McPherson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrish attended a picnic at MacKenzie park in Lubbock Sunday where five families of the Parrishes gathered.

Mrs. Albert Reid of Oklahoma City left Friday after spending last week here with her sister, Mrs. Harley Workman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker of Providence spent Sunday in Turkey visiting relatives and friends.

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