

Library Notes

By Mrs. Roy Hollar

Gift books have been received from Mrs. Hugh Marble of Lockney and Mrs. W. W. May.

Six of the sixteen best sellers as reported in the New York Times are now available at the Floyd County Library. The Robe is ninth now on this list and has been our most popular book locally for some time now.

Schools in the county have just been taking mid-term exams. This has brought in two sets of school borrowers. The people who had belated themes and notebooks and were working against a rapidly approaching deadline and the borrowers who had finished the exams and

needed a book to read for relaxation. We wish all friends of the library might have met a fourth grade committee from Lockney school. They were looking for outside reading to fit in with their geography course. We enjoyed the session with the committee of two and hope that it is not too long before we can have every item on the excellent book list they brought along.

Story hour, in spite of our recent bad weather and the siege of colds, was well attended. There were six new comers to the group: Lon Miller, Mary John Wiley, Joe Christian, Mark Goen, Ginger Johnston and Sammie Johnston. Mrs. Gordon Downing told the stories and presented a number of slides.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION

Careful investigation is the only way to arrive at the truth in any field. The true scientist reaches his conclusions after, never before, investigation. A person accused of crime, is not condemned until both sides of his case have been debated before a jury. A bill does not become law until it is thoroughly discussed before a law making body. Since discussion is so vital in other fields, it must have some place in religion.

Many people do not study for themselves, but leave all religious questions in the hands of preachers. But preachers can be mistaken. No man is a safe guide unless he teaches only the truth of God, and all of it. Concerning the prominent preachers of His day, Jesus said, "They be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch." (Matt. 18:14). The people of Berea even checked on the teaching of the apostle Paul, and were commended for it. Luke said, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so." (Acts 17:11). The apostle John said, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 Jno. 4:1). In the language of the prophet, we must say, "To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Isa. 8:20).

Christ was not opposed to religious investigation. In fact He was the world's greatest debater. At the age of twelve He was found in the temple debating doctors and lawyers. (Luke 2:46). During the temptation He debated with the devil. At the conclusion of Satan's arguments, our Lord would say, "It is written," or "It is written again." The overwhelming defeat of Satan is apparent from the language of Matthew, "The devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto him." (Matt. 4:11).

The apostle Paul was found in many heated discussions. According to Luke, "He went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading." (Acts 13:8). Again we read, "He spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the Grecians." (Acts 9:29). Furthermore, he "disputed in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him." (Acts 17:17).

Truly, this modern spirit of soft sentimentalism which is opposed to religious investigation is not of God. He says, "Come, now let us reason together." (Isa. 1:18). And Peter said, "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you." (1 Pet. 3:15). Christians must "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3).

Main Street Church Of Christ

THOS. McDONALD, Preacher

the 1929 Study Club continue to be a source of entertainment and learning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mayo attended the Leader Training group at Lubbock on Thursday, Jan. 21st. Dr. Poston of the University of Southern Illinois was the chief speaker and our delegates report interesting and thought provoking sessions.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

In memory of Mr. John H. Reagan:

Gospel of Matthew, by G. Morgan Campbell — presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton.

Winston Churchill, by Virginia Cowles — presented by Dr. and Mrs. George V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morehead and Mrs. R. C. Henry.

Interpreter's Bible, Volume 9 — presented by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanforth Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard.

Story of Mankind, by Van Loon — presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris.

In memory of Mr. W. O. Jones: Gospel of Mark, by G. Morgan Campbell — presented by the Sunday School Class of Wilmer O. Jones Jr., First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Deserts on the march, by Paul Sears — presented by Mrs. Sam Spence and Margaret Collier.

In memory of Mr. Vernon Bond:

Gospel of Luke, by G. Morgan Campbell — presented by the Rotary Club of Floydada.

In memory of Dick Graves: Story of a Shrine, by Gerald W. Johnson — presented by the Floydada High School Student Body.

And I Quote . . .

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"The best way to tell if a politician is alive is to look at his mouth — if it's closed, he's dead." — State Sen. Collier, of Georgia.

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Within ten days last May and June these four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hartley were stricken by polio at their farm home near Hudson, N. C. All except one were placed in iron lungs when they arrived at Asheville Orthopedic Hospital where March of Dimes funds paid for care for all four. Five-year-old Beth Hartley was stricken first. Then Mary Sue, 7; Doris Kay, 10, and Peggy Ann, 12. This year's March of Dimes will be held during the entire month of January.

overjoyed by having all of their children in their home Sunday, January 24. Olen Harris who lives in South America was in the states on business and was the only member of his immediate family present. Other members of the Harris family present were Bernard and Clara Harris, Harold, Mary, Harold Dean, Duane and Dennis Griffith, Jesse, Ruby, Jerry, Jimmy and Judy Wofford, Byron, Patsy and Diane Ford, Raymond, Estella and Jane Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bailey spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock seeing "The Robe."

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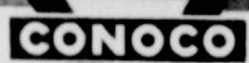
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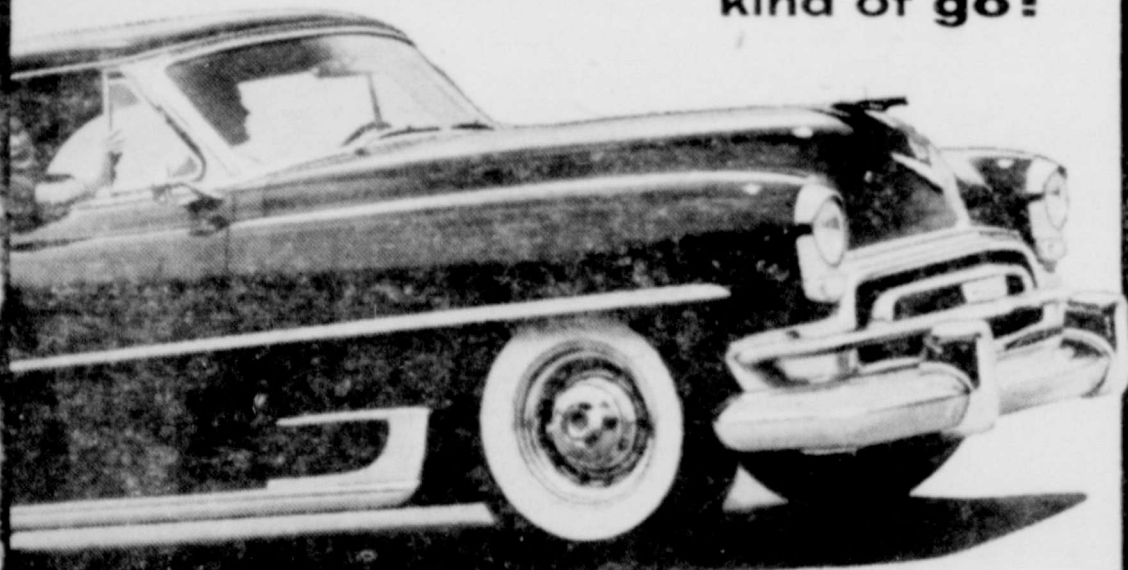
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Society

Mrs. Doyle Turner Honored At Shower

Mrs. Doyle Turner of Floydada, nee Dorothy Marr of Lockney, was named honoree at a bridal shower given Friday, January 22 in the home of Mrs. F. M. Smith. Calling hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Laid with a lace cloth the refreshment table was attractive with a centerpiece of colorful foliage. Brown napkins carried out the fall color scheme.

Presiding at the crystal punch service were Mrs. Charles Crawford and Mrs. Deanie Henderson. Registering the guests were Ann Cooper and Patsy Holland.

In the house party were Meses. B. E. Harris, Deanie Henderson, G. E. Kellison, V. H. Kellison, E. A. Bonner, Homer Bartram, Paul Cooper, L. G. Rhine, Leslie Ferguson, Harmon Handley, E. A. McLeod, W. T. Rankin, Charles Crawford, Sonny Holmes, Hilburn Casey, Sid Thomas, F. M. Smith and Misses Ann Cooper, Nancy and Patsy Holland.

Attending from Floydada were Meses. Glenn White, LeRoy Burns and Dave Willis.

Approximately 45 called or sent gifts.

Lorene Gunter Guest At W. M. U. Social

Miss Lorene Gunter of Wayland College was guest speaker at a business and social meeting of all W. M. U. circles in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Monday night at 7:30.

The Lorene Gunter Circle was named in honor of Miss Gunter who became a polio victim at the age of four years. She has been unable to walk since that time but in spite of her difficulty has earned her degree from Wayland College where she is now employed as a switch board operator. Miss Gunter's charming personality radiated by her great faith and courage has been an inspiration to all her associates. She spoke briefly of her struggle for an education and experience of holding wheel chair office jobs which came about through faith and the help of wonderful people.

Hostesses, Mrs. T. V. McClure and M. S. Glenn Cooper served a delicious salad course to Miss Gunter and Meses. Sid Thomas, Leslie Ferguson, Don Murphy, Arlene McCallum, V. H. Kellison, W. S. Rexrode, R. E. Wiley, Jack Calahan, Howard Cooper, Guy Sans, Clay Muncy, H. J. Moore, E. A. Cox, E. J. Rogers, N. S. Abbott, R. W. Johnson.

Boss Cooper, Marvin Cox, Mollie Harris, Harmon Handley, H. E. Musser, Shirley Race, Edgar Hays, M. E. Cooper, C. D. McCandless, Weldon Smith, Fern Durham, T. S. Fox, E. L. Woodburn, Walter Merrell, Thomas Marr, Fred Huggins, R. B. Vernon and the hostesses.

He Gets His Workout in 'Lung'



Although Joe Sidney Row, 6-year-old polio patient of San Antonio, relies on an iron lung to help him breathe, his need for exercise is met by temporarily substituting a chest respirator while his arm and leg muscles get a workout. Here Georgiana Harmon, staff therapist, is ministering to Joe in the Southwestern Polio-myelitis Respiratory Center at Houston's Jefferson Davis Hospital. This center, one of nine throughout the U.S., is made possible through contributions to the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Thousands of youngsters like Joe will benefit from prolonged treatment such as this to strengthen polio-weakened muscles. By joining the 1954 March of Dimes you will help to assure that proper care is always ready for every polio patient needing it.

Training Meeting For HD Members

A training meeting for Home Demonstration Club Leaders was held Monday afternoon in the Extension Office kitchen in the Agricultural building in Floydada. The care of rugs and upholstery was the subject of the meeting which was led by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration agent. The Leaders will give this demonstration in their Home Demonstration Clubs in February.

Attending the meeting were Meses. O. C. Vinson and R. C. Ross, Center; G. W. Smith, Dougherty; W. E. Grimes, Friendship; Carrick Snodgrass, Harmony; Floyd Fuqua and J. T. Moss, Homebuilders; W. Earl Edwards and Jim Owen, Lakeview; E. L. Stapp and Calvin Fomme, Lockney; W. D. Nance and Bailey Henderson, Lone Star; Vernon Gross and Shirley Race, Pleasant Valley; H. F. Quebe and S. R. Jones, Providence; T. C. Hollums and Arlon Miller, Sand Hill; Otho Sanders and E. P. Smitherman, South Plains; John Fowler, Starkey; A. D. Schaffner, Sterley; Ethel Sawyer and W. C. Sims, Sunnyside.

TEL SS CLASS TO HAVE SOCIAL

The T. & L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a social meeting in the educational department of the church Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Joe Reeves is teacher of the class.

Each member and her family is urged to be present and bring a picnic lunch which will be spread together.

Mrs. J. R. Richards and Mary returned last week end from Dallas where Mary had a physical check-up at the Children's Hospital.

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Men's Bible Class Has Social Meeting

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church and their wives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas for a covered dish supper and forty-two party, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, January 21.

Enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Meses. Wallace Allen, Tom Moore, Wayne McLain, Thomas Marr, Leonard Kelley, Roy Scott, E. O. Durham, L. D. Hawkins, Charles Hammitt, N. S. Abbott, James Bobbitt, Glenn Cooper, R. E. Wiley, Miss Johnie Barnhart and the hosts.

Mrs. W. S. Rexrode returned home Friday after visiting at Long Beach, California with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bryant. While there Mr. Bryant became ill and is receiving treatment at a hospital. She accompanied Mrs. L. A. Claborn of Sterley on the trip.

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TO PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. C. L. Record will present several students in a recital at the High School Auditorium Monday night, February 1 beginning at 7:30. She will feature two-piano ensembles. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Clemons and son, Hardy Smith Clemons of Lubbock were supper guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Hog prices may be slightly lower the last part of 1954 but sheep and lamb prices are expected to remain steady.

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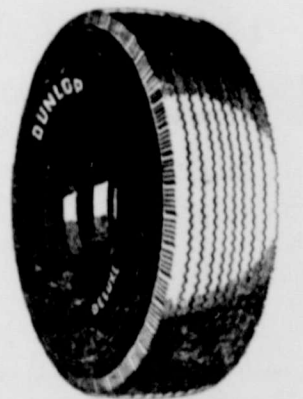
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Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Most of us are firmly convinced that we could make a success in life if we only had the time.

Many residents of the Providence community saw the stirring films "Martin Luther" and "The Robe" in Lubbock last week end.

Pvt. Robert Matthews, stationed in El Paso is home visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were guests at a banquet in Amarillo Tuesday evening honoring Mr. Arthur J. Corneil, National Commander of the American Legion. The banquet speech made by Commander Corneil stressed the great need for people to turn to God before they had to by force be turned to communism.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann visited in Amarillo recently calling on Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gable and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann January 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann learned while in Amarillo of the death of Will Ratjen of Coleman, Texas. He passed away shortly before Christmas.

Mr. Will Ratjen is the son of Mr. J. H. Ratjen Sr. of Amarillo. Will Ratjen was raised in the Providence community.

Ben Brandes entered Abel's Hospital in Lubbock Monday for treatment. He is still suffering from complications resulting from his recent accident.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews and family.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews were Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaughlin. Special guests was Pvt. Matthews, their son, home from El Paso.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Dr. and Mrs. Spitzer and daughter of Lubbock, Mrs. Ewald Heber of Thrall, Texas. Mrs. Heber, sister of Mrs. Boedeker, was here for the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker Honored On 25th Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker was the meeting place for many friends Sunday. Open house was held from 3 to 5 p. m. The hostesses, Miss Helen Newman, Mrs. Sam Newman, Mrs. Weldon Foster, Mrs. Willie Schmidt and Mrs. M. C. Scheele served punch from a crystal service and the anniversary cake baked by Mrs. Willie Schmidt. The lace covered table was centered with a bouquet of pink carnations and greenery. Mrs. Boedeker wore a corsage of pink carnations. Friends and relatives gave the honorees a beautiful electric coffee maker complete with service. Many pieces of crystal were also given.

Calling during the afternoon and evening were Rev. H. L. Anderson, Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Brandes, Vincent Britten, L. A. Matthews, Jack Favors, Ted Boedeker, E. M. Quebe, W. M. Clark, Charlie Boedeker, Willie Schmidt, Weldon Foster, Sam Newman, B. F. Sammann Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, Mrs. B. F. Sammann Jr., Mrs. Ben Brandes, Dr. and Mrs. Spitzer.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Attendance Divine Worship
Jan. 24, 112 (Year ago 1951).

Dennis Weldon Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith was received into the kingdom of God through the sacrament of Holy Baptism during Divine Worship Sunday.

Immediately following Divine Worship a brief anniversary service commemorating the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker was held. The meditation "Look Back Together with God" based on Psalm 116:12 was given by Rev. Anderson. The service closed with the singing of "God Be With You."

Trinity congregation extends a warm welcome to each visitor if you have no church home. Come and worship with us.

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Jan. 31st. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m.

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Cedar Hill News
by Frances Lemons

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary of Kress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown of Lubbock visited with Mrs. McClure's and Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead several days last week.

A number of people from this community attended the singing at the High School Auditorium in Plainview on Sunday afternoon.

Felicia Applewhite will leave Saturday morning for Warm Springs, Georgia for two weeks treatments at the foundation there.

Assembly Of God Services

A revival meeting began at the church Monday evening. Everyone is extended an invitation to the services. Nelda and Jean sang a number over the radio program Thursday morning and Mrs. R. T. Fortenberry sang several solos accompanied with Nelda at the piano. Bro. Lewis brought the morning devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells and son, Marvin, spent Friday in Plainview on business and doing some shopping.

Rene Yeary accompanied "Whitey" Baccus and R. H. Ford to Old Mexico on a fishing trip recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and children, Jerry and Lajuana of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. T.

Water Waster

By Jim Compton

On the South Plains where water is the bread and butter of the land, virtually thousands of gallons are wasted each day by a group of plants known as the phreatophytes.

Though this group numbers about 50, there is only one which really wastes much water in this area. It is saltgrass. Saltgrass is a pumping plant which transpires large quantities of underground water into the atmosphere each day. Principally, the roots of this plant do not use soil water, but reach on into the water bearing material and take moisture from the water table. It then dispenses this water into the atmosphere.

If this plant is allowed to thrive on South Plains farms, it will usually lower the water table beneath it several feet per year through its transpiration activities. It is a plant that cannot live from soil water alone; thus the long roots. Though the plant does not pump water in the sense one usually thinks about, it does cause the loss of much water from the underground reservoir each year. Water in the atmosphere will not help produce a crop.

Saltgrass is of very little good. Being used only for early grazing, it is a coarse grass and has little nutritional value. Baling is costly, and animals find it unpalatable.

It grows anywhere it can establish. It will grow in altitudes ranging from sea level to 8,000 feet. It will grow in sandy or clay soils. Once it is established on the land it is hard to eradicate.

As a general rule, the shallower the water table, the higher the rate of use of water by this "waster." Saltgrass commonly grows only where the depth of the water table does not exceed six to eight feet. It has been observed growing, however, in places where the water table depth was 12 feet. There are

Even mineralized water, known to stop the activity of many of the phreatophytes, will not halt the grass, once started. It has a high tolerance for mineralized water.

Reduction of this consumptive waste may be accomplished by lowering the water table in the area of the exapotranspiration, either by pumping or by drainage. In order to be effective, however, the lowering should be rapid; otherwise the plant roots may keep pace with the plant alive until conditions again become staple.

Burning does no good. Saltgrass, after having been burned, was observed to have tall growth again, after six months.

Lowering of the water table immediate to the saltgrass area, would not interfere with irrigation. On the South Plains, where saltgrass is growing (there is some in every county), no economical crop should be planted until the phreatophyte is removed.

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Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatch of Plainview. Marshall has been farming in the Irick community but is moving to Dimmitt where he has secured a place on a 5-year contract, he said this week.

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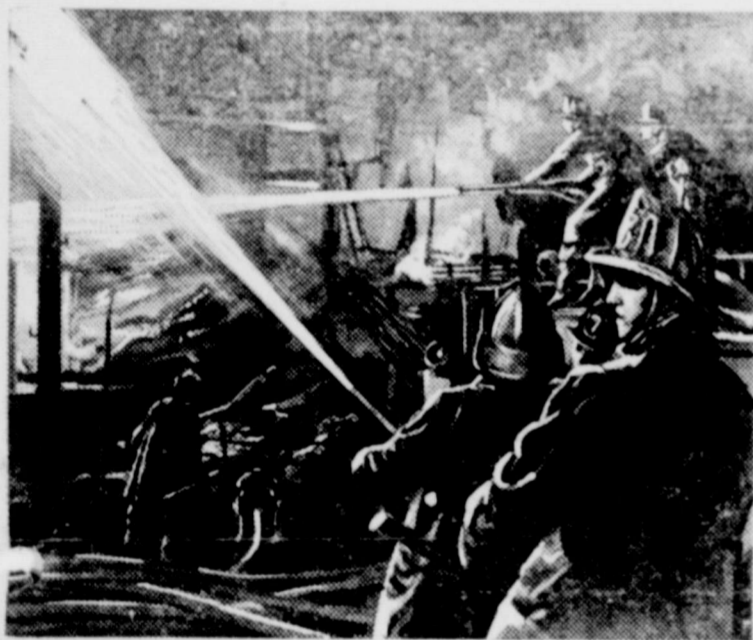
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Out-Of-Town People Heard Hardy Clemons

Among the out-of-town guests who attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night when Hardy Smith Clemons of Lubbock spoke were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Clemons of Lubbock, parents of the speaker. Mr. Clemons was superintendent of Lockney schools for a number of years prior to moving to Whiteface where he served as school superintendent. Mrs. Clemons taught English here. They have lived in Lubbock about four years where Hardy Smith is now a senior student at Texas Tech.

Other visitors were Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw of Plainview. Rev. Shaw is a former pastor of the Lockney church. Mrs. Willie Merle Halthcock, Hale county school superintendent and former Lockney teacher, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Tedford of Plainview, Mrs. Hurt also of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jameson of Ama-

Major McClaskey Receives Diploma

Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.—Major William W. McClaskey, USAFR, of Lockney, was recently awarded a diploma from the USAF Extension Course Institute here for successfully completing the Transportation Officer Course.

Major McClaskey is one of several thousand students who have received diplomas for completing ECI courses.

The Transportation Officer Course, like other ECI special courses, covers information in this Air Force career field. ECI also offers four general military education courses patterned after the curricula of the Air Force Officer Candidate School, the Squadron and Field Officer Courses of the Air Command and Staff School, and the Air War College.

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY.



CHOOSING the guest of honor for the Mapleton centennial celebration provides occasion for all kinds of conflict in the picture. "Mr. Christmas," feature of John Deere Day here on Thursday, February 4, at the Plains Theatre.

Lockney Auto Has Unusual Approach To Auto Sale

Determined to sell a good stock of used cars, The Lockney Auto Company this week takes an unusual approach to the matter and announces a "registered stock sale" in a large advertisement in this issue.

Written in the language of the range, each automobile is described complete, giving its good points or bad and the price quoted.

The sale begins Thursday morning of this week and runs through Friday and Saturday. "Range Boss" Barker says to sell 'em, the ad says and the Cowhands are determined to do it. J. E. Cox is listed as the Ranch Foreman. Bronc Busters are Art Barker Jr., Barry Barker and J. P. Williams. Leonard Finley is listed as "working the chute" and Bill Birdwell is "putting on that OK Brand."

Band Parents Enjoy Meeting Thursday

A large number of band parents were present last Thursday night for a meeting at the High School Auditorium.

President, Joe Foster presided over the meeting and conducted the business session. Fifty or sixty beginner students of grade school presented a program of band music. Parents were delighted with the rapid progress shown by these students who have been members of the band only a few months.

Band director, Elmer Stimson announced that he plans to enter the Lockney High School band in a contest at Memphis in March and that they have great hopes of winning a first place. He also announced that he plans to enter the beginner band in a contest near home within the near future and urged band parents to encourage their children to practice more at home thus giving the group a much better chance to place in the contest. He said, "I am very proud of these students and they all have the ability to make excellent instrument players."

During the short business meeting Mrs. F. E. Nix was elected treasurer of the Band Parents Club after the resignation of Mrs. Spencer Bayley was accepted. The Bayleys have moved four miles south of Plainview.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of appreciation to Mr. Stimson for his good work with the band.

TEEN-AGERS' OPEN HOUSE

Let your teen-agers hold their own "open house" and serve punch and cookies. To make 5½ quarts of grape-pineapple punch: mix 1½ cups lemon juice and ¼ cup orange juice with 1½ cups sugar. Add 1 quart grape juice and one 1 pt. 2 oz. size can of pineapple juice. Chill in the refrigerator until serving time, then add 3 qts. cold water and one 12 oz. bottle of ginger ale; ice.

KITCHEN DESK

Running a household can be as challenging a job as that of a woman executive in business. And every executive has a desk. The homemaker's kitchen planning desk can be a cozy, attractive center which keeps the budget, shopping lists, menus, appointments, etc., carefully on file. Expensive woods are impractical because of kitchen steam but a clay-tiled desk top in a lovely color to accent the walls or match them would be ideal.

Building plans for more than 400 farm structures and equipment are available at the local offices of county extension service agents.

Stanley Conner In Upper 5% At Baylor

Waco. — Baylor University announced today the names of 54 junior, senior and graduate students eligible for membership in Alpha Chi, national scholarship society.

Eligibility is limited to those scholastically in the upper five per cent of their classes. Dr. E. Bruce Thompson, faculty sponsor of Alpha Chi, explained. All students have an average in the high B's or possibly straight A's.

Included in the list of new members is Stanley Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner and a graduate of Lockney High School.

Kahn Tailoring Man At Brown's Cleaners

J. A. Etheridge, special representative of the Kahn Tailoring Company, will be at Brown's Cleaners & Clothiers here Friday and Saturday of this week, displaying new fabrics and taking measurements for men's tailored-to-measure suits.

Mr. Etheridge is an expert in the tailoring line and will take measurements for men's suits to be delivered immediately or for future delivery. Mr. Brown invites those who are interested in a tailored-to-measure suit to come in Friday or Saturday and see the new materials and Mr. Etheridge.

Buy Best Library

Mrs. Harmon Mills, local librarian at the city office for the Lockney Branch of the County Library, reported that a new record was set Monday when 49 books were checked out within the hours from 2:45 to 4:00 o'clock with about the same number checked in. She also reports that she has had 10 or 12 new borrowers this week. A number of new books have been added to the shelves recently too and this has increased the interest she said.

Mrs. Dee Copeland called the Beacon office Tuesday and said she has learned that the library here needs a step stool badly. Higher shelves could be put to use thus relieving the crowded situation for book space. She has already begun saving her S&H Green Stamps toward the purchase of a stool which takes 3½ books of stamps. Mrs. Copeland has more than one book of that amount and would like to enlist others to give some stamps for this purpose. If you will give any number of stamps please call or hand the stamps to Mrs. Copeland.

Rev. Brotherton Has Been Very Ill

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rotan, and a brother to Mrs. W. J. Griffith of Lockney, has been very ill suffering a heart attack only last week. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, who were spending the winter in the valley, were called to his bedside and then came on to Lockney when his condition improved. Rev. Brotherton was reported considerably improved the past week end and the Griffiths expect to return to the Valley soon.

BECOMES AN OKIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan and daughter, Mirl, were moving this week to Waurika, Okla., where they recently purchased a 1170 acre ranch. They plan to stock the ranch with Herefords. Mr. Morgan said Wednesday. His son, Glen, will farm the Morgan land just south of Lockney. Friends of the Morgans regret to see them move but Mr. Morgan said that he was "getting too old for this mud."

Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive

The annual Boy Scout fund drive in Lockney netted \$870.80, according to a report just released by the District Scout Finance Chairman, R. A. Jefferies of Hale Center.

Plainview lead the district with \$7,500. Floydada gave \$1,089.75 and Hale Center gave \$889.50 to top Lockney in the district drive. Dimmitt gave \$799.10. Tulla \$737.00 and Petersburg \$614.00 with other towns in the district ranging down to smaller amounts.

Bill Strain, former field executive of this district has been moved to Levelland, and Ray L. Howard, stationed at Plainview and serving as District Executive, will handle this district.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Richard Quisenberry, 18 years old, son of Mrs. Fred Paschal of Lockney, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

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