

5 From Lockney On All-District Basketball Team

Tulla. — Representatives from the six high schools in District 2 AA met Wednesday night at the Tulla High School auditorium and elected the following members to the all-district basketball team:

Jimmy Holt and Jimmy Allison, Muleshoe; Charles Shelley and R. V. Alcorn, Olton; Jimmy Scott and Jimmy Myers, Lockney; Boyd Mears and Melton Vaughn, Littlefield, and Doug O'Daniel and Jan Tucker, both of Tulla.

The girls all-district basketball team comprises these forwards: Dolores Hutto and Lynda Norris, Tulla; Mary Forehead, Levelland; Jean Montgomery, Muleshoe; Nell Cunyus, Lockney; and Gayle Silcott, Olton.

Guards on the girls team are Betty Jackson and Rosemary McDonald, Lockney; Bertha Suits, Levelland; Jimmie Tomlinson, Tulla; Kathryn Dodd, Olton, and Pat Wright, Muleshoe.

Prayer Meetings To Precede Baptist Meeting

The Spring Youth-Led Revival at the First Baptist Church here, is set to begin Sunday, April 11, and will be preceded by a week's series of prayer meetings, it was announced this week by Rev. R. E. Wiley, pastor.

The series of prayer meetings will be held at the church each night next week, starting at 7:30. On Monday night, April 11, ladies will be in charge of the prayer meeting. On Tuesday night will be family night, Thursday night will be Sunday School night, Friday night will be Training Union night and on Saturday night a Youth Rally will be held.

The meeting will begin Sunday morning, April 11 and Harold Smith Clemons, son of a former superintendent of Lockney schools, will preach for the Youth-Led Revival. Mr. Clemons is a senior in Texas Technological College where he is president of the Baptist Student Union, drum major of the Texas Tech Band and held numerous other student positions. He served a year as music director of the First Baptist Church at Seminole and has worked in a number of youth revivals.

Leading the singing during the meeting will be Wayne Truman Webb, also a senior in Tech, and he has also been active in youth revivals.

The revival services will be held at 7:30 each evening with prayer services starting at 7:00 p. m. for adults. The graded choirs of the church will also meet at 7:00 each evening during the meeting.

Morning services will be held at 12:15 noon Monday through Thursday, April 12-15 and at 10 a. m. Friday and Saturday of that week, the pastor announced.

County Polio Chapter Elects Officers

The Floyd County Polio Chapter in a meeting last Friday afternoon elected officers to serve the county organization for the coming year.

Edgar R. Hays of Lockney was re-elected county chairman, W. G. Collins of Floydada was named vice-chairman, Ed Webster of Floydada was re-elected secretary and Earl Crow of Floydada was re-elected treasurer.

Members of the executive committee for the year are Sid Thomas, Barry Barker, Joe Wilson, all of Lockney; Rex Brown, G. C. Tubbs, Wayne Robinson, J. M. Willson Jr., and Kenneth Bimmer of Floydada.

To head the women's work for polio relief Mrs. W. B. Henry of Floydada and Mrs. M. W. Wiley of Lockney were named.

Medical advisors elected were Dr. Geo. V. Smith of Floydada and Dr. W. J. Mangold of Lockney.

The chapter heard a report on the very successful March of Dimes drive in which more than \$6500 was raised for polio prevention and relief. One third of the money was sent to the National Foundation for research another one-third was sent to the National Foundation for general work and the remaining one-third kept in the county for treatment of polio victims in the county.

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Rhudy Haile Is Employed As Football Coach

Rhudy Haile of Plainview was employed as head football coach of Lockney High School beginning next August 15 in a meeting of the Board of Trustees Monday night of this week. Under new rules adopted by the Interscholastic League Class AA has no spring training but begins football practice on August 20.

Haile replaces Johnny True-love, coach here for the past year, who resigned some two weeks ago.

Haile has a B. S. degree from McMurray College and coached at Ralls previous to entering the Armed Forces two years ago. He was just recently discharged from service. His last year at Ralls was 1951 when he won seven games, lost two and tied one in District 5-AA. He also did some coaching in service.

Haile is married. He and his wife will probably move here in the summer.

Alexander Resigns

Dempsey Alexander, basketball coach for the past year, submitted his resignation Tuesday morning. His plans for the future are indefinite, he told The Beacon. His resignation is effective at the close of the school year.

Another teacher to resign this week effective at the close of the school year is Neil Henderson. Henderson has accepted a position as assistant coach of a junior high school near Corpus Christi, he said Tuesday.

Build Concession Bldg.

In its meeting Monday night the Board voted to furnish materials to house in the concession stand at the High School football field. The Band Parents are to furnish the labor and the closed-in stand is expected to be ready by next football season.

The Board also voted to construct a concrete slab 84 by 88 feet and equip it for two tennis courts, two volleyball courts, two basketball courts and four badminton courts.

Lockney Players Win Tennis Meet

Lockney High School representatives won the district tennis meet at Floydada last Saturday, winning every match by top-sided scores. The senior players, Harold Ford in singles and Eddie Foster and Jimmy Myers in doubles will enter the regional meet at Lubbock this week end.

In the senior boys singles, Harold Ford of Lockney won over Richard Cryder of Paducah, 6-0, 6-0. In the senior doubles, Eddie Foster and Jimmy Myers of Lockney won over Hal Sandefer and Jack Powell of Paducah 6-0, 6-1.

The junior division singles title went to Lockney's Jay Kemp, who trounced Troy Hutchinson of Paducah, 6-2, 6-1. In the junior doubles, Dan Rowell and Gene Handley of Lockney won over Franklin Harmon and Jerry Boren, 6-0, 6-0.

No southern division girls were at the meet so Mary Decker of Abernathy was declared winner of the single girls title. Sharon Thompson of Abernathy is the junior girls' titlist and Tulla's Jean Payne and Dolores Hutto the senior doubles champs.

Dempsey Alexander is tennis coach of the local school.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Camp of Galveston are parents of a baby daughter, Marla Kathleen, born March 25. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Alpine and Mrs. Jean Anderson of Houston. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Cowart visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbur Rose and family at Hot Springs, New Mexico recently. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are former residents of Lockney and Aiken and are now at home at 207 Morgan Street in Hot Springs. They welcome their friends to visit them there.



IN MEETING — Frank Duckworth of Dallas is speaking in a series of meetings at the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ, located five miles north and two miles west of Lockney. The meetings begin tonight (Thursday) and continue through Sunday, April 11. Services are to be held at 7:30 p. m. each day.

W. D. Sands Is Buried Saturday

William Dell Sands, a resident of Kress for the past 28 years, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Lockney General Hospital after an illness of three months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Kress Church of Christ with Bro. Thos. McDonald of Lockney officiating, assisted by Bro. E. E. Derge of Plainview. Burial was in the Kress cemetery. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge. Pallbearers were L. M. Honea and W. W. May, Lockney; O. V. Wilson, Sanford Sjogren, Elza Hartman and Hubert Tolbert, Kress.

Mr. Sands was born July 4, 1876 in Champaign, Ill. He moved with his parent to Salina, Kansas, where he lived for a time later moving to Grand, Texas. In 1926 he moved to Kress where he made his home until his death. For the past few years he had spent much time in Lockney with his sister, Mrs. T. D. H. Whitaker.

He had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ since the age of 14.

Survivors include his sister, Mrs. Whitaker of Lockney; one brother, Harry Sands of Kress, and his niece, Mrs. Elmer Sandusky of Lockney.

College Singers To Appear Here

A special group of Singers from Southwestern Christian College at Terrell, Texas, will present a program at the Main Street Church of Christ here on Friday evening, April 2 at 7:30. It was announced this week.

The group has been selected from the larger a cappella chorus of the negro schools and consists of quartets, sextets, and other special arrangements. The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Founded in 1950, the Terrell school is directed by a board of trustees composed of both white and negro members. It seeks to train young people for active church service, and at the same time provides a standard junior college education. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the college, and over half of the students of the past year were in the college chorus.

The college has a staff of 12 teachers and has matriculated over 300 students in its short history. Many of the graduates of the junior college are now enrolled in standard colleges and universities and others are receiving a terminal third year work at Southwestern.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

A five year study shows it has cost roughly \$12,600 each for 24 Central Texas Farmers to shift their system of farming from cash crops to dairying.

County Red Cross Drive Nears Goal

The Floyd County Red Cross fund drive totaled \$3295.77 Wednesday afternoon, according to a report from Mrs. Virgie Shaw, treasurer. This is less than \$5 short of the county's goal of \$3300.

Late reports show a total of \$366.55 from Lockney, \$63.00 from Sterley, \$122.50 from Lone Star, \$163.00 from Providence, \$52.50 from Prairie Chapel and \$36.00 from Ramsey in this part of the county.

Several rural districts have not reported as yet, according to Mrs. Shaw.

Burglars Raid Six Places Here

Burglars have raided six places in Lockney and vicinity the past week, making off with about \$400 in cash. In every case the intruders apparently were looking for money only and did not molest merchandise or other valuables.

Places raided included Knox Grocery & Market, Handley Shop & Pump Co., "Whitey" Baccus Motor Co., and the Lockney High School in Lockney, the Lone Star Oil Co. at Lone Star and the Aiken Blacksmith Shop at Aiken.

The burglars broke into the rear of the Knox Grocery Monday night and hauled off the firm's safe. Up to Wednesday afternoon the safe had not been found. Missing was about \$125 in cash and sales tickets for the day's business on Monday. R. L. Knox was this week asking customers who bought merchandise on Monday and charged it to inform the store of the amount since they have no record left of it. Also any credits issued to customers Monday should be reported, he said. The men gained entrance by breaking out a glass in the rear door of the store and turning the night latch. They overlooked about \$40 in silver in the two cash registers. Also in the safe was a billfold belonging to Mrs. John Spradlin containing about \$8 in cash and some valuable papers.

On the same night apparently the same gang broke into Handley Shop & Pump Co. here but nothing was missing from the building as far as the owners could determine. They broke a glass from a rear window, opened it to get into the building and then broke out a glass from the office door to get into the office. No money was left in the office so they found nothing. Papers were scattered on the floor in the search for money.

Also on Monday night the Lone Star Oil Co. at Lone Star lost some \$200 in cash when the intruders pried a lock off the front door. They broke open a filing cabinet safe and secured the money. Again nothing else was missing, according to Manager Junior Smith.

On the same night thieves broke into the Aiken Blacksmith Shop at Aiken but found only a few dollars. They took several dollars from the cash register and the change from the coke machine. They gained entrance here by prying open a rear door.

On last Thursday night thieves broke into the Lockney High School building by prizing a window in the social studies room open. They crawled through a transom into the hall, broke open a coke machine where they stole about \$10 in cash, then broke into the principal's office, scattered papers around but found nothing of value. They ruined two locks in the process of going through the building.

Two men who hauled off the safe from the "Whitey" Baccus Motor Company here last Friday night, were captured and one of the men made a statement confessing the crime Monday afternoon, according to members of the Floyd County Sheriff's department. The two, Carl Neal and Marie Dean Keen, both of Plainview, were taken into custody by the Hale County sheriff. The statement said that the two men stole a pistol and a 1949 Ford from the Malone auto agency in Plainview about 10 p. m. Friday.

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Lockney Team Wins FFA Judging Contest At Show

The Lockney High School FFA judging team won top honors in the judging contest held Thursday afternoon of last week as a part of the Plainview Fat Stock Show program. Members of the team are Eldon Fortenberry, Henry Harden and Wilbur Adams. Weldon Jones was an alternate of the team. M. L. Brewer, local vocational agriculture instructor, is their coach.

There were sixteen FFA teams and one 4-H team in the contest. The Lubbock team was second, Petersburg third, Kress fourth and Bula fifth. Other teams competing were Muleshoe, Spade, Plainview, Matador, Floydada, Silverton, Dimmitt, Quitaque, Springlake, Abernathy and Cotton Center.

The teams judged two classes of cattle, hogs and sheep. The Lockney team won first place in the sheep judging, third place in the hog judging and did not place in the first three places in cattle judging. Eldon Fortenberry of the Lockney team was second high man in the individual scoring and Wilbur Adams of Lockney tied for fifth place in the individual scoring. Jackie Williams of Petersburg placed first.

City Election Set For Tuesday

The annual city election will be held Tuesday with city voters to select three aldermen from a total of eight candidates on the ballot.

The terms of Claude Hammond, George Webster and J. D. Wood expire with this election. Hammond and Wood will be candidates for re-election. Other candidates seeking one of the three places on the City Council are Fay Pinner, T. E. Mitchell, Lloyd Readhimer, Austin Meriwether, Richard Patterson and O. J. Huggins.

The election will be held at the city hall with the polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. Kellon Shaw has been named presiding judge and Mrs. Lula Woodburn and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert clerks.

Lockney Pioneer Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for James Fred Hamilton, a pioneer resident of this community, were conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Christian Church at Perryton. Burial was in the Ochiltree Cemetery. Mr. Hamilton, about 70, was found dead in his farm home near Gray, Oklahoma, a about noon Thursday. He had lived near Gray since 1917.

Survivors are two sons, Alvin of Wheatridge, Colo., and Lynn O. Hamilton of Guyton, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Bowden of Denver; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Griffith of Los Angeles, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Hamilton was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamilton who moved to Lockney in 1907. He was a brother of Glen Hamilton and Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth, both deceased. Mr. Hamilton and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Griffith last visited here in 1950 or 1951.

Local People On Trip To Mexico

Quentin Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loden left via plane for Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico to harvest cotton from the breeding block there. While Mr. Adams and Mr. Loden oversee the harvesting, Mrs. Loden will visit.

The cotton is planted in Paymaster breeding block at Aiken in the spring, crosses are made, then when the cotton is harvested the seeds are flown to Mexico and planted there in the fall, thus speeding up the breeding of more desirable characteristics into the cotton.

Before returning home the local people will enjoy a short vacation at Acapulco.



DAVID CATLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Catlin of Lockney, died in a North Korean prison camp in February, 1951, according to information given the family by the War Department this week.

David Catlin Is Believed Dead

Corporal David Lawrence Catlin is believed to have died of malnutrition only three months after his capture in Korea, according to a letter received Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Catlin of Lockney. The letter, from Major General Wm. E. Beggs, Adjutant General, said that statements from prisoners of war who had returned from Korea prison camps indicated that David was taken to a prison camp in North Korea after his capture at the Chozan Reservoir in North Korea on December 2, 1950. Soon afterward he became ill and died in February of 1951. Since the exact day of his death is unknown, the War Department is presuming it to be February 28, 1951.

David was a native of Lockney and grew up here. He was born September 6, 1931. He entered service during the summer of 1949. He was a member of the 32nd Regiment of the famed 7th Infantry Division. Parts of his division had driven to within eight miles of the Yula River, dividing North Korea and China, when the Red Chinese Army struck without warning, trapping the American forces near the Chozan Reservoir. One survivor of the battle told his parents here that the last time he saw David he was still shooting Reds. Only 15 out of the company escaped the trap.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Catlin, three sisters, Mrs. Bill Poe, Anna Mae and Mary Jean, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Catlin of Lockney.

Ted Oliver Hurt In Auto Accident

Ted Oliver, proprietor of Oliver Jewelry here, was bruised but not seriously injured early Tuesday morning when the 1953 Oldsmobile he was driving went out of control and turned over two or three times on the highway about one mile south of Silverton.

Mr. Oliver was returning home from Childress and apparently went to sleep at the wheel. He awoke to find his car heading for a culvert and jerked the wheel sharply. When he did this the car started to roll. He came to himself hanging out the back window. He had to wait on the highway for an hour and a half before another car came along to give him aid. He did not require hospitalization but was resting at his home here Tuesday.

Damage to the Oldsmobile, which the Olivers had purchased only a short time previous, was estimated at \$850.

Library Will Be Closed April 6

Lockney branch of Floyd County library located in the city office will be closed all day Tuesday, April 6 because of the city election to be held at the same place.

A total of 494 books were checked out from the local branch during the month of March.

School Trustees To Be Elected Here Saturday

Trustees for the Lockney Independent School District, along with trustees from several rural districts and members of the County School Board will be elected in voting Saturday. Voting in this district will be at the Lockney High School building with polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.

The terms of Connie O'Brien and Alvin Wilson expire in this district. A nominating committee composed of Raymond Rucker, J. R. Belt Jr. and Leon Wolford has petitioned the names of O'Brien and Oscar Golden from the Aiken community and Wilson and Clark Harris from the Pleasant Valley community on the ballot.

For the county school board from Precinct 2 the names of Leslie Ferguson and Ewald Quebe will appear on the ballot. The elected member will fill out the unexpired term of Robert W. Smith, who died some three weeks ago.

Also on the county board the terms of Bill Beedy in Precinct 3, F. M. Covington in Precinct 4 and R. M. Batten, trustee at-large, expire. Each of these will appear on the ballot for re-election.

Last week The Beacon was misinformed on one of the candidates for the county board and named Helmuth Quebe. However a check of the records showed that Ewald Quebe is the candidate and not Helmuth.

Rotary-Lions All Set For Battle

Tonight (Thursday) is the date set for the Lockney Rotary Club's battle with the Lockney Lions Club on the basketball floor at the high school gym. The so-called game is scheduled to start at 8 p. m. with the warm-up period set for 7:30. Admission of 50c for adults and 25 cents for children will be charged and money derived from the affair will go to the Lions Club crippled children fund.

The Lockney High School Band will be present and will help to entertain the fans with hand music.

Manager Clyde Briley of the Lions Club has announced his starting line-up as follows: R. L. Knox Jr., Chester Mitchell, Roland E. Wiley, "Whitey" Baccus and Johnny Truelove. Briley is boasting that he can field six different teams, all of equal ability and he is laying plans of "running the Rotarians down."

The Rotary manager, Edgar R. Hays, will start Bob Miller, Bill Birdwell, Weldon Snodgrass, Claude Brown and W. C. Bradford but has an equally able team in reserve when his first tires. He is working on the theory that two teams are enough to defeat anything the Lions can put up.

Aiken Baptist Church Starts Revival Sun.

Beginning Sunday, April 4th through 11th revival services will be conducted at Aiken Baptist Church with Rev. George Massingale of Wyoming doing the preaching. Connie O'Brien will lead the singing. Rev. Massingale is a former pastor of Aiken church.

A basket dinner will be served at noon next Sunday and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend, according to the pastor, Rev. C. O. Haile.

Services will be held each morning at 11 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over.....	20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
Cocks, pound	7c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	38c to 42c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	5c
Grain	
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.30
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.18

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose of Blair, Oklahoma are here visiting his brother, C. H. Rose and Mrs. Rose this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Conde Davis.

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Sid B. Thomas On Baylor Honor Roll

Sidney Barn Thomas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas of Lockney, was among the three percent at Baylor University's student body who earned straight "A" academic records during the winter quarter. These students were listed on the Dean's list of honor students announced recently by Dean Monroe S. Carroll.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Conde Davis Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis of Post and Mrs. Paul Davis, Plainview.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office



DIVIDEND CHECKS — President Chester Carthel of the Floyd County Farm Bureau is pictured here handing out the first 50% dividend checks from the Farm Bureau automobile insurance service. At the left is Carl F. Lemons of Route 2, Lockney, and on the right is W. E. Luckey of the Cedar Hill community. Mr. Carthel said that the company announced

the new dividend April 1, 1954, and that other members would receive their dividends as their policies came up for renewal. The president added that there would be almost 400 farmers and ranchers in the county sharing in the \$1,700,000 set aside for Texas Farm Bureau automobile insurance carriers during the next 12 months.

Hints On High Plains Gardening

(This is the sixth in a series of garden hints to Plains home gardeners. The series is being written in the interest of better home gardens on the Plains by Dr. George Elle, professor of horticulture at Texas Tech.)

By Dr. George Elle
Professor of Horticulture, Texas Tech

After the weather we had last week, I'll bet that many gardeners are patting themselves on the back for having delayed getting their gardens in early. The wind and sand — not the freezing weather — did considerable damage to unprotected gardens.

At Texas Tech, our plots are completely unprotected and subject to what comes. Our gardens received damage to stands of mustard and turnip, but only where the surface soil was crusted smooth. Stands still are excellent where the soil surface was rough. Here sand blasting was held to a minimum.

These excellent stands of spinach, lettuce, radish, turnip, etc., now raise a problem. Too thick a stand is bad. Competition between closely-spaced plants will result in tall, spindly greens and salad crops; lower yield and quality is inevitable. In many cases too close spacing results in poor shape — square beets and flattened carrots.

Why did we plant so thick? I recall an old saying: "Plant one for the bug, one for the crow, one to die, and one to grow." If we have no bugs or crows, then

we must use some back work and hand-thin the stand after the seedlings are up.

Play it smart! Combine thinning with harvesting. If your stand averages two to four seedlings per inch, it is safe to let your greens crops grow until they are three to four inches tall. This size quality is at its best. If you have never tried this procedure, you are in for a pleasant surprise. Thin now to one per inch. Later, when greens are six inches high, thin to a two or three-inch spacing. Do the same for lettuce and similar crops.

Radish need not be thinned. They grow very rapidly, and the first mature roots removed accomplish the thinning operation. Other root crops should be thinned when two inches high. Don't wait for these to mature. By then the damage is done. Thin carrots to one per inch, turnips (for roots), and beets to two inches apart.

If you have trouble getting a stand of carrots or onions because they can't get through the tough crust on the soil surface, try this: With your rake chop close enough on each side of the row so that the crust breaks over the row. Caution: Not too close. These crops need just a little crack in the soil and they will push through. It takes almost three weeks for carrots or onions to germinate this time of year, so don't be too impatient.

Here is a tip for those who like early cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons. Grow them for a month in the kitchen window. Then, about May 1 transplant them to a sunny spot in your garden. You can have cucumbers and melons two to three weeks early by this method. A few precautions, however. Use a container at least the size of a cottage cheese container. . . . plant four seeds and thin to one or two seedlings. . . . don't let plants slow up in growth for even a day. . . . after the month is up get them into the garden immediately. . . . after transplanting be sure the soil is wet and stays around the roots of each plant.

Reminders: 1. Time to get sweet corn in the ground. 2. April 1 is the earliest safe date

Floydada Approves Water Bond Issue

Floydada. — Voters of this community have put a thumping eight-to-one stamp of approval on a plan to spend almost a quarter-million dollars on waterworks and sewer improvements.

Shortly after the closing of polls Friday night, election officials announced that voters had voted 188 to 23 to issue \$300,000 in bonds to finance the works and retire a previous \$39,000 issue.

There will be no increase in the mill levy, with the new bond issue to be paid off out of profits derived from services.

The city plans to spend \$169,000 for a new well, a 200,000-gallon reservoir which meets requirements of a 4,000-population city, extended water mains and hydrants.

The remaining \$72,000 will go toward expansion of the city's sewerage system, with lines to be extended into the Negro residential section.

HOME FROM ISLANDS

Luther Glenn Rhine spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine of Providence community after his return to the states from the Marshall Islands where he has spent some time. He left Friday for California where he is stationed.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warden Jr., of Port Arthur are parents of a baby daughter, Eleanor Alice, born March 25. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo of Lockney and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warden, Houghton, Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Reynolds from Tyler visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. L. Stuts last week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

for planting Irish potatoes. 3. Put Good Friday down on your calendar as a good date for first plantings of beans — not because they will grow any better for having been planted on Good Friday, but because, this year the day falls on April 16, which is about as early as we can safely plant beans in West Texas.

(Next week: How to apply a commercial fertilizer to a crop that is already growing, plus tips on transplanting.)

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EDITORIAL

The spirit of competition is the chief factor in life. We must be willing to work for what we want or someone else will be (willing to work for what we want.) It is tempting to say "Well, just this once, I won't work." That may have been the time when you should have worked for the job, or the raise, or whatever you were working for, may have gone to someone else just because you loafed that one time. So let's keep plodding; the reward is worth it.

CHORUS COMPETES IN LUBBOCK CONTEST

The Lockney Choral Club went to Lubbock to enter the annual contest for choral clubs of this area. The Chorus rated fourth in concert and third in sight-reading. Mr. Stimson, conductor of band and choral, directed the thirty choir members.

One of the earliest humor publications in Texas was the Texas Siftings, established at Austin in 1881 by Alexander E. Sweet and J. Armory Know.

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Alexander Takes 7th, 8th Grade Boys To Plainview Track Meet

The results of Lockney boys in the Plainview track meet March 26th are as follows:

Roy Kidd placed first in high jump, Clifford Hardy placed second in 50 yard dash, Arley Pinner won third place in 100 yard dash, Nelson Wofford placed fourth in 50 yard dash and third in 220. Johnny Hanst placed fourth in 440. Jerry Williams, Clifford Hardy, Arley Pinner and Donald Farrish placed second in the 440 relay.

For the seventh grade Billy Race won first place in shot putt, James Ferguson placed second in broad jump and third in the 50 yard dash. In the football relay Lockney tied for first place. The boys running were: Joe Davis, Billy Race, James Ferguson and Kenneth Calloway. Lockney won second place in the meet — five points ahead of Floydada.

Five LHS Basketball Stars Placed On All-District Team

Lockney furnished five members of the all-district basketball team. Betty Jackson and Rosemary McDonald were selected as guards; Nell Cunyus, forward. The boys selected as guards were Jimmy Scott and Jimmy Myers. Congratulations to these five.

F. H. A. MEETING

The regular business meeting of the Future Homemakers of America will be held Monday, April 5 at 12:30 in the auditorium. Every member is expected to attend.

Lockney Netters Win District

by Eddie Foster

The Lockney Longhorn netters won the district tournament Saturday, March 26 at Floydada. Lockney played Paducah for the crown.

For the fourth straight year Jimmy Myers and Eddie Foster have won the district championship, double crown. They won junior doubles their first year, and senior doubles the next three years. They lost in the Regional tournament in 1952 to Kermit who later won Regional. In 1953 Kermit again beat them for the Regional Championship. This year they are going to be out to win the Regional crown. They beat Hal Sandefer and Jack Powell of Paducah 6-1, 6-1, and Buck Ford beat Richard Crowder 6-0, 6-0 for the Senior Division. In Junior division Jay Kemp beat Troy Hutchinson 6-1, 6-1 and Dan Rowell and Gene Handley beat Franklin Harmon and Jerry Boren 6-0, 6-0.

Jimmy Myers, Eddie Foster and Buck Ford will go to the Regional Meet the latter part of April.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The girls volleyball team played Floydada here Tuesday night and in Floydada Thursday night. The girls playing for L. H. S. are: Jan Mathis, Joyce Ratliff, Carolyn and Nelda Cunningham, Fancine Boedeker, Oddie Mae Rogers, Betty Jackson, Sandra Sams, Nelda Widner and Pat Bybee.

Texas farmers are advised to survey their individual situations before deciding whether to build approved on-farm storage facilities for this year's grain crops.

Seniors Present Play April 9th

The annual senior play will be Friday, April 9 at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium. The admission charges are: reserved \$1.00, adult (general admission) \$.75, high school \$.50, grade school \$.35. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from the following seniors: Bobby Johnson, Allen Pinner, Rosemary McDonald, Eddie Foster and Ravnell Turner.

The following is a description of the play, "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" by Jay Tobias taken from the Denison play catalog: Silas Smidge once a poor boy, returned after 30 years to give the home town a surprise and a treat. His entry is a sensation, for he comes by airplane and drops in via parachute; but miscalculates slightly, landing on the cowshed of Deacon McPheeters, the stringiest man in town, with disaster to the flimsy structure and the skinny bovine occupant. All this happens offstage, but is sufficiently brought out in dialogue and action to lend effect to the chief character and give a rapid send-off to a play which has everything but the best of rural dramas ever had or should have. No sooner does the reception committee pick the redoubtable Silas from the debris of the cow's residence and carry him in triumph to the reception room of the combined village store and boarding house, than begins the unfoldment of a plot of comedy, romance, heart interest, strong dramatic situations and even some farce and melodrama, in which is presented as varied and delightful a range of characters as ever graced a play of the type. Silas is not one of those country boys who has gone to the city and made good. Indeed not! He arrives from Turnip Ridge, County Clay, in Iowa; is rural to the core and redolent of the soil, but is as foxy and resourceful as can be a canny, generous, lovable character.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 5: Tuna salad, green beans, sugar cookies, French fried potatoes, crackers, milk, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, April 6: Liver, pineapple salad, hot rolls, milk, creamed potatoes, glazed carrots, butter steved prunes.

Wednesday, April 7: Baked beans, candied yams, corn muffins, spinach, grapefruit salad, cherry pie, milk.

Thursday, April 8: Baked beef with potatoes, Harvard beets, mixed vegetable salad, corn with cheese, coconut pudding.

Friday, April 9: Steak and gravy, buttered potatoes, whipped jello salad, English peas, ice cream in dixie cup, hot rolls, milk.

Junior Play Cast Selected

The cast for the junior play, "Hillbilly Wedding" has been selected. The fourteen characters are:

Henry Harden — Paw Belsnickle.

Nell Cunyus — Maw Belsnickle.

Darla Allison — Ceellie Belsnickle.

Barbara Hays — Bonnie Mae Belsnickle.

Marjorie Kidd — Juney Lou Belsnickle.

Edna Morris — Four Belsnickle.

Mary Nell Love — Five Belsnickle.

Jovonne Taylor — Six Belsnickle.

Don Hollums — Obeey Upschlager.

Jimmy Scott — Chiz Upschlager.

Fred Merrell — Ronald Maxwell.

David Hartman — The Reverend.

James Morris — Cousin Zeke.

The play, under the direction of Mrs. Zeigler and Mr. Lyon will be presented April 30th.

WHOZIT

The whozit this week is in the form of a crossword puzzle. When you find the word that fits all the definitions you will have spelled out a boy's name by the first letter in every word that means the same as the sentences below.

1. Something you do at 12:00.
2. Being without a like or equal.
3. Something for the teacher.
4. What he is in Miss Barnhart's 6th period English Class.
5. Something a chicken lays.
6. Sound uttered by human beings.
7. Not in good health.
8. A body of water.
9. The joint between the foot and the leg.
10. Excellent of its kind.
11. Evenly balanced or in proportion.

(the prune picker).

Kilroy saw Bobby Johnson and Carolyn Campbell together Saturday night. Gail, you came very near forgetting your passenger Tuesday didn't you? (Wanda, that is.) Derrel, who is this Ann you are always talking about? Bobby F. Brown, I wish you would watch where you are driving, but I am glad you didn't drive where you watch, Jim Bob, do you still want that picture of a certain senior girl that a certain boy has? Charles Andrews, what did you do Saturday night that was so much fun? Dee Nix, you are really lucky I must say. Jimmy and Nell were in Plainview Sunday. Marion and Darla were seen at the show in Plainview Saturday night. By the way Marion, was Darla showing you how to throw the shot or slapping you? Marjorie, who was that good-looking boy you were with Friday night? Jan, who were those boys following you Friday night? Jerry, did you and Sandra enjoy that quarter Saturday night? Jimmy, you are kinda making it hard on Ernestine, making her furnish the car now, aren't you? Rosemary and Richard were seen at Plainview Saturday. Mr. Snodgrass, who was that woman you were with Sunday night on Main Street? Charles Vaughn, don't you get enough of that baseball diamond during the summer without having to go down there with Barbara?

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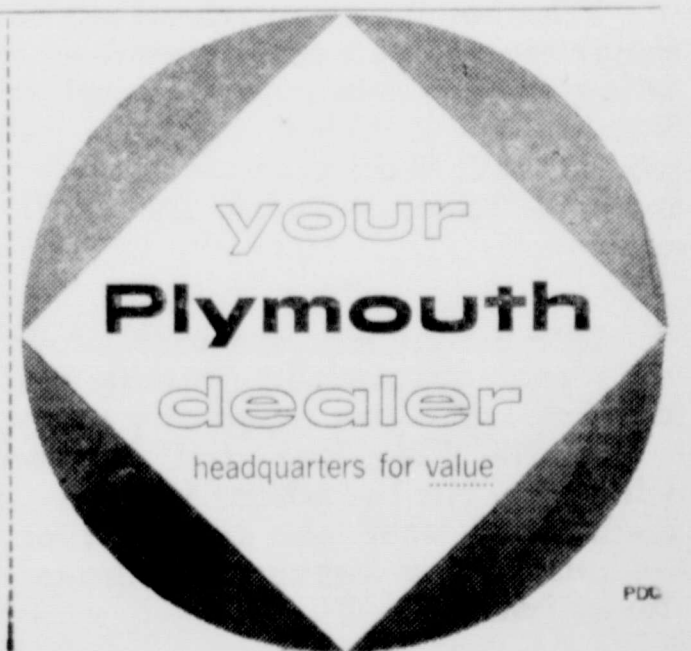
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Society News

OES To Observe Memorial Service

The local order of Eastern Star will have a memorial service Monday night, April 5 at 7:30 in the lodge hall.

Hosts for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Webster, Beth McClure, Betty Knox and Mable Stapp.

All members are invited and officers are urged to attend, according to an announcement by Mrs. Frank Messimer, worthy matron.

"Mother-Goose" Party To Be Held

Parents of students in "Mother Goose" Kindergarten are invited to the school building Friday evening at 7:30 for a business and social meeting.

Graduation and the senior project will be discussed. Games of "42" will follow the business meeting.

Guests are asked to bring a pie and their folding table and dominoes. Also bring gloves for a game.



MR. AND MRS. J. M. CARTH-EL who observed their Silver wedding anniversary with open house at their home on Sunday, March 21st. They live north of Lockney.

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J. M. Carthels Observe Silver Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carthel celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon, March 21, with open house from 3 to 6 at their home north of Lockney. Their daughter, Mrs. Dick Golden of Hereford, was hostess and she was assisted by Misses Juanita and Verna Carthel and their aunt, Mrs. Fred Carthel.

Jimmy Cartner and Miss Lois Blackburn were married March 25, 1929, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackburn at Duncan, Okla. After their honeymoon they set up housekeeping on the farm near Lockney and have lived almost all of their married life there. The couple have eight living children. They are Billie Ray, who is in the armed forces and recently returned home from Korea, being stationed now at McClellan, Ala.; L. J. Carthel of Lockney; Mrs. Dick Golden of Hereford, known as Jessie Mae to members of the family; twin sons, Harold and Carroll, and Juanita, Verna and Joe, all of Lockney. They have one granddaughter, Dianne Lee Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Golden.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table, covered with a hand crocheted cloth over yellow, yellow candles, a huge crystal punch service at one end of the table, a center piece of white and yellow carnations, and beautiful foliage of broad evergreen leaves at the other end of the table. The big three-tiered wedding cake was lovely in white frills of frosting with little red roses and green leaves topped with a wreath of silver leaves and the number 25 in the center. The cake was baked by Mrs. Golden.

The honored couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. The guest list included B. R. Carthel, Miss Pearl Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carthel and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carthel and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott, Miss Edna Mae Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Golden, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Carthel, Donny and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Riley and Martha Wynn, Shirley Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayles, Mrs. Lillie Carthel.

New WSCS Circle Is Organized

The organizational meeting for the evening circle of WSCS of the Methodist Church was held in the church parlor Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Committee leaders and chairmen were elected as follows: circle chairman, Mrs. C. E. Blair; membership, Mrs. Oliver Holmes; attendance, Mrs. Von Johnson; program, Mrs. Rusty Baccus; study leader, Mrs. Fred Byrd; devotional, Mrs. Roy Hollums and reporter, Mrs. Dempsey Alexander.

It was decided to meet each first and third Monday nights. Refreshments were served.

Daniel Boone was born in Pennsylvania.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Deanne Arterburn was named honoree for a lingerie shower given Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:00 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

The refreshment table was laid with white lace over blue centered with an umbrella decorated in blue flowers. Behind the centerpiece was a blue net streamer bearing the names of Deanne and Roger, the betrothed couple.

Hostesses for the occasion were Clara Lee Smith, Betty June Jackson, Gail Kellison, Oddie Mae Rogers, Mae Beth McLaughlin, Peggy Williams, Foincine Boedeker, Janice Mathis, Doyleene Harrison, Sandra Sams, Mary Myers, Eddie Lynn Hammond, LaDora Ayres, Mary Ann Marble and Frankie Hardy.

Approximately 30 guests called or sent gifts.

Mrs. Baccus Hostess For Bridge Party

Mrs. "Rusty" Baccus was hostess for a bridge party at her home Tuesday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Bob Davis won high score and Mrs. Jerry Harder won second high.

Garden Club To Meet Friday

The Lockney Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. M. Honea. It was announced this week by Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, president. A house tour, previously set for this date, has been postponed and the club will hold its regular meeting, Mrs. Mitchell said.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

Annie Lou Hollaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Hollaway of Lockney became the bride of Billie Gene Newkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Newkirk of Edouch, Texas Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Nuptial vows were exchanged in the parlor of the First Baptist Church with Rev. R. E. Wiley, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a powder blue silk dress sent her from Hong Kong, China by the bridegroom. Her accessories were brown.

Mrs. Connie Reed attended as matron of honor. She wore blue with black accessories.

Connie Reed attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Lenard Hollaway, mother of the bride also attended the wedding.

Following the ceremony the couple left for the Rio Grande valley where they will visit relatives before going to California to make their home. He is serving in the U. S. Navy and has been stationed aboard the U. S. S. Helena.

Honored At Shower

Complimenting Annie Lou Hollaway a pre-nuptial shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed Wednesday evening, March 24.

The refreshment table was laid with a chartreuse cloth and centered with a three-tiered cake decorated with pink rose buds and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal punch service completed the table appointments.

Assisting Mrs. Reed with the hospitalities were Mrs. Weldon Dodson and Mrs. Warren Graham.

The honoree was presented a number of gifts.

Pollyannas Meet In Wofford Home

Mrs. Lloyd Wofford was hostess for a meeting of the Pollyanna Club Tuesday afternoon.

Aprons were brought as gifts for the hostess and as gifts to be sent to Mrs. Barney Manning, a member who is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Bennett in Decatur, Texas.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. O. C. Allison, Bill Smith, Chas. Smith, Lester Carter, Joe Parrish, A. O. Wines and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. O. C. Allison for a gift day meeting on April 13.

TO CONVENTION

Mrs. Ray Hollar, county librarian, will spend Thursday through Saturday in Mineral Wells attending Texas State Library Association. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Garrett and Jimmy who will board a plane in Fort Worth to return to their home in New York City after a visit in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll spent last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Crane and family in Clovis, New Mexico.

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Mrs. Carol Harris was dismissed 3-25.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald are the parents of a son born 3-26. He weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was named Jerry Don. Mother and son were dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Leo Brown was admitted for medical treatment 3-25 and dismissed 3-28.

Mrs. W. T. Clinton was admitted for medical treatment 3-29 and dismissed 3-31.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gammage are the parents of a son born 3-25. He weighed 5 lb. 6 oz. and was named Ronald. Mother and baby were dismissed Sunday.

Alex Norris is still receiving treatment and his condition is improved.

Mrs. Reynaldo Hernandez was admitted 3-31.

Mrs. C. C. Stimpson was admitted for medical treatment 3-30.

J. L. Davis was dismissed 3-26.

Jeannette Rankin, elected in 1917, was the first woman to sit in the House of Representatives.

N. H. Gammage at Lockney General Hospital Thursday, March 25. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Mr. Gammage is associated with Lockney Butane Company.

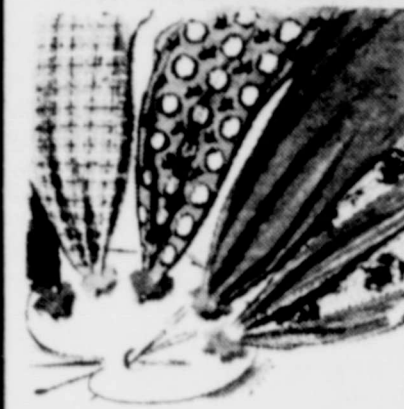
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By Mrs. Murray Julian
 Revival meetings started Sunday morning at the Baptist Church in South Plains. Rev. George Stewart is bringing the messages and H. G. Havens from Fort Worth is leading the singing. Everyone welcome to come at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. for services held through next Sunday.

Rev. Stewart and R. G. Havens with Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and Charlotte were Sunday noon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton. Monday noon they were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves for dinner.

Mrs. I. H. Parks and Mrs. John Smitherman were visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. O'Dell Mulder from Floydada brought out a birthday dinner at noon Wednesday, March 24 to surprise Arby Mulder on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Mulder and daughter planned the dinner with a big cake as a pleasant surprise and they all

and children were guests at a steak supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton where Arby and Grigsby were honored at a joint birthday supper.

There is a lot of remodeling going on in our vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry have added two more rooms to their home and put on a new roof. The Sylvian Kinnibrughs are putting on a new roof of shingles.

Mrs. Bob Reeves and Kerry Sim, from Plainview visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb celebrated the second birthday of their small daughter, Melinda, with several guests present on Thursday afternoon, March 25. Parents of Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Aycock from Roberson came for the event and Mrs. Otho Sanders baked Melinda a big angel food cake which they all enjoyed with ice cream.

Early Joiner returned to Floydada from his ranch in Eye, Colo. Friday morning to spend a few days with his family. He reported the wind and sand storms had been very severe up that way with great drifts of sand accumulating in the roads near Walsenburg, which necessitated the use of the snow plow before cars could get by. 17 cars were piled up at one time.

The Cub Scouts of South Plains met with the den mothers and parents in the school house Monday evening, March 22. Lloyd Deavenport conducted games and events for the evening with boys from pack 1 and 2 entering in the glider contest, feather bomb contest, the aviator test and the relay races. The women and men made gliders and flew them to see which could win. Owen Thornton and Mrs. John Wilson were the winners in this contest and won bags of wind. In the campfire lighting ceremony, Shelby Calahan conducted the rites and J. Frank Parks was enrolled as a new cub scout. Den mothers, Mrs. I. H. Parks and Mrs. Lloyd Deavenport were present with 12 cub scouts and many parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson and Carlton visited during the past week end in Dumas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess and son.

Mrs. Bill Beedy was hostess at a Stanley party Thursday afternoon, March 25 in her home with Mrs. Nell McClung of Floydada in charge of the party and games. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Johnny Wilson, Grigsby Milton, Murray Julian, L. N. Johnson, Gene Edmonds, Otis Johnson, L. T. Wood and C. L. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Kendis and Bruce left early Saturday morning for Abilene where they spent the week end with Terry Julian who attends Hardin Simmons University. The occasion was the birthday of Terry. They all attended church Sunday morning in the new Baptist Church in Abilene and enjoyed dinner with Mrs. W. F. Joiner at Tye, along with Mr.

late Sunday evening.

The negro wedding given at the South Plains school auditorium Friday evening was very well attended and the ple supper which followed was auctioned by John Key West. Bill Beedy was clerk for the pie sale and net proceeds are reported as near one hundred dollars.

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. L. H. Parks with co-hostess Mrs. Albert Stewart. Mrs. L. T. Wood presided and roll call was answered with "My goal for improving my living room this year." Miss Petty gave a demonstration: Let's Serve Fruit for Breakfast, and showed the club the best buys in fruit and how to fix them for eye appeal as well as taste appeal. Frozen juices are next to fresh fruit in vitamin content. The club bought a subscription to "Consumers Guide" for the county library. Mrs. R. G. Dunlap conducted "Forget Day," and members paid forfeits amounting to over five dollars, which went into the treasury. Mrs. J. K. West was in charge of recreation. Refreshments of sandwiches, icebox cake and coffee were served to the following members, Mmes. L. T. Wood, J. K. West, John Wilson, Raymond Upton, Skeet Thornton, Otho Sanders, Ernest Smitherman, H. L. Marble, George Weast, Grigsby Milton, Brian Karr, Harry Hartman, R. G. Dunlap, Leighton Teepie, John Smitherman, Arthur Brown, J. D. Webb, Bill Beedy, Murray Julian, Shelby Calahan, Bryant Higginbotham, J. P. Taylor, Owen Thornton and guest, Miss Petty. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Brian Karr April 14 and craft leaders will demonstrate the making of ear screws and copper work.

Soil Conservation News

Indications are that the acreage of intra-planted cowpeas with grain sorghum will be much greater than last year.

In discussing this practice, an excellent and convenient way to improve your soil's fertility and structural condition, the members of the board of supervisors state that they felt the limited supply of cowpea seed and planting equipment might hinder the acreage planted to this crop. Paul Cooper grew cowpeas in grain sorghum last year. He reported finding earthworms working in the soil around the roots of the cowpeas. This is one of the best indications of a soil in good physical condition.

Paul also stated all the seed he harvested from his 1953 crop of cowpeas are spoken for by his neighbors.

The members of the Floyd County Board of Supervisors have made arrangements for their seed and urge you to do the same as soon as possible.

Fairmans Go To South America

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fairman are in Houston this week from where Mr. Fairman will leave by plane Friday for South America. He will be employed with Shell Oil Company at Maricao, Venezuela. Mrs. Fairman, the former Jeanne Thomas, and their young son, Mike, will join Mr. Fairman in South America after he completes a six-months training period.

Mrs. Fairman will return to Lockney after a short visit with relatives in Galveston and Houston. She and Mike will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas until next fall when they leave for their new home.

Contrary to a lot of recent propaganda, the State of Texas is not without some strong anti-communist laws. Nearly every State Legislature during the past eight years has studied the Communist threat and come up with some new laws on the subject. No doubt they can be improved upon. More diligent enforcement is also a must.

Here in brief summary is the substance of the anti-subversive laws ALREADY in our law books. During the past six years your State Senator co-authored most of these.

1. Present Texas statutes provide fines up to \$10,000 and imprisonment up to ten (10) years for any Communist remaining in this State for as many as five consecutive days who fails to register with the Department of Public Safety.

2. Requiring anti-communist affidavits of all persons receiving salary or compensation from the State of Texas; requiring listings of subversive organizations; and setting up requirements with respect to textbooks used in the State's educational system.

3. Requiring non-communist affidavits of students at State educational institutions; requiring non-communist affidavits of employees of State educational institutions; prohibiting enrollment or employment of subversives.

4. Excluding the Communist party from the ballot; requiring loyalty affidavits of candidates for public office.

5. Prescribing penitentiary terms up to twenty-five years for writing or printing seditious language.

6. Providing prison terms up to twenty-five years for the use of any language in the presence and hearing of another person, which language is disloyal to the United States of America or abusive and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America.

7. Both the Texas Constitution and the Penal Code define treason as adhering to the enemies of the State of Texas. The latter provides punishment of death or imprisonment for life for treason. Further, the Penal Code provides penitentiary terms up to seven years for "misprision" of treason, which is defined as knowledge that some person intends to commit treason and failure to inform the appropriate peace officer of such fact.

Your State Senate has two new anti-Communist proposals before it. These were formulated, written and argued before committee by Governor Shiver's Industrial Commission.

The first of these, outlawing the Communist party in Texas and providing fines up to \$20,000 and penitentiary terms of from 2 to 20 years for working in Communist activities or actions or groups sympathetic to the Communist cause, was passed unanimously by the Senate last week.

The other newly proposed law would set up a Loyalty Review Board for Texas. This new bureau would punish severely without right of trial by jury to the accused. Without appeal, it could take away the right to make a living in Texas of anyone who must have a state license. Such as: barbers, lawyers, plumbers, doctors, etc. In either instance, the board WOULD NOT have to PROVE the guilt of anyone brought before it.

Further, this "Loyalty Board Act" would allow any County Attorney, District Attorney, or State Attorney General to issue search warrants when backed by the affidavit of even one cred-

To Health Of All

Austin — Sufficient sleep is an important part of healthy living. Adequate sleep helps you to feel well, and builds up your resistance to diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. An occasional night of too little sleep will not hurt you. However, when you habitually go from day to day without enough sleep, damaging results are felt.

In addition to ruining your disposition, insufficient sleep plays havoc with your coordination and timing. Workers who are short of sleep and rest tend to be accident prone. Some men who try to hold an extra-time job to increase the family income, have paid a heavy penalty in damaged health and accidents.

Good sleeping habits take practice. It's like anything else you do. No one can learn to become an expert swimmer, just by reading about various strokes. You have to spend many hours practicing to become a good swimmer.

Listening to the radio, watching television, or working on hobbies that persons are loathe to quit are sometimes causes of staying up too late. Late entertaining also cuts out many hours of sleep. A regular time and routine for getting ready for bed will help put you in the mood for sleep. The routine may mean reading the evening newspaper or a light story after you are ready for bed. Or it may be listening to soft music just before you turn out the lights and snuggle under the covers.

A regular routine for getting children to bed also helps put them in the mood for sleep. It helps when mothers are relaxed and pleasant when it's the children's bedtime. After reading them a quiet, pleasant story, the children will probably be ready to turn out the light and fall asleep. This helps form good sleeping habits, which mean much to a child's health. Young children need lots of sleep — about twelve hours for the preschool youngsters, and nine to ten hours for older children.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald are parents of a son born Friday, March 26 in Lockney General Hospital. The baby has been named Jerry Don and weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. at birth. Mrs. McDonald and son were dismissed from the hospital Monday. Mr. McDonald is minister of Main Street Church of Christ.

The Democratic Party is the oldest existing political party in the U. S.

In other words, all that would be needed for the Loyalty Board to act would be a suspicion.

The Senate's Civil Jurisprudence committee has "sat" on this proposal for two weeks. Apparently they will make some important changes or not pass on it at all.

This committee, made up entirely of lawyers, seems to think our regular court system with right to trial by jury is capable of enforcing our laws.

Steam Laundry Being Installed Here

Roy Ragle, operator of the U & I Help-Yourself Laundry here for the past several years, is now installing equipment for a modern steam laundry in addition to his other equipment. A new automatic washer is already installed and automatic steam presses for finishing all types of garments are being set up now.

Mr. Ragle said this week that it would require a little time to train someone to operate the finishing presses but that the laundry would be doing some work soon.

The help-yourself side of the laundry will continue to operate as in the past.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Garage Fire Is Extinguished Mon.

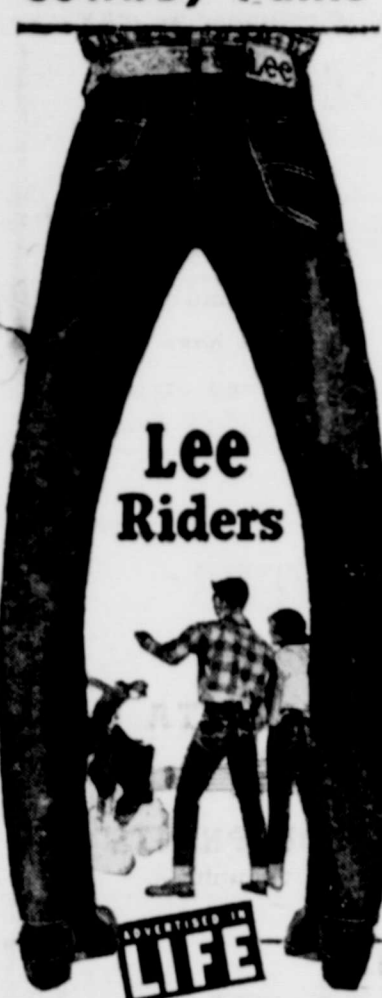
A small garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reese caught fire Monday morning but was quickly extinguished. Fire Chief Lowell Bilibrey said Tuesday. Neighbors held the fire in check with a garden hose until the Fire Department arrived and completed the job of putting it out. Very little damage was done, Bilibrey said.

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APRIL 30, 1954

Minute Editorials

Recompense no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. — Romans 12:17.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON'S suggestion that waters of the Mississippi River be diverted to the high plains of Texas is not new, according to J. D. Huggins of Lockney. Mr. Huggins says that he wrote a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt during World War II suggesting that flood waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers be diverted to this area where they combined with the fertile soil of the high plains, would assure abundant crops. Mr. Huggins received a letter in reply from the President stating that the suggestion was a good one and that it would be filed for future reference. The thought is a bold one but very possibly could be a feasible one. It just goes to show that the little man can think bold thoughts as well as the big one.

THE TEACHER'S PAY RAISE BILL in the Texas legislature's special session seems to be getting along right well, with the revenue raising measures have passed both House and Senate committees. But that doesn't mean there won't be some debate before the bills are finally passed. The Governor's suggestion of a levy on beer and natural

gas seems good to us. A tax on natural gas will be viewed favorably by most people since so much of Texas gas is being piped into the north and east for industrial use. Texas' natural resources, were used to build industrialization for other areas, should surely bring in some revenue to the state before it is all gone.

THAT SCHOOL TEACHERS of Texas deserve a pay raise is admitted by almost everyone. But the how has been the hold-up. For years teachers have been deserting the profession for other vocations simply because they made more money. Considering the preparation required and the responsibility involved the teachers pay should be made equal to that of other highly responsible positions which require considerable preparation.

THERE ARE TWO deadlines coming soon which every motorist needs to heed. The first one—today—is the deadline for securing 1954 license plates for your automobile or truck. The second deadline is April 15, which is the deadline for having your car inspected and securing your safety sticker. Numbers of cars are yet to be inspected and the last few days are sure to be a rushing period with inspection stations. Why not have yours inspected today?

SOME CONSOLATION comes to Texas motorists in that Texas' 1953 traffic deaths was 5.2 percent under that of 1952. The reduction gave Texas a 6.4 death rate, lowest in the history of accident analysis in Texas. Total number of injuries dropped and the economic loss declined by more than \$5 million. The total number of accidents decreased along with other figures. December is the deadliest month of the year as far as auto accidents go. All this means that drivers are doing better but they're still getting killed regularly due to careless driving, fast driving and above all drunken driving. Statistics reveal that nearly half of all auto accidents in some areas are caused by a drunken driver. In this writer's opinion the three day jail sentence and the \$100 fine is slight punishment for a man, or woman, who will get out and drive a car while under the influence of liquor, endangering the lives of everyone they meet. Better we say to turn them loose on Main Street with a loaded pistol. The danger wouldn't be as great.

IF YOU WANT to be seen, stand up; if you want to be heard, speak up; if you want to be appreciated, shut up.

FOR THERE WAS NEVER yes philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently. — Shakespeare.

TROUBLE is like an ugly dog — looks worse coming than going.



With Our EXCHANGES

NEED A DEPRESSION? Some of the yip-yappers, acorn frailling, tub-thumping politicians that are "out" are still trying to get a depression started. They have belied up to the graft count so long they just don't think they can make it if they can't get another stool. It actually looks like they would really invite another depression if it would help them get back in. When politics reaches that stage in any country it is getting in pretty bad shape, and something has to be done about it and the people have and are doing something about it. They have placed at the head of our government a man that is sincerely trying to do things that will be of benefit to all the people, not just a select few. He has surrounded himself with the smartest brains in the whole United States to help him work out the problems facing the nation. These men are not a bunch of worn out political hacks. They have had brains enough to build their own business and industries to the very heights of success. If they cannot figure things out and put our country back on solid ground where everybody can maintain their accustomed way of living standards how, please tell us, how can a bunch of worn out politicians make anything with it? Most of them have never met a payroll, have never operated a small business, just spent tax money the easiest way in the world to get money together and the easiest spent. Tax one seg-

ment of society to get money to buy the votes in another bracket by handing out graft of first one kind and another. That is not sound government, and all know it. The above applies to Republican and Democrat parties alike when they start corrupt practices, and this usually happens when one party is left in power too long. We are not going to have a depression, one is not even on the way. The country is on sound footing economically but one can be brought about if everybody demands it and sit around and talks it. We get what ever we demand from a national standpoint. It is just up to you and me. What are we going to do about it?—Petersburg Journal.

DANGEROUS ATTITUDE

Publicity given the statement of the chief hydrologist for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 the other day, to the effect that underground water reserves of the West Texas are "inexhaustible" was unfortunate. The hydrologist, W. L. Broadhurst, qualified his statement by pointing out that if water is wasted, the cost of pumping might soon outweigh the value of the water, but there may have been some South Plains residents who overlooked that part of the story.



Which first — hen or egg? Neither deserves the honor. Ren-O-Sal should be first. It should be given to the chick before it becomes a hen and it should be given the hen before the egg is laid. Actually, you can't start too early with Ren-O-Sal. Chicks grow faster, feather earlier and have better coloring. Ren-O-Sal is good for baby chicks, growing birds and layers. Ren-O-Sal can be bought where you see...

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QUARANTINE... reaction something like this: "Here we have all the water we need, and everybody's been telling us we are in danger of running out of water in a few years!" That would be a dangerous conception. Of course, there always will be water underground. But the point is, unless it rains considerably, and especially if water is not carefully conserved, the level of the underground water will continue to drop, to a point where reaching it would be too expensive. Mr. Broadhurst, himself, said that although water will last forever, water users should restrict their demands to beneficial use and not waste the water available. Our water reserves may be inexhaustible, but our money isn't.—Lubbock Avalanche

THE "GOLDEN SPREAD" has been organized in the Texas Panhandle as an answer to the standing joke on the weather of that area. Members of this organization, when bad weather comes, will advise motorists which roads are bad and which roads are open to traffic. As one of their answers to complaints about the Panhandle weather, members of the Golden Spread will cite the record to show that the sun shines more days per year in the Panhandle than in most sections of Texas.

Bob Izzard of Amarillo radio station KGNC has said that it will take about five years to really put the Golden Spread over. Another Panhandle resident said: "If it continues to progress the way it has in the past few weeks the idea shouldn't require more than two years to have people everywhere talking about our nice weather. Of course there'll be a bad day occasionally, but one thing about it, bad weather here doesn't last more than a day or two."—Eddie Warren in Post Dispatch.

J. P. Bridges, founder of The Luling Signal and father of the present publisher, Hal Bridges, was elected Texas Press Association president in 1888 at a convention held in Dallas. The Signal was established in 1878.

July 1910 In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.
March 31, 1916
As we go to press this Friday morning rain has been falling throughout the Lockney country. This rain breaks a dry spell of several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure and children spent a very pleasant day with the family of W. O. Shurbet Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wofford and family, A. J. Byars and wife, Reed Hartley and family called on the Cal Byars family Sunday afternoon.
Monday D. H. Davis of Briscoe county was here with four wagon loads of turkeys which he sold to Farmers Exchange price of 14¢ a pound. The turkeys weighed 2,500 lbs. and brought Mr. Davis \$351.00. Throughout the year Lockney has maintained the best poultry market of any town on the Plains and the merchants have been most liberal in offering attractive prices.
On Thursday a large number of boosters from Lockney and vicinity were in Silverton transacting business and shaking hands with friends and speaking general words of encouragement for West Texas. The company consisted of C. A. Wofford, A. B. Blount, J. M. Cooper, R. L. Wofford, W. A. Brewster, Leonard Brewster, Z. T. Riley and others.
April 3, 1924
Floyd county scholastics total

a total of 447, Floydada a total of 700.
Cut loose on the Floydada branch of the Santa Fe with a stiff wind behind it, a box car from the Plainview yards arrived in Floydada Friday having made a little better than scheduled time. Three Plainview boys thought at the time it was great sport so they turned the switch and pushed the car off after they broke the derail lock. The boys are being fined.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quisenberry, 6 miles east of Lockney March 27, a boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Yearly 16 miles northwest of Lockney March 27, a boy.
April 3, 1924
This week the grade school selected representatives for each grade for the May Fete. A queen will be crowned from the group when votes of 1¢ each are counted. The escort of the queen selected will serve as king. Representatives are as follows, first grade, Patricia Ann Pylant and Orland Gilbert; third, Roylere Hall, Wayne Miller; fourth grade, Ilene Harris, Hardy Smith, Clemons; fifth, Lena Sue Pylant and Wyman Guthrie.
Hall E. Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harding Nail, and a member of the firm Maggard and Nail, was one of 225 enlisted who were commissioned 2nd lieutenants in the Medical Administration Corps of the United States Army at the graduation exercises of the officers candidate course at the Army medical school, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

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Lost and Found

LOST — New framing square between grade school and town. Reward for return to Oliver Holmes. 51-2tp.

LOST — Shoulder strap hand tooled western purse, presumably at Seale Drive In on night of March 1. Finder please notify Mrs. Dick Guest at South Plains, phone 2444, or call Lockney Beacon. 1tp.

Texas Land Values Decline 4 Percent

College Station. — Farm land values in Texas show moderate declines from postwar peaks established in 1952.

This decline coincides with a nationwide trend, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, and is a reflexion toward slightly lower farm real estate values.

Value of farm land in the state declined four percent last year, but is still 145 percent over the 1935-39 average, says McHaney.

Declines of two percent or more were recorded in all but three states, and 10 states had drops of five percent or more. Sharpest land value decreases were evident in Kentucky and Tennessee westward to Utah, an area including most of the states where drought was a major factor in reducing farm incomes.

First apparent during the spring and summer of 1953, a mild decrease in land values continued in most of the country and now effects current developments in the farm real estate market he says.

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Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Sterley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 25 at 2:30 in the club house. Roll call was answered with seeds, bulbs, or plants brought to exchange.

The program included a discussion on "Chrysanthemum Culture" by Mrs. J. H. Davidson and talks on "Family Life" by Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and Mrs. Herman Huffman. Refreshments were served to Meses. B. A. Howell, Mary Simmons, R. H. Tinsley, A. D. Schaffner, Nelda Howard, J. H. Davidson, M. A. Boone, Leslie Ferguson, Hilburn Casey, Joe Reeves, Virgil Adams and the hostesses, Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Huffman. Next meeting will be Thursday, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olan Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins Jr. of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Webster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus and son of Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins Sr. of Sterley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howard spent last week end visiting in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jeff Stringer and Molly Ann of Childress spent last week end with Mr. Stringer.

Two girls from our community, Eldora Boone and Barbara Savage participated in the Inter-scholastic League Choral Festival held in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell returned last week from a two weeks vacation in California.

Norma Warren spent last week end in Hart visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan and family of Hart visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Warren.

James Gibson is visiting relatives in Dierks, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelson and baby of Lubbock spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and family of Abernathy spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson.

Mrs. Lilla Harrison of Quanah spent last week in the G. P. Nelson home.

Mr. Horton Howell's mother passed away Sunday in a Plainview hospital. We wish to extend to him and his family our deepest sympathy in their time of sorrow.

CARD OF THANKS — We take this opportunity to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness during the last illness and death of our brother and uncle. Your comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sands Mrs. Katie Whitaker Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandusky.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office



CAPT. JOHN G. BEASLEY of Vinita, Okla., who recently arrived in Germany, is assistant motor officer with the transportation division at the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation. Captain Beasley, whose wife, Ruby, and two children live at 322 S. Miller St., has been in the Army since 1935. The son of Mrs. Minnie Beasley, of Floydada, he holds the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

Cedar Hill News

by Frances Lemons

Conner Candidate For Campus Honor — Fred Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner is a candidate for Personality King of the annual Plains Personality Pageant on April 2 at West Texas State College. Six men and six women have been nominated for king and queen honors and final student body election was held March 17. Winners will be presented at pageant.

Letters of invitation have gone to several hundred high schools of the area to send delegates to the pageant.

The titles of royalty are among West Texas State's most sought honors. Winners are pictured in LeMirage, West Texas State yearbook.

Conner is a junior business administration major, and is vice-president of the Epsilon Beta fraternity, and a junior senator on the Student Council.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fortenberry left on Thursday to visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone in Childress. They returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary returned Friday after spending a week in New Mexico fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells and Marvin visited with Mrs. Wells' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walter and son, Larry in Plainview Sunday. Larry won a first place on fat calves and grand champion on one at the fat stock show in Plainview last week.

Gives Slumber Party — Jerry Floyd, Frances Lemons, and Jane Ann Carpenter of Floydada were guests at a slumber party given by Marisue Burleson Saturday night. They enjoyed a picnic in the Canyons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hollis, Okla. visited with Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor Saturday and Sunday.

Appears On Television — Eldon Fortenberry as president of the Future Farmers of America, Lockney chapter appeared on a program over a Lubbock television station Saturday afternoon. The boys discussed the benefits and the use of fertilizing. White shirts and black ties were worn by each one. The Floydada chapter will have a program next week on rope making.

Visitors in the J. R. Conner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner and daughters of Canyon, Deanne and Tony Arterburn of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary of Kress visited Mr. Yeary's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yeary Sunday.

Mrs. J. Cephus Fortenberry and Mrs. Lester Durham and Melvin Allard accompanied Mrs. Eula Mae Lyles to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Durham and sons, Jimmy and Danny of Amarillo are spending the week with Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry.

Assembly Of God Services — Rev. R. T. Biggam of Vernon conducted a week's Study Course at the Assembly of God Church last week. The ladies meet for a mission study each Thursday afternoon. Christ Ambassadors meet at 7:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

Bridgeport from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gilley of Lockney visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilley Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Mize returned last week after spending several weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mize in California.

Durene and Glenna Reagan of Idalou spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fortenberry. The Fortenberry's and son, Eldon, accompanied them home Saturday afternoon.

Baptist Services — The Sunday School began a campaign Sunday to enlist new members. A reward will be given at the close of the quarter to the one who enlists the most members. A musical number was presented Sunday morning by Marisue Burleson who played the saxophone, Jerry Floyd, clarinet and Frances Lemons, the accordion. G. A.'s and R. A.'s will meet at 6:30 on Wednesday evening.

An addition many people will use as reference is "The Christian Science Monitor." This paper has an interesting and outstanding editorial policy. We are especially glad to have it for the book reviews which are in the Thursday issue.

We trust that you saw the display in the window of the J. C. Penny Store in Floydada. We are indebted to a number of people as usual for this nice display. Mr. Reue, manager of Penny's let us have the window and helped to plan the exhibit and the costumes. Mrs. Corine Barber and Mrs. Margaret Springer of the Library Committee of Andrews Ward PTA worked on the arrangement and Mrs. Barber's students made the posters. In Lockney Mrs. H. H. Mills who directs the activities of our branch in Lockney made the poster and put up the display in the window of the Lockney Beacon office. We are grateful to the Beacon.

Our new signs in both locations should help to guide folks to the library. Mr. Jim Rodgers put up the sign in Lockney and Mr. Green put up the sign in Floydada.

At Birthday Party For Aged Preacher — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall of the Aiken community attended a birthday party Sunday afternoon for Rev. G. J. Walker, a former pastor of the Aiken Methodist Church. The party was held in the beautiful home of his son, T. Z. Walker in Amarillo. Rev. Walker was celebrating his 85th birthday.

Lieutenant Commander A. C. Reed, in 1919, was the first person to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.

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A special group of singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell, Texas, will present a special program at the Main Street Church of Christ Friday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. This group has been selected from the larger cappella chorus of the negro school and consists of quartets, sextets, and other special arrangements. The chorus has attracted favorable attention in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Louisiana.

The college is fully approved for the training of veterans. Founded in 1950, the Terrell school is directed by a board of trustees composed of both white and negro members. Primarily it seeks to train young people for active church service, while at the same time providing a standard junior college education. Singing is emphasized in all of the activities of the college, and over half of the students of the past year were in the college chorus.

S. W. C. C. has a faculty staff of some twelve persons, and has matriculated over 300 students in its short history. Many of the graduates of the junior college are now enrolled in standard colleges and universities, and others are receiving a terminal third year of work at Southwestern.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

Mrs. T. V. McClure Study Club Hostess

Mrs. T. V. McClure was hostess to El Progreso Study Club Wednesday, March 24 at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Henry Hodel presided in the absence of the president and vice-president. Roll call was answered with a "Favorite Bible Character." Mrs. Guy Sams, president-elect, named Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, Ewald Quebe and T. V. McClure on the Year Book Committee for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Henry Schacht reviewed the book, "Man of the Family" by Ralph Moody.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, G. M. Brunner, Hershel Carthel, Henry Hodel, L. M. Honora, Chester Mitchell, Frank Perkins, Ewald Quebe, Sid Thomas, Henry Schacht and the hostess, Mrs. McClure.

John Quincy Adams was the only ex-president to return to Washington as a representative in Congress.

Miss Susie Farish, bride-elect of Pat Frizzell, was complimented with a shower Tuesday, March 23 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dorsey Baker.

Assisting the honoree in receiving were her mother, Mrs. Clyde Farish and Mrs. Jack Frizzell. Mrs. M. W. Wiley secured names for the register.

Carrying out the honoree's chosen color, the table was covered with a pink damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and white stock sprayed with silver. Pink tapers in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. Mrs. Arthur Barker Jr. served cake and Mrs. Hershel Carthel presided at the crystal punch service.

In the house party were Mmes. Arthur Barker Jr., C. J. Taylor, A. P. Barker, Paul Cooper, Harmon Handley, Donnie Bybee, George Myers, E. A. Bonner, E. J. Foster, L. K. Sherman, Hershel Carthel, Buck Sams, Fred Dorman, M. W. Wiley and Dorsey Baker.

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Miss Romero Becomes Bride Of Joe Amaya In Chapel Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony in First Baptist Church, Plainview, Miss Lenora Romero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Romero, Plainview and Joe Amaya, son of Mrs. Laura Amaya of Lockney, were united in marriage, March 19.

The Rev. Glen Godsey of Olton read the double ring ceremony before an archway entwined with greenery and white stock. On either side of the arch were tall baskets of white gladioli and stock and seven branch candelabras holding lighted white tapers.

Luden Gutierrez of Costa Rica, organist, played a medley of pre-nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches. He accompanied Milton Martin who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length dress of white chantilly lace and nylon net over taffeta. The dress was styled with a scooped neckline, fitted bodice of lace and long sleeves that came to points over the hands. Bands of lace were appliqued around the skirt. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was appliqued with lace and held in place by a pearlized crown.

She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid surrounded by white stock and showered with white satin streamers.

Miss Lucille Romero, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a waltz length dress of white nylon net and lace fashioned with a strapless bodice and very full gathered skirt. She wore a stole of net and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. Frances Rivera was bridesmaid, attired in a waltz length dress of pink satin with a tiny hat of blue. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations.

Claude Brown of Lockney was best man. Groomsman was S. E. Rivera and ushers were Bobby Curry, Wayne Waller, Dan Rivera and Mike Romero.

Jo Ann Savala was flower girl and Pete Yvra was ring bearer.

Pat Jordan of Amarillo was candlelighter.

For the wedding, Mrs. Romero wore a navy blue suit with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

ceremony the couple were assisted in receiving by the bride's parents and members of the wedding party.

The serving table was covered with a white brocaded satin cloth caught with white satin bows, and centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds and sweet peas. At one end of the table was the crystal punch service and at the other was the tall, three tiered cake decorated with miniature white swans and rosebuds. Wedding bells and white swans were atop the cake.

Mrs. Claude Brown served the cake and Miss Felix Hernandez presided at the punch service. Mrs. John Pop played selections on the piano during the receiving hour. Miss Pat Jordan was at the bride's book.

Out of town guests were present from Amarillo, Los Angeles, Calif., San Angelo, Hale Center, Lockney and Olton.

For traveling the bride was attired in a blue linen suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Plainview High School and the groom attended Sonora schools. At the present time the groom is employed at Brown's Dry Cleaners, Lockney. They will make their home in Lockney.

Reception Follows
At a reception in the Barker home following the ceremony, the couple were assisted in receiving by their parents.

The serving table was covered with a white brocaded satin cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli with white tapers in crystal candelabra on either side. Baskets of pink gladioli were used in the entertaining rooms.

Miss Sue Lacy, aunt of the bride, served the three tiered wedding cake. Misses Christine Reece and Melba Wilson alternated at the punch service. Miss Beita Parker was at the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to Brownfield and Carlsbad, N. M., the bride wore a pink embossed cotton dress with navy accessories.

The groom attended Plainview High School and is now in the

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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DOUBLE FEATURE

"The Big Frame"

with Mark Stevens and Joan Kent

Book Review Given At B&PW Dinner

"Miss Willie" was the name of the book review heard by Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening at the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Floydada gave the review for the dinner meeting for which Mrs. Winnie Angus and Mrs. Ada Bailey were hostesses.

Tables were laid with white cloths and decorated in the Easter motif featuring gayly painted rabbits, baby chicks and Easter eggs.

Mrs. Betty Knox, president of the club, presided at a short business meeting and presented a going-away gift to Mrs. Winnie Angus who is moving to O'Connell from Floydada. She has been a member of the club some time.

Attending were Miss Virginia Thomas, Miss Leila Petty, Miss June Powell, and Meses, Wanda Baker, Velma Cox, Birda Foster, Jeffie Griffith, Albertine Irons, Betty Knox, Jo Ann Moody, Ruby Merrick, Imogene Myers, Frances O'Hearn, Dorothy Shipp, and Winnie Angus, members, and the following guests, Mrs. Nancy Morekel, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Miss Ruth Collins, all of Floydada and Mrs. Joe Garrett, of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Roy Hollar, librarian.

Texas' first manufacturing business was the dressing of buckskins for clothes for the frontiersmen.



MRS. WILLIE WILBUR CANON
—Engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche.

Hester-Canon Vows Repeated In Lubbock

The Rev. Abe Hester officiated at a double ring ceremony to unite in marriage Miss Martha Lou Hargis and Willie Wilbur (Bill) Canon Friday, March 19 at 8 p. m. in Ford Memorial Chapel, Lubbock.

The vows were solemnized before an altar backed with jade greenery centered with an arch of white gladioli, Gladioli, stock and white cathedral tapers in candelabra flanked the arch.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hargis, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canon of Lockney are parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Charles Wilson offered traditional wedding music on the organ and accompanied her brother, James Carthel of Lockney, who sang "With These Hands," "Yours" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white imported Chantilly-type lace and tulle over net and satin. The strapless, fitted lace bodice was complimented by a lace bolero which was buttoned up the front and was designed with long sleeves and a roll collar. Cording accented the waistline, from which stemmed a waitz-length skirt of tulle shirred to a circular lace yoke.

Her veil of silk illusion was joined to a Juliet cap of lace outlined with a pleated ruffle held by seed pearls. She carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Mrs. Albert Hasty attended the bride as honor matron. Bridesmaid was Miss Louise Hargis. The attendants' dresses were identical of tulle over taffeta in pastel blue. The frocks were designed with boleros over strapless bodices and draped cummerbunds. They carried crescent bouquets of pink carnations.

Peggy Hasty was flower girl and candles were lighted by Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd. Burkie Hasty was ring bearer.

Weldon Hargis served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Willard Jensen and John Lee Carthel.

At a reception which followed the ceremony, the bride's table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a heart-shaped wedding cake. Mrs. John Lee Carthel and Miss Ann Armontrout presided at the table and Mrs. James Bentley registered guests.

After a wedding trip to Arkansas and Kansas, the couple is at home in Lockney. For travel the bride wore a black and white silk dress with a black linen duster and black accessories.

Mrs. Canon is a graduate of Leonard High School and was employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Lubbock.

Training Meeting Held Tuesday P. M.

A demonstration on freezing fruits and vegetables was given Tuesday afternoon in the Light-house Electric Kitchen by Miss Frances Reasonover, Foods and Nutrition Specialist of the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. This was a training meeting for leaders in Home Demonstration Clubs who will give this demonstration to their clubs in April.

Techniques in giving a demonstration, as well as the actual demonstrations, were given by Miss Reasonover. The revised freezing bulletins were distributed for club members.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Harry Morekel, Electrical Use Adviser of the Lighthouse Rural Electric Cooperative, served cookies and ice cream topped with frozen peaches to those present.

Leaders attending were Meses, W. O. Tye, Ernest Kendrick, D. W. Burke, Sunnyside; Howard Drysdale and Tate Jones, Dougherty; M. M. Julian, J. P. Taylor, South Plains; N. S. Abbott, Lockney; C. L. Mooney, Sterley; H. W. Roberts, D. T. Mayo, Homebudders; E. O. Barrett, F. L. Dorman, Lone Star; Rafe Ferguson, James Jeffress, C. B. Carmack, Sand Hill; O. C. Vinson, Earl Huckabee, Center; J. Hearn Hodges, Guy Shipp, John Shipley, Starkey; Ben Brandes, Wilfred Stoerner, Providence; Ted Ruth, erford, Everett Miller, G. L. Snodgrass, Harmony; Vernon Gross, Shirley Race, Pleasant Valley; J. H. Buchanan and O. M. Watson Sr., Friendship; Verlon Wright, Alexander.

Also attending were Mrs. Aubrey Russell of Lubbock, District Agent for the Extension Service; and Miss Leila Petty, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Lavon Johnson HD Club Hostess

Mrs. Lavon Johnson was hostess for a meeting of Lockney Home Demonstration Club Thursday, March 25 at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Garland Sams presided and roll call was answered with "My Goal for Improving my Livingroom." Mrs. Emmett Tierce gave a council report and Mrs. N. S. Abbott gave a demonstration on "Freezing Fruits and Vegetables."

Refreshments of coffee and fruit cake were served to Meses, N. S. Abbott, W. F. Anderson, F. L. Brown, Henry Bollman, Ross Cooper, M. S. Johnson, Thomas Marr, Garland Sams, E. L. Stapp, J. E. Tierce, Calvin Tomme, Raymond Watson, E. M. Whorton, H. E. Musser, Milton Ashton and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. M. S. Johnson Thursday, April 8 at 2:45 p. m.

RETURN FROM VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith returned home Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper returned Friday after spending the winter in Westlaco, Texas.

Canon is a graduate of Lockney High School and was in the U. S. Air Force four years.

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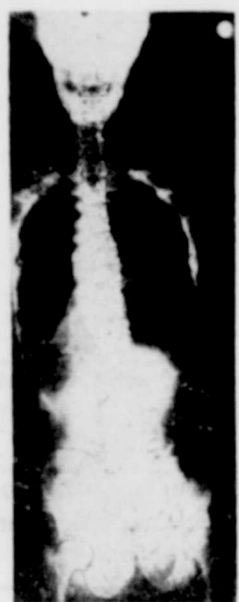
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H. Howell's Mother Dies At Plainview

Mrs. K. W. Howell, mother of Horton Howell of the Sterley community, passed away at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the Plainview Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Howell had lived at Brownfield for more than 30 years but moved to Plainview a few months ago after the death of her husband.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Brownfield conducted by Rev. Jones Weathers, pastor. Burial was in the Terry County memorial cemetery at Brownfield.

Attending the services from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Horton Howell and family, Fay Pinner, R. C. Mitchell, Rev. R. E. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey.

Mrs. Howell was a pioneer member of the First Baptist Church at Brownfield, moving to that city in 1919 from Donley County.

Survivors are three sons, Horton of Sterley, Halan of Midland and Weldon of Amarillo; one daughter, Margaret of Washington, D. C.

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Red Cross To Sponsor Organization Of Disaster Unit

The Floyd County Red Cross chapter will sponsor the organization of a county Disaster Unit in a meeting in the county court room at Floydada at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, April 13, according to announcement this week by N. M. Williams, chairman of the county chapter.

Present to assist in the organization will be Miss Jean Fitzsimmons of Lubbock, area Red Cross Supervisor.

Purpose of the disaster unit is to prepare in case of any kind of disaster, whether it be tornado, war-caused or other types. Committees for every need will be named and the organization will be set up to cover the entire county, Mr. Williams said. For that reason a good representation from every part of the county should be present.

Preceding the meeting, at 2 p. m., officers of the Red Cross chapter will be elected, Mr. Williams said.

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 Has Cook-Out

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 met Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock at the City Park for a "cook-out." The girls learned to make a tee-pee fire and a criss-cross fire and then cooked their supper in coffee cans over the coals. The menu consisted of potatoes, carrots, pork chops and apples.

Present for the meeting was one visitor, Sue McClure, the following Scouts: Marie Harris, Bonnie Allen, Bertha Amaya, Ann Brown, Lauren Brown, Jube Colwell, Linda Everetts, Carolyn Harris, Laveta Jones, Kay Martin, June McClure, Marsha Minnie, Beckie Reese, Ruth Ann Rivers, Margaret Schacht, Nancy Jo Schacht, Charlotte Taylor, Barbara Withrow, Janice Boedeker, and the leaders, Mrs. Wallace Allen, Mrs. Henry Bollman and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Married Women To Form Ball Team

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the City Auditorium for the purpose of organizing a soft ball team for married women, according to an announcement received this week at the Beacon office.

All women interested in such a team are invited to attend this meeting, Mrs. Donnie Rybee said.

ENJOY FISH SUPPER

Those enjoying a fish and chicken supper in the V. D. Harris home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wofford and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ford and Dean, and the hosts.



JOE TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor of Lockney, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss. Joe is a 1933 graduate of Lockney High School.

Old Peoples Club To Meet Saturday

The Old Peoples Club of Floydada will meet in regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the county court room at Floydada. It was announced this week, District Judge Alton B. Chapman will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend, according to A. Lee Noble, president.

Revival In Progress At South Plains

A revival meeting is now in progress at the South Plains Baptist Church. The meeting started Sunday. Preaching is Rev. George D. Stewart of Carey and the singer is H. G. Havens of Fort Worth. Pastor of the church is Rev. W. S. Spearman.

Nitrogen Needed Burr Compostion

College Station — Nitrogen, supplied in ammonium hydroxide, substantially speeded cotton burr decomposition in recent tests at the Temple Experiment Station.

The studies were made to rate the significance of water, nitrogen and commercial bacterial cultures upon the composting process.

Anhydrous ammonia, water alone, water and bacterial culture, ammonium hydroxide alone, and ammonium hydroxide and bacterial culture, were added respectively to 5,000 pound burr piles.

Station scientists report that microbial numbers and nitrogen content of the composted burrs after incubation for 7, 16 and 27 days indicate the commercial cultures did not increase the speed of decomposition in either the presence or absence of nitrogen.

Nitrogen treatments, however, played a big role in stepping up reaction time. Cotton burrs with water added composted for 27 days contained 1.4 percent nitrogen while burrs treated with nitrogen had 2.5 percent nitrogen content. Comparative bacterial populations after 10 days were 3.5 billion per gram against 17.0 billion per gram, respectively.

Anhydrous ammonia, the scientists found, reduced microbial numbers below that of the water-treated compost.

To commence and sustain proper decomposition levels, composts must have a high moisture content, but the waxy coating on the cotton carpal tissue resists the absorption of moisture. Of nine commercial detergents tested at the station to determine their relative ability to reduce this resistance, the detergent "Vel" was the only one at 0.1 percent concentration that showed favorable wetting action over water.

Mrs. G. D. Bourland of Canyon returned home Friday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiggington and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor in Cedar Hill community.

Texas Gets Steam Press
First steam-power printing press was introduced into Texas in 1850 by Hamilton Stuart, of the old Galveston Civilian.

In 1860 a newspaper called The South West was issued from a power press at Waco by W. H. Parsons, who commanded a brigade of Texas cavalry during the War Between the States.

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY.

Burglars Raid —

(Continued from page 1)

They came to Lockney, broke into the Baccus Motor Co. by breaking out a rear window, hauled the safe out and put it into the car. They carried it out about 17 miles northwest of Lockney where they took a wrench from a John Deere tractor, removed the screws from the hinges and pried the door off, hinge side first. They took about \$38 in cash from the safe and started to leave but ran out of gas.

They stopped at the home of David Stowe, north of Providence, and borrowed some gas from him. They then took the car back to the place they stole it, replaced the keys on a nail where they found it, walked home and threw the gun away in the city park.

The men also admitted breaking into two places at Hafe Center Sunday night.

The Baccus safe was found early Saturday morning by W. H. Foster. All checks and papers in the safe were intact and the burglars overlooked \$11 in currency which was still in the safe.

It was the second time in recent months that the Baccus Motor Co. had lost money in a burglary. The safe was broken open in the garage the last time. Damage to the safe was estimated at \$150.

Neal had left a car in the Baccus Motor Co. last Thursday for some repair work and officers believe that this is the time he "cashed" the place and made plans to burglarize the firm.

The Baccus Motor Company lost a 1918 GMC pick-up by theft about two weeks ago. The pick-up was stolen from the used car lot of the firm.

Officers were busy Wednesday investigating the series of burglaries and had several suspects in mind but had made no arrests up to Wednesday noon.

TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mrs. W. L. Thomas and Mrs. Paul Cooper were in Lubbock this week attending a meeting at the First Methodist Church of Northwest Texas Annual Conference for Women's Society of Christian Service. Sessions began Tuesday at noon and closed Thursday at noon.

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