

Petition Court For Road Bond Election Mon.

Petitions bearing the signatures of more than 100 voters of this county were presented to the Commissioners Court Monday asking for an election to determine if the county will issue \$300,000 in bonds to purchase right-of-way for a four-lane divided highway through the county east and west and from Floydada south to the Crosby County line.

It will be the second time the county has voted on the bond election. It carried by a good majority in the first vote but did not get the required two-thirds. The Court turned the petitions over to County Tax Collector T. T. Hamilton for the purpose of checking signatures to see if the required number of eligible taxpayers had signed the petitions. Fifty signers are required. County Attorney Kenneth Bain Jr. will also check the petitions and the Court will meet again Thursday to consider the matter, Commissioner W. H. Counts told The Beacon Wednesday.

Due to the work required in drawing up the election orders and other necessary papers it may be next Monday before the Court will issue an order for the election providing the petitions are in order, Mr. Counts said.

The bond election struck considerable opposition in this area in the first vote. Business people along the present route of Highway 70 opposed it because in some instances it would require the complete dismantling of their places of business and in others it would by-pass them leaving them off the new route. A change in routing is outlined in South Lockney where the new highway will drop down a short distance south of the present route.

Houses, irrigation wells and other property must be paid for along the proposed right-of-way since the four-lane road will require considerable more right-of-way than it now has.

The bond election will probably be set some time the latter part of March.

Mrs. Lenora McClung Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. Lenora E. McClung, 95 years of age, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ross in Southwest Lockney. She fell a week ago and broke her hip and her condition gradually grew worse.

Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Chapel here Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Elder Kenneth Martin, Primitive Baptist preacher of Floydada, conducted the services. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery. Grandsons of the deceased were pallbearers. Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Legion Members Plow Teuton's Land

Members of the American Legion post here took time out last week to be neighborly and flat-broke some land for one of their members who was behind with his work because of illness in his family. The member was Paul Teuton and the Legion boys plowed about 100 acres of land for him on his farm just west of Lockney.

Paul's father, E. D. Teuton has been seriously ill for some time and is still in a critical condition. The help of the Legionnaires enabled him to catch up with his work, he said Wednesday.

Former Aiken Man Killed in Cave-In

Clarence Johnson, a former resident of the Aiken community, was killed Thursday afternoon of last week in a cave-in of a uranium mine where he was working near Porterville, Calif. He was an uncle of Mrs. Bob Bolding of Lockney and also formerly lived at Plainview.

He was the son of Mrs. Alvie Johnson of Plainview and a brother of Arthur Johnson of Plainview.

He was working the mine alone and was presumably killed in the early afternoon. His body was found about 5 p. m. by members of the family. Mrs. Bolding and two sons along with relatives from Plainview left Friday morning to attend funeral services.

To Preach At Prairie Chapel Church

Van Vonneau of Dodson, Texas, will preach at the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ Saturday evening, Feb. 19 at 7 p. m. and again Sunday morning at 10:30. It was announced this week.

The public is invited to attend.



SPEAKER — Mrs. Aaron Hancock, full blood Choctaw Indian from McAlester, Okla. will be speaker for the Sweetheart Banquet honoring High School Seniors Saturday night at the First Baptist Church in Lockney and will also speak Sunday morning at the regular 11:00 worship service. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock she will speak for evening services at Aiken Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Hancock at either of the church services. The distinguished woman is a missionary to the Indians.

Three Women On Grand Jury

For the first time in history three women were listed on the Floyd County grand jury, which was in session Wednesday. They were Mrs. J. M. Willson Sr., of Floydada, Mrs. Sid Thomas of Lockney, Mrs. Roy Haie of the Harmony community.

Other members of the grand jury are Conner Oden, Jim Jones, E. L. Thomas, Clark Harris, Lindsey Graham, C. A. Williams, L. Claude Brown, Joe Reeves and R. E. Ferguson.

The grand jury began its deliberations Wednesday morning returned the following indictments:

Unnamed man for disposing of mortgaged property, not yet arrested.

Lupe Coronado and Alejandro Rivera, forgery and attempting to pass forged instrument.

Herman D. Davis and Pete Jackson (escapees), three cases of forgery and passing forged instrument, and one of automobile theft.

Curtis B. Collier, colored, assault with intent to murder T. J. Robinson (colored).

Antonio Bursiaga, Mexican, assault with intent to murder Owen Lee Gray.

Roby Harm Brazel alias J. D. Brantley, two cases of forgery and passing.

C. R. Scott, removing mortgaged property from county.

Consumers Re-Elect Two Directors

In a meeting of the membership of Consumers Fuel Association held Wednesday afternoon at the Plains Theatre here, two directors were re-elected for three year terms. They were Guy Sams and Harmon Handley.

The auditor's report, presented to the membership during the meeting, showed gross business the past year of \$226,906.00, an increase of some \$15,000 over the previous year.

The report further showed cash on hand at \$27,175.52, accounts receivable of \$6,022.34 and an inventory of \$22,645.00.

Directors of the organization re-elected Thurman Davis as manager following the membership. A good crowd was present at the meeting.

Band Parents To Meet Tonight

All parents of band members are urged to attend a meeting at the High School Auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, according to Mr. Connie O'Brien, president.

Several outstanding committees are asked to be ready to report.

New Santa Fe Train To Be Shown Sat.

Santa Fe's new streamliner will be brought to Lockney Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and opened for public inspection. The train will be here from 10 to 10:30 a. m. before proceeding to Floydada.

The train will consist of a new 2,000 horsepower diesel locomotive, a streamlined light weight baggage car chair and sleeper. It is the train that will be put on a regular schedule between Lubbock and Amarillo starting next Sunday.

Accompanying the train here will be representatives of the railroad, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and other area towns.

The train will be at Floydada from 11 a. m. until 1 p. m. returning to Amarillo via Plainview during the afternoon.

Railroad officials and members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce are anxious that not only adults but school children as well will be on hand to inspect the train. Souvenirs and entertainment will be provided at each stop.

City Election Set Tuesday, Apr. 5

The Lockney City Council has called an election for Tuesday, April 5 at which a mayor and two aldermen will be elected. The order for election was issued at the last meeting of the Council. City Secretary Juanita Thompson said Monday.

The terms of Mayor J. E. Cox and Aldermen Joe Holt and Lloyd Wofford expire this year. All three will offer for re-election, Miss Thompson said.

Holdover members of the Council are Claude Hammond, J. D. Wood and Lloyd Readhimer.

Mrs. Henry Hodel was named election judge. Mrs. Lula Woodburn and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert will be clerks in the election. Place will be the city hall. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is 30 days prior to the election.

Cap Rock Gas Assn. Organized

Another group of potential natural gas consumers formed a gas association in this county Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the South Plains schoolhouse and the name of the new organization is the Cap Rock Gas Association.

Temporary officers named were Walter Wood, president; J. K. West, secretary-treasurer; Billy Stanforth, Gerald Laekey and Leighton Teeple, directors.

The association has reached agreement with the Pioneer Natural Gas Company whereby the gas company is to lay 13 miles of main line taking off from a line serving the Lone Prairie Gas Association two miles north and a mile west of South Plains, running three miles east from that point, six miles south and four miles back east.

The lines will serve a potential of 151 irrigation wells and 70 have already been signed up, according to a report from Mr. West. Feeder lines will total 73 miles in length.

Mr. West will fly to Austin (today) Thursday with Revis Harris where he will secure a charter for the association.

March 31 Deadline For All-Risk Crop Insurance Signing

March 31, 1955 is the deadline for irrigation farmers of this county to sign applications for a federal all-risk crop insurance policy. It was announced by E. J. Darden, FIC agent of Floydada. Mr. Darden points out that a Federal policy provides the farmer with a higher level of security at the base of his cotton cropping operations, and this insurance is backed by the government.

A number of irrigation farmers have already signed up for this all-risk policy on cotton, which protects the farmer against practically all production hazards. Recently applications have been signed by H. E. McCarley, J. Cephus Fortenberry, Sid Brown, J. B. Whitehead, Bobby Tiner, Henry Rowell, Jay Word, G. C. Tiner, W. G. Tims and Jack Whitfill.

The all-risk insurance is available in this county to irrigation farmers because Congress, through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, made it available at a minimum cost.

Mr. Darden's office is at his welding shop, 603 E. Houston in Floydada, or farmers may contact Jack Whitfill at Consumers Fuel Association in Lockney or the local adjuster, L. A. Wilde.

Meeting To Begin At Local Church

A gospel meeting will begin Sunday at the Main Street Church of Christ. Services will be held twice daily during the entire week, closing on Monday, February 28.

The evangelist will be Charles Goodnight of Dallas, Texas and Bob Miller of Lockney will lead the song services. Thomas McDonald is minister of the church.

Services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. on Sunday and at 8:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. during the week.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Aberdeen-Angus Association Is Organized Here

The Floyd County Aberdeen-Angus Association was organized in a meeting of Aberdeen-Angus breeders held at the First National Bank here last Thursday evening. About 20 breeders were present for the meeting.

Dues were set at \$10 per member and by-laws for the organization were read and adopted by the membership. Eleven directors were nominated with the three receiving the highest vote being named president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

The following were named officers and directors in the voting: Oscar Golden, president; Don Bennett, vice president; G. E. Kellison, secretary-treasurer; Orval Miller, Clark Harris, Raymond Rucker, E. L. Turner, Gene Belt, Howard Smith, Herman Thornton and Luther Brandes, directors.

Plans were made to offer prize money for an Angus class at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show to be held in March.

Fire At Aiken Does Little Damage

A fire at the Aiken Phillips "66" Station Tuesday damaged the grease room slightly and also did some damage to a 1949 Chevrolet belonging to Bobby Johnson of Lockney. The station is operated by R. L. Ellison.

Bobby was working on his own car in the grease room and started to drive it out when the gas tank jammed into one of the supports on the rack, knocking a hole in the tank. It was reported. The fumes from the gas were ignited by a heating stove in the station. The car was driven out quickly and the fire extinguished before much damage was done to either the car or the station.

The Lockney Fire Department made a run to the station but the fire was extinguished before they arrived.

False Alarm
The Fire Department answered a call Monday which proved to be a false alarm. Norvell Raper was burning castles in his car in the garage at his home when service station attendants noticed smoke boiling out of the garage and turned in a fire alarm, thinking the house was on fire.

March Of Dimes Passes \$6,000.00

Floyd County's March of Dimes drive passed the \$6,000.00 mark this week, according to a report from Barry Barker, county drive chairman. The total Wednesday was \$6,088.74. This included all phases of the drive including the coin collectors and dime cards which were in business houses.

Of the total amount \$2,714.81 is in the bank at Lockney and \$3,373.93 is in the bank at Floydada.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR SOIL FERTILITY MEETING HERE



CHARLES E. FISHER, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, will be one of the speakers at the Soil Fertility meeting here next Thursday, Mr. Fisher is a native of Kansas and has a degree from Texas A&M in agronomy. He has been connected with the extension service for 20 years. He is an out-standing authority on brush-control problems, soil and water conservation, and cattle programs.



DR. TYRUM R. TIMM, is Extension Economist and Head department Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A. & M. College. He will speak to the Soil Fertility meeting here next Thursday on "Interdependence of Business and Agriculture." Business men as well as farmers are urged to hear his talk.

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... on the Floyd County reau membership drive, progress, will be heard workers report back at meeting tonight (Thurs- 7:30 p. m. at the office lada. The county drive ith a kick-off breakfast nday morning in the fall at Floydada. Twen- rkers attended the meet- or the county this year cent of the county povch means some 750 . The membership the r was about 650. for the drive were laid nthly business meeting ficers and directors held rday evening at Floy- arvin Shurbet and Mr. a from Allman and ach, district fieldman book. Shurbet presented the with information con- the labor contract be- e Mexican government United States, making ns as to what provision e in the contract and m bureau members to be proper officials urg- adoption of the provis- ctors agreed to support e Fat Stock show again- way of doing this to- ed. nt Chester Carthel made on the state-wide coun- ents meeting held re- Waco. He reported that the best planned and erting meeting held years. **Win, Boys This Week** Lockney High girls won es and the Longhorn two in basketball the . The Longhorns closed 1955 District 2-AA play night against Floydada the Longhornettes will ir district play when- to Littlefield Thurs- . p games will be played cal gym against the eams Friday evening. ghornettes will play ing Queens freshman m Wayland College in and gym Monday after- school, Coach Troy aid Wednesday. t Friday evening the ums came to Lockney ome with one victory efits. The Longhorns their game to the Mus- t not after a very hard final score was 44 to vor of Olton but the s were leading 43-42 econds to go. A couple rows won the game for- ang. Buck Ford made for the locals and D- ell made 11. Macon ay ghornettes won their t Olton 41 to 36 but eated in the fourth Nell Cunyus made 25 nd Franks made 26 for nghorn B string won e 24 to 18. Gene Hand- 6 for the Longhorns. esday evening of this Floydada teams took of three on the local Longhorns weren't hit- dropped their game to winds 68 to 25. David as high point man with or the Longhorns. Chap- le 17 and Norman made Whirlwinds. girls game, the Long- won 64 to 47 with Nell making 27 points. Pat making 19 and Jan Mathis 17 for the local team. made 27 for the Floy- . nghorn B squad drop- e 26 to 13. Jay Kemp- e Meriwether made 3 eh. **Winners** Mija boys and the Mule- ls are winners of the -AA title and will enter- mal basketball meet to- on. **ng At Lone Star ry Afternoon** Lone Star Community will be held Sunday a- starting at 2 o'clock at e Star schoolhouse, ac- to announcement by J. n. Everyone is cordial- o attend.

Villson Is Germany

Germany. — Pvt. Da-
son, whose wife, Ro-
in Floydada, Texas,
ived in Goppingen,
nd is now a member
Infantry Division.
of the U. S. Seventh
th Division conducts
ining exercises in-
istic maneuvers and
ms, in southern Ger-
y.
Villson, a former stu-

Providence News
by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Foot prints in the sands of
time aren't made sitting down.
Rev. H. L. Anderson attended
the three day pastors conference
of the Lubbock group at Olney
this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner
and sons visited Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Schultz and Edgar Schultz
Saturday at Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner
visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schaf-
fner and daughters of Lockney
Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner
visited Mr. and Mrs. James Riney
and family, Mr. and Mrs. James
Becker and family all living in
the Sand Hill community Sunday
afternoon.

Boedeker, Rev. H. L. Anderson.

Dinner guests Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Scheele were Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Sammann, Elbert and Jess
Wayne Sammann. Calling in the
afternoon were Mr. and Mrs.
John Butth of Idalou, formerly of
Providence.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner
were in Lubbock on business
Thursday. They were supper
guests of Mrs. Violet Cox and
family, Mrs. Cox was the wife
of Dr. Jack Cox of Clarendon who
passed away several years ago.
Mrs. Cox is now connected with
the Porter Clinic and Hospital in
Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner
were in Amarillo on business
Friday.

Paul Paschall Is In Korea With M. C.

Marine Cpl. Paul P. Paschal,
son of Mr. and Mrs. William O.
Paschal of Lockney arrived at
Inchon harbor in January, a-
board the USNS Pope to join the
1st Marine Division in Korea,
serving in Japan with the 3rd
Marine Division.
The Pope carried 1,249 Marines
transferred from the 3rd to the
1st Division.
The 1st Marine Division has
been serving in Korea since short-
ly after the outbreak of the Ko-
rean conflict.

MOVE TO FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry,
their daughter, Eula Mae and
her son, Melvin moved from Ced-
ar Hill to Floydada Monday. Mr.
Fortenberry has recently pur-
chased the P. A. Dennison Lau-
ndry and is now operating the
business. Mr. Fortenberry was
reared in the Cedar Hill com-
munity and has spent most of
his life farming there.

HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Witte
of Nevada, Mo. have been here
visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank
Whitfill and her brother, Emmett
Tiere. The Wittes are former
residents of Lockney. He is the
son of the late Mrs. A. R. Witte,
a pioneer resident of Lockney
and his wife is the former Katie
Tiere.

The Victory Bell at Annapolis
is rung only on the occasion of
a Navy football victory over Ar-
my.

TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sparkman
and Frankie of Lockney, Mr. and
Mrs. Aubrey Crisp and family of
Lubbock spent the week end in
Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene
Husky, the Sparkman's daugh-
ter and husband. Also visiting in
the Husky home at the same
time were Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Husky, Lauretta and Marlene,
Sunset, Texas; Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Husky and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Abbey and baby,
Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey
Wellborn and Dorsey Jr. of
Plainview.

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Sao Paulo, South America, is a
snake farm where snake bit-
ter serum is produced.

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THOS. McDONALD
Preacher

THE PLEA FOR CHRIST

The plea of the Churches of Christ is to restore the
original church, which simply means a complete return
to the original ground of the New Testament church. Such
a plea involves the going back beyond all human
councils and ecclesiastical authorities, to Christ
as inspired apostles; and restore all things wherein
there has been an apostasy. This is not a plea to reform
the church, or to establish a new one.

Plea for the Name of Christ.
Who says there is nothing in a name is not familiar
with the Scriptures. Salvation is in the name of Christ.
(Acts 4:12). Remissions of sins is in the name of Christ.
(Acts 4:46-47). Christians are those who wear Christ's name.
(1 Peter 4:16).

Plea for the Word of Christ.
The word of Christ is eternal. (Mark 13:31; 1 Peter 1:25).
The word of God is sufficient to give us all the religious in-
formation that we need as Christians. (II Timothy 3:16-17).

Plea for the Authority of Christ (Matthew 28:18).
The Bible teaches that God delegated all authority to
the Son. He gave them the Holy Spirit to guide them into
truth and to protect them from error in revealing the
will of God. (John 14:16-17; 14:26; 16:13). There is no evidence
in the Scriptures of this divine authority ever being delegated
to anyone else. Divine authority ended with the work and
mission of the apostles. (Revelation 22:18-19).

Plea for the Church of Christ.
We hear so much about this church and that church,
and we have just about forgotten that Christ, Himself,
is the church. He said: "I will build my church." (Matthew
16:18). It belongs to Him by reason of purchase. He pur-
chased it with His own blood. (Acts 20:28.)

Plea for Unity in Christ.
We are not pleading for union, but unity. A merging
of denominations is not the sort of unity for which Jesus so
earnestly prayed. (John 17:20-21). Is such unity as that
which Jesus desired possible today? How was such unity
possible in the first century of the Christian era? There was a
unity of church in Jerusalem (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32). The next
step was to establish churches of the same faith and order
in cities and towns. By and by there was a church of
Christ at Antioch, another in Samaria, and another in
Ephesus. How can we hope to have such a church today?
By preaching Christ and Him crucified, as did the
apostles and teachers of the apostolic century.

Plea for Consecration to Christ.
In baptism we put on Christ. (Galatians 3:27.) Bap-
tism is not the end, but marks the beginning of the Chris-
tian life. Conversion involves a complete surrender of self
to Christ. (Luke 9:23; Matthew 10:38.) Christ-
ianity is more than simply being a member of the church.
Christians must so live that Christ can be seen in him.
(1 Peter 2:12; 1 Peter 2:15).

CONCLUSION
It is our earnest desire that all professed Christians
be content with no name but Christian, no creed but
Christ, and no book but the Bible.

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BUT YOU CAN PROTECT THE MONEY YOU HAVE INVESTED IN THE PRODUCTION OF YOUR CROP

Applications Must Be Filed Before March 31, 1955

You can sign an application or get further information at the Floyd County Crop Insurance office at

DARDEN'S WELDING SHOP

608 E. Houston FLOYDADA, TEXAS Phone 42 or 501 Night
Or contact JACK WHITFILL at Consumers Fuel Association, Lockney
or L. A. WILDE, Local Adjuster

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LAST TIME TODAY Thursday

"Secret Of The Incas"

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IN TECHNICOLOR

Boldest of plundering adventures — he dared the curse of the ancients for the lost golden treasure of the Incas — here is shattering excitement — tingling thrills, love aflame.
Also CARTOON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
February 18 and 19

"Return To Treasure Island"

with Tab Hunter and Dawn Adams
IN TECHNICOLOR

Tab Hunter, America's swoon-boy, and Dawn Adams, the red-haired lovely in a thrilling tale of buried treasure — two modern-day lovers unearth the gold on Treasure Island on an old map that led them to adventure and romance.
Also CARTOON

SUNDAY and MONDAY
February 20 and 21

"The Violent Men"



It's big — it's brutal — it's flaming with action — adventure and raw passion — filmed in beautiful technical — or — etched in the compelling beauty of cinemascope — truly a treat in motion picture cinemascope.
Also CARTOON and NEWS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
February 22, 23, 24

"The Last Time I Saw Paris"

with Elizabeth Taylor, Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Donna Reed
IN TECHNICOLOR

They met — there was a fleeting kiss — and from that electric moment they knew they were meant for each other — here is the story of a deep but troubled love — told with tender compassion.
Also CARTOON

PLAINS THEATRE

Lockney

LAST TIME TODAY
Thursday

"Hell And High Water"

with Richard Widmark and Bella Darvi

The thrill picture that beats them all — as brave men and a beautiful girl play the world's most dangerous game — a ruthless battle with death as the stakes — and glory for the victor.
Also CARTOON

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
February 18 and 19

"Jungle Gents"

With Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and the Bowery Boys

The Bowery Boys are bound for deepest Africa — and Africa screams — Huntz Hall has a nose for diamonds and winds up in Africa. For a night of fun see this one.
Also CARTOON and 2-REEL COMEDY

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
February 20, 21, 22

"SIGN OF THE PAGAN"



A phase of history new to motion pictures — the awesome battles of Attila the Hun — a tale of flame and sword cut a merciless path of conquest only to fall back at the Gates of Rome. A film adventure that thunders with truth — in technicolor and cinemascope.
Also CARTOON

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
February 23 and 24

"The Golden Mistress"

with John Agar and Rosemarie Bowe
IN TECHNICOLOR

Men would do anything for the Golden Mistress — they hungered for her treasure — and died for her pleasure — see love untamed in pagan Haiti — see secrets of voodoo gods revealed for the first time — see man fish battle shark man-killers.
Also CARTOON

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EDITORIAL

There is no age limit to citizenship in America. It begins in the womb and carries on through the years. Citizenship means being interested in others. Like it begins at home. If you take your share of the responsibilities, fewer things will be done for you. As citizens, we belong to a large family; but as heard many times, "United we stand, divided we fall." Let us understand that it takes the help of all to achieve success.

Remember that good citizenship does not require special education. It doesn't matter if you were born a scholar, or in a special part of the world. It simply means understanding what is right and doing it.

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Workman And Jolly Chosen King And Queen

by La Juan Henderson
 A Sweetheart banquet was given to the sophomores, Saturday night at 7:15 p. m. at the high school cafeteria. Each dish had a valentine name and Jerry Workman gave the invocation.

After the hearty meal, Mistress Ceremonies, Rita Griffith opened the program. King, Jerry Workman and queen, Lynn Jolly were crowned by the sponsor, Mrs. Cope.

Entertainment of songs and music was given by Ernestine Spradlin and Joan Harris. Brannon Darnell was in charge of the games afterwards.

The banquet was enjoyed immensely by everyone present. A big thanks to all who helped to make it a success.

This And That From Here And There

by an Old Fellow
 Howdy, you Einstein! What problems have you solved this week? How to sleep in study hall without snoring? How to sneak in the lunch line without being caught by a teacher? How to get out of writing your English theme?

This week I would like to give you a promise, "The Promise of America" by Thomas Wolfe. "So, then to every man his change — to every man, regardless of his birth, the shining golden opportunity — to every man the right to live, to work, to be himself, and become what everything his manhood and his vision can combine to make him — this, seeker, is the promise of America."

Isn't love grand? The sophomores must think so for they were the only class of LHS that celebrated the Valentine's holiday by giving a Cupid Banquet last Saturday night.

Miss Barnhart, is your favorite song still "M. Sandman, Ring Me a I Sem?"
 My prediction for next week is that some of the kids will have to stay home and study for the six weeks test. (Or do you have to study?)

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY

Senior News

by Joan Harris
 The Senior Class has finished their community birthday calendar project and we wish to take this opportunity to thank each merchant that bought a place for advertisement on this calendar and also each family that bought a calendar. We feel sure that people who purchased calendars will be well pleased with them as they have dates of many important activities of the community.

280 calendars with 1472 listings were sold and the Senior Class cleared over \$600 after the Honor Society was given \$125 to be used for a scholarship for some senior member.

Again we would like to thank you—that \$600 will take us a lot further down the road to New Orleans.

Let's Eat

Monday — Sour Kraut and Weiners, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Cake, Milk.

Tuesday — Meat Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered English Peas, Carrot Sticks, Whole-Wheat Rolls, Milk, Fruit Cup.

Wednesday — Baked Beans, Buttered Cabbage, Slice Pickles, Leaf Meat, Buttered whole Kernel Corn, Onion and pepper Rings, Corn Bread, Milk, Boysenberry Cobbler.

Thursday — Steak and Gravy, Oven Potatoes, Green Beans, Pear Jello Salad, Milk, Biscuits, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Friday — Fish with Tomato Sauce, Black-eyed Peas, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Pie, Milk, Orange Juice.

THE WHOZIT

- To rejoice.
- a stanza of eight lines.
- pertaining, or proceeding from the heart.
- rhy.
- brilliant.
- additional.
- used to fence in cows.
- following.
- smoky peat around the burn.
- not very far.
- good looking.
- transportation by air.
- fast movement of the feet.
- a beverage.

Mother-Daughter Banquet A Big Success

The theme "A Rose to You" was carried out in the Mother and Daughter banquet held last Thursday night in the high school cafeteria. The mothers and daughters enjoyed a delicious meal served by the FFA boys. (They did a good job!) Then Eldora Boone gave a reading for the mothers. Mrs. E. J. Foster gave a talk about the sweet years, which the guests enjoyed very much; then the Cordettes sang "Mother."

The FHA vice president, Mary Myers presented Mrs. Morris, Chapter Mother, and Mrs. Socrenson, Area Supervisor, each a beautiful pot flower. Edna Morris, chapter president and Wilbur Adams, FHA beau, were given gifts. All the mothers were given sachet hearts. Following these presentations the Rucker sisters sang "We Love You." A style show, "A Stroll Through Memory Lane," dedicated to Senior members followed. A wonderful banquet ended when the Silver Belts sang "Memories."

Senior Snapshot

Name — Doyle Crouch.
 Nickname — Croucho.
 Age — 17 years.
 Height — 5 feet 9½ inches.
 Weight — 140 pounds.
 Likes — Food and pretty girls.
 Dislikes — School.
 Favorite: Food — Chicken.
 Hobby — Sports.
 Song — "Let Me Go Lover."
 Color — Red.
 Subject — Biology.
 Show — "Hell Below Zero."
 Teacher — Mrs. Cain and Miss Barnhart.

Ambition — To own 10 sections of land.

Greatest achievement — To make it through high school.

Greatest mistake — They are all great ones.
 Description of ideal girl — About 5 feet, 4 inches tall, blonde hair, blue eyes and weight around 110 pounds, be friendly and liked by everyone.

Antique cars take part in an "Old Crock's Race" between London and Brighton, England, each year.

Senior Snapshot

Name — Leona Graves.
 Nickname — None, sometimes.
 Born — Oklahoma.
 Age — 18.
 Height — 5' 4".
 Weight — 127 pounds.
 Likes — Pretty clothes and friendly people.
 Dislikes — Unfriendly people and boys.
 Favorite: Food — Ham and apple pie.
 Hobby — Cooking.
 Song — "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Color — Green and brown.
 Subject — P. E.
 Show — "The Robe."
 Teacher — Miss Barnhart.
 Ambition — To be a housewife.

Greatest achievement — Getting to be a senior.

Greatest mistake — Starting to school.
 Description of ideal boy — Would be about 5' 11", brown hair, brown eyes, weight about 140 pounds, like to work dress neat, not jealous, like people.

The cord center of a baseball is about the size of a marble.

Lotta Stee:

Couples seen at the Sophomore banquet were Jerry and Katie, Jay and Shirley (Where was A. anell?) Jerry M. and Betty Jean, Kitty and Marvin W. Gail R. and Bucky Duval were seen at the Seale Sunday. Doylene, did you enjoy the show Sunday night? Couples seen Friday night after the game were Marlon and Darla, Don and Katie, Jimmy and Ernestine, John Hanst and Donald Farish, what's the matter with the Lockney girls or Olton girls better? Wendelle S. and Clara Lee were seen running around Sunday evening. Mary M. and James Strain were observing the ball game Friday night. Buck and Mary, Nell and Jimmy went to Lubbock Saturday to see Texas Tech and West Texas play ball. Bobby Johnson and Dorothy Hewitt were seen Sunday evening.

John Law's scheme for exploiting the resources of French Louisiana was known as the Mississippi Bubble.

School Calendar

February 18—Basketball game with Quitaque here.
 February 19—Sweetheart Banquet for Seniors at First Baptist Church.
 February 22 — Girls basketball at Littlefield.
 March 5 — Area FHA meeting Amarillo.
 March 18 — Arkansas Travelers basketball team plays here.
 April 1 — Senior play.

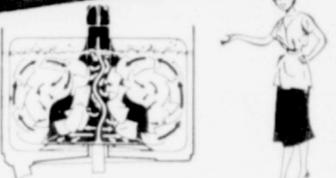
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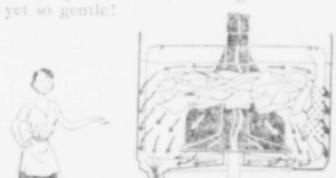
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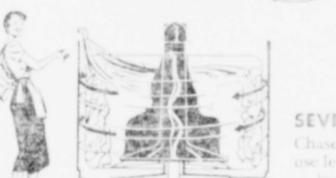
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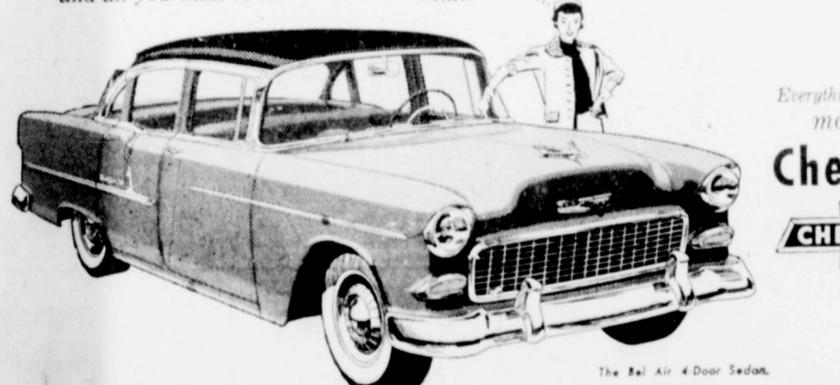
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SOCIETY

Birthday Party Honors Daughters

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard entertained with a party Monday evening at the Willis home honoring their daughters, Jane Willis and Joyce Dillard. Games were played and refreshments served to Wenona Hughes, Jean Willis, Jewel Haggard, LaJuan Sandlin, Clea and Theta Willis, Martha and Ruth Smith, Tommy Sue Fletcher, Pauline Ward, Barbara Savage, Wanda Haggard, Edward Lemons, Billy Burns, Stanley Grant and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure, Sandra and Wesley spent from Thursday until Sunday in Fort Worth as guests of Mrs. McClure's former college roommates, Mrs. Wesley C. Wilkes and Mr. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ragle and daughters spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ragle's sister, Mrs. Marie Fortenberry in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dub Hodge Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Dub Hodge, the former Beth Rigby, was honored with a wedding shower Tuesday night, Jan. 18 from 7 to 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pike Hanna, Floydada.

In the receiving line were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Rigby and Mrs. Troy Stansell.

The serving table was covered with a linen cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of flowers in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. Flanking the centerpiece were single white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Bill Sherbet served hot punch from a silver tea service and Mrs. Loy Lee Trice served cookies iced in white. Mrs. Keith Stansell presided at the bride's hostess.

Hostesses were Mmes. Pike Hanna, Troy Stansell, Ralph Gordon, Wilbur Witley, Felt Patterson, Deral Young, Bill Sherbet, Loy Lee Trice, Chuck Holmes, Kenneth Bishop, Dade Walding, Keith Stansell, E. T. Durham, Gaines Teeples, Charlie Cross, W. O. Tye, D. W. Fyffe, Jack Stansell and Miss Carolyn Tye.

Lockney HD Club Has Meeting Thurs.

Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 3 in the home of Mrs. Garland Sams. Roll call was answered with "I Resolve."

On the program was a prayer read in unison. Mrs. Ross Cooper read "A Farm Woman's Creed." Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Family Planning and Spending."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ross Cooper, Raymond Watson, R. W. Johnson, Thomas Marr, Miss Petty and the hostess.

Next meeting will be February 24 at 2:45 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Marr. Roll will be answered with a joke or superstition.

Medical-Surgical Hospital Notes

Vikkee Hammit was released on 2-10.

Mrs. A. L. Armstrong of Amarillo, Texas was released on 2-13.

Mrs. John L. Hunt and baby daughter of Petersburg, Texas were released to their home on 2-10.

Little Sandra Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Kress was admitted on 2-11, released on 2-12.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Hollywood, N. M. was admitted on 2-10 for medical care.

Mr. Edwin Ray of Lockney, Route 1 was admitted on 2-13 for surgery.

Melvin Clayton of Route 1, Kress, Texas was admitted on 2-16 as a medical patient.

Thomasa Mireles, daughter of Ray Mireles of Route 1, was admitted on 2-11 for medical care.

Births
Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Human of Lubbock, a daughter on 2-13, named Charlotte Re Jean weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ray on 2-15 a daughter weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and named Linda Sue.

CHARLYNE BROWN ILL

Charlyne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown is in Lockney General Hospital suffering from a liver infection. She will probably be released in a few days but will have to remain in bed three weeks. It is expected she will be out of school two months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry returned Monday from a visit at Slalom with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy McMeekan and family.



PRINCESS — Miss Cecilia Langley, daughter of Mrs. J. R. Langley of near Lockney, was elected to reign as Princess, representing Our Lady of Victory College, at the Fort Worth Mardi Gras reception held at the River Crest Country Club recently. Miss Langley also appeared as O. L. V.'s representative and princess at the Mardi Gras ball Saturday night, held in the Will Rogers Coliseum. Miss Langley was escorted by Ron Miller of Chicago, Illinois. Miss Langley is a sophomore at O. L. V. College and was elected princess at the 1954 Marion Ball. She is planning to major in home economics.

Mrs. Burleson Named President Of Famed Congressional Club

Mrs. Omar Burleson, wife of the Congressman from Anson, has joined the scores of other Texans in high places in Washington. She was recently elected president of the Congressional Club, the coveted post in an organization of wives of Senators and Congressmen. Congressman Burleson is a brother of E. L. Burleson of near Lockney and he and his wife visit here.

Mrs. Burleson's first big job was to be hostess for President and Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower at a club reception in their honor. During the reception the President and Mrs. Burleson came around to discussing Georgia, her original home, and he offered her a ride down to Georgia at Easter time. Of course Mrs. Eisenhower and Congressman Burleson will go along also.

The Congressional Club was organized in 1906 and has played a big part in the life of Washington's ladies since that time.

Congressman Burleson is also a very busy man. He is now chairman of the House Committee on Administration and is a member of other committees.

Mrs. George Myers is in Dallas this week visiting relatives.

Lockney General Hospital Notes

Mrs. W. T. Clinton was dismissed 2-12 following medical treatment.

Andrew Martinez was dismissed 2-11 following medical treatment.

Bernard Harris is still receiving medical treatment.

Donnie Joe Race, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Race was dismissed 2-11 following medical treatment.

Mrs. Bill Davis and baby were dismissed 2-10.

Mrs. R. T. Spence was dismissed 2-10 following medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Dillard was admitted 2-10.

Gid Talley was admitted 2-9 and was dismissed 2-16.

T. A. Neaves admitted 2-9 is still receiving medical treatment. Walter Reeves was admitted 2-13 for emergency surgery.

Mrs. Sam Martinez was admitted 2-14 and dismissed 2-16.

Mrs. Joe Garcia was admitted 2-15 for minor surgery.

Mrs. Glen Whitfill was admitted 2-15.

Charlyne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown was admitted 2-14 for medical treatment.

Ja Readhimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Readhimer was dismissed 2-9.

Mrs. Dinard Reves was admitted 2-16 for minor surgery.

Jack Kovac was admitted 2-15 for medical treatment.

New Arrivals

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolores Rodriguez 2-10. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 ozs. and was named Joe Fonso Rodriguez. Mother and son were dismissed 2-12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alecea Charles, 2-15. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. and was named Maria Rosario. Mother and daughter were dismissed 2-16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Mardie, Floydada, 2-16. He weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. and was named David Brian.

Robert Morris and Haym Salomon helped finance the American Revolution.

The District of Columbia was named in honor of Columbus.

Okay Building For Floydada Post Office

Floydada. — Clement B. McDonald has announced plans for construction of a new Post Office building on West California St. in Floydada.

McDonald will begin construction, as soon as final papers are sealed and delivered. The building also will house office and display room of Southwestern Public Service Company.

R. S. McAdams, postal inspector, here for a final conference on the building matter, confirmed advice from Arba D. DeWitt, regional reality office of the Bureau of Facilities, Post Office Department, Fort Worth, that McDonald's offer had been accepted and confirmed.

McDonald said work would begin at an early date, since he has all details of the plan ready for execution. S. R. Duncan will have the principal contract.

The building housing the Post Office and SWPS offices will have 5,000 feet of floor space. Of this the post office will occupy 3,000 square feet, the utilities company 2,000 square feet.

It will front south on California Street with a plate glass and Roman brick front. Side and rear walls will be of haydite blocks.

The building will be air-conditioned. The government's lease is for 10 years with an option of a longer term. Southwestern also has a long-term lease.

The location is adjoining that of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's present office. C. B. McDonald, the lessor, acquired the lots from L. C. McDonald.

The building will be ready for occupancy by mid-summer.

A campaign to interest the department in building a more adequate post office was started by Floydada Chamber of Commerce nearly two years ago. A civic improvements committee headed by J. F. Wood carried on the negotiations.

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

Martin Van Buren was the first President born in the USA.

State Highway Spends \$200,000, Floyd County

Austin. — A Highway Department report revealed that \$200,000 was spent by the state in Floyd County during the fiscal year 1954.

This was part of \$3,531,666.01 allocated in the 15 counties during the period.

The amount spent in Floyd County is \$124,831.78 for new highway construction for maintenance of roads and expensive devices. Sen. Rogers said the effect of the expenditures is needed, it is planned appropriations for be even larger in pace with other counties in the building of good roads.

The immediate Floyd County account in the \$200,000 contracts signed for gas ran now underway. AUTO Lockney

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Going At PanTech
 At PanTech Farms, Route 2, Panhandle, Texas, the test of ability to gain in beef cattle is nearing the last lap of the fifth consecutive year of such tests. In these tests, purchased bull calves, owned by beef cattle breeders of Northwest Texas, are self-fed a growing ration for 140 days to determine the in-herent ability to gain rapidly. These breeders, in operation with Texas Technological College, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. D. A. make the test possible.
 Large differences in gain be-tween individual bulls as well as between sire groups has been found. On the gain ability test at PanTech this year are 105 bulls representing 19 different herds throughout Northwest Texas. The bulls were officially plac-ed on test November 15, 1954 and to date the entire group has averaged 2.62 pounds per day gain. The top ten sire groups averaged 2.91.
 After the 140 day feeding per-iod a Field Day and auction will be held. The sale order will be determined on ability to gain coupled with confirmation grade. This Field Day and sale will be held at PanTech farms, April 14, 1955.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones are proud new grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Hereford are parents of a new son born February 6 and they have been spending a great deal of time over there and the Davis chil-dren have been staying here in South Plains with them.
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February 9th at
Plainview Livestock
Sales Ring
 We had an exceptionally strong market on all classes of cattle this week, except medium and good slaughter calves. Part of the strength could be attrib-uted to a light run of cattle but cow demand was very strong, as was stocker steers, heifers and yearlings.
 Good calves 16.00 to 18.00. Medium to good 13.00 to 16.00. Stocker str. and yearlings, medium to good 16.00 to 19.50. Medium kinds 14.00 to 16.00. Stocker hfrs. and yearlings, medium to good 15.00 to 17.50. Medium kinds 12.00 to 15.00. Utility and cutter kinds 10.00 to 12.00.
 Fat cows 9.50 to 11.20. Canners and cutters 7.50 to 9.50.
 Commercial bulls 11.50 to 13.60. Medium light bulls 12.00 to 16.00.
 Not enough cows and calves or feeder type str. offered to test the market.
Some Representative Sales:
 C. O. Orr, Silverton, w. hfrs. 800 pounds 17.20.
 Howard Adams, Kress, Black cows 11.20.
 R. W. Schaefer, Holstein str. 800 to 950 lbs. 13.50 to 15.00.
 Fred Carthel, Lockney, Black bulls, 450 lbs. 16.00. Mixed hfrs. 500 to 600 lbs. 12.00 to 14.40.
 Keeter, Lockney, mixed steers, 400 lbs. 14.80.
 J. C. Kennedy, Olton, Blk. hfrs. 480 lbs. 17.50.
 T. C. Ray, Hart, Black cow 11.00.
 J. H. McLain, Floydada, Black bull 13.00.
 Rigler Bros., Plainview, J. Cow 10.90.
 Our next sale Feb. 16, 1955.
Saul Discusses
Water Problem
 By LeRoy Saul, State Representative
 As we have heard for the past several years, "Our number one problem in Texas is water." As a member of the water com-mittee in the House of Rep-resentatives, our water problem is the number one problem. The economy of the state of Texas, the economy of all the citizens of the state of Texas, the econ-omy of Hale, Swisher, Floyd and Briscoe counties is based on water.
 Two years ago the Texas Legislature created a Texas Water Resources Committee. This committee worked hard and long in presenting the water program that they feel will go far in solving our water prob-lems of the state of Texas. The Water Resources Committee bills deal only with surface water or flood waters. The recommenda-tions of the Water Resource Committee carries a constitu-tional amendment giving the people of the state of Texas an op-portunity to vote the tax money needed to support a "variable" water program in Texas. I feel that this recommendation (the constitutional amendment) is basically my thinking in that it gives the people at the grass roots an opportunity to say whether they are taxed or whether they are not taxed.
 There are some minor differ-ences of opinions in the Water Resources Committee bills: 1. The manner in which the Texas Water Commission should have appointed officers or elected of-ficers; 2. The number of com-missioners (3, 6 or 9); 3. Some question the divided authority in the commission.
 Some of the groups appearing favoring this bill were:
 Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc. (which is a corporation of all REA's.)
 Governors' Committee (101 members.)
 Texas Water Conservation As-sociation.
 Texas Construction Council.
 Texas Society of Professional Engineers.
 Texas League of Municipal-ities.
CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank every one who helped in any way during the sickness and at the death of our mother and grandmother. We are thankful for the food, flowers and all acts of kindness shown. May God bless each one of you.
 The children and grandchil-dren of Mrs. Lenora McClung.
 Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt on October 18, 1901.

South Plains
 by Mrs. Murray Julian
 On Tuesday of this week the members of the church at South Plains will haul sand and meet at the church to spend the day putting the rest of the founda-tion under the parsonage, and finishing the outside work so that the plumbing and other in-side work may be started.
 Jack Reeves was at church Sunday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Reeves. He left Sunday evening for Roswell, N. M. where he teaches.
 Terry Julian arrived home on Friday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian and brothers. He left Sunday evening to go back to school at West Texas State at Canyon.
 There was a large crowd at church Sunday and several vis-itors, among those were Mrs. Newton and three daughters and Mrs. McManamus from Dallas.
 The South Plains H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Walter Wood with co-hostess Mrs. L. T. Wood, with Mrs. Dunlap pre-siding over the meeting which had for its theme "Our Health." Mrs. Webb gave the devotional for the day and roll call was answered with a joke. Mrs. Dun-lap asked members to save used clothing or anything suitable for a rummage sale later on in the fall. The auditorium committee reported the stage curtains tak-en down by Roy Bledsoe, mend-ed and sent to the cleaners. This is part of the club's project for the year. The stage floor and furniture will be renovated. Mrs. L. T. Wood read recommenda-tions for health and safety for 1955. Mrs. John Smitherman was elected as nominee to go to the District T. H. D. A. meeting at Morton on April 28. County Health Reports was given by Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Smither-man gave an article on Mental Health. Mrs. L. T. Wood gave good and interesting excerpts from Dr. Vincent Peale's won-derful books, A Guide to Confid-ent Living and The Power of Positive Thinking. Games were led by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Bledsoe. Mrs. Kinslow was showered with a pink and blue gift surprise shower and af-ter this the hostesses served re-freshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake to the following: Mmes. John Smitherman, R. G. Dunlap, J. D. Webb, Sylvian Kinnibrough, Albert Stewart, Mur-ray Julian, J. K. West, Harry

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, FEB. 17, 1955
 Hartman, E. J. Kinslow, H. L. Marble, Leighton Teepie, Roy Bledsoe, John Wilson, Bill Beedy, Paul Snodgrass, Skeet Thornton, Arthur Brown, Grigsby Milton, Bryan Karr, Raymond Upton and new members, Mrs. Early Pritch-ett and Mrs. Mildred Bailey. Miss Petty will be present at the next meeting on Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. John Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray-mond Teepie of Lone Star to Lubbock on Tuesday, Feb. 8 to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Teepie. They enjoyed the day visiting at the TV stations and birthday din-ners eaten in Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Teepie were hosts Tuesday, Feb. 8 to a group of girls who came home with their daughter, Sherlene, to help celebrate her twelfth birth-day. They enjoyed games and a birthday supper. The guests spent the night with Sherlene and those present were Sue Wil-son, Eulalia Sanders and Jo Ann Newton.
 The South Plains WMU met for a book review Tuesday after-noon, Feb. 8 at 1. Mrs. John Smitherman gave a review of the Mission book "Under the Northern Star" by Harold Dye. Everyone got a new slant on Alaska with the interesting re- port given. It is not a land of Eskimos, snow and ice for there are no Eskimos there. Mrs. Bry-an Karr served cookies and pun-ch to all those present at the close of the review. Present were Mmes. John Smitherman, Slim Reeves, Larry Faus, Grigsby Mil-ton, Shelby Calahan Murray Jul-ian, Bryan Karr and H. S. Calahan Jr.
 The BTU Intermediates of the church met at the recreation room of the school house Thurs-day night, Feb. 3 for a class party and enjoyed games under the direction of Donita Milton, who was the leader. Mrs. Bryan Higginbotham is teacher of the class and Mrs. Grigsby Milton was present to help in the serv-ing of refreshments which in-cluded punch and assorted cook-ies. Present were June Marble, Donita Milton, James and Roy Hartman, Alton Higginbotham, Eugene Beedy, Kendis Julian, Donnie Young, Lynn Bailey, Bonnie Upton and Stanley Burleson.
 Mrs. R. G. Dunlap left Sun-day evening from Plainview with a group of friends for Kerrville to spend this coming week at the recreational school which is held annually and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers left Friday morning. R. G. is keeping the children while Mrs. Dunlap is gone and they are expected home Sunday.

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Minute Editorials

And all the children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children.—Isaiah 54:13.

THE MORE WE SEE news stories in our exchanges from cities of this area, concerning Red Cross drives, Boy Scout drives, etc., the more we appreciate the Floyd County United Chest and those who worked to get it over. We're glad that the comparatively few Floyd County citizens who are willing to get out and help on these drives will not be called on to make two or three more such drives this year. The reason they won't be asked, of course, is because these charitable agencies were taken care

of in the United Chest drive now completed. As far as we know, unless something unforeseen comes up, Floyd County people can rest from financial drives until time for the United Chest drive this fall.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SOME disappointment in the amount raised for the Floyd County United Chest, yet enough money was raised to give the various organizations the amount they asked for and to pay the expenses of the drive. It would have been better to have had a surplus to take care of unforeseen needs, but we think the workers and the people of the county did a fine job for their first effort in having a United Chest. It is usually necessary to educate people to these things but Floyd County people responded in a fine way and everyone connected with the drive deserves commendation. We'll do a better job next time.

WE CLAIM TO BE neither politician nor prophet but we like the way our national government is handling the Communist countries. It appears the administration has more or less adopted Teddy Roosevelt's famous slogan to "Speak softly but carry a big stick." Appeasement of any overbearing, arrogant person or country usually is the fastest way to get into trouble. From the viewpoint of the little man it appears that Russia is losing the cold war with the democracies and that the influence of the free nations is increasing all the time.

NEVER SINCE WE CAME to Floyd County, have we seen such poor wheat prospects as we have this year. There is no dry land wheat at all in this part of the county simply because it hasn't rained enough since last fall to cause the seed to sprout. Many a dry land farmer "dry-sowed" his wheat last fall and the seed still lie in the ground. There is some irrigated wheat but green bugs are working on it. In recent years Floyd County economy has turned from wheat to other crops to a large degree but there are still thousands of allotted wheat acres in this county that would be growing wheat if the moisture was here.

THINGS have a way of working out for the best. Other people's troubles are never as bad as ours, but their children are always a whole lot worse.

Here lies the body of Jonathan Gay. He died maintaining his right-of-way. He was right, dead right, as he sped along. But he's just as dead as if he'd been dead wrong.

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With Our EXCHANGES

TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT
 Law enforcement is at best an unpleasant job, both for those whose duty it is to see that the laws are enforced, and for those who get caught breaking them.

The enforcement of traffic laws is a peculiar example of how the American mind works. We know the laws are designed for our own protection and safety, and yet most of us disregard this aspect entirely and are willing to take a chance that we won't get caught. And when we are caught breaking a traffic law, we become highly indignant that the policeman was

tricky and sneaky enough to catch us at it.

Over in our neighboring state of Louisiana, the State highway patrol is sending a plain clothesman in unmarked cars to catch traffic violators. The public over there is screaming like a herd of wounded buffaloes and, frankly, we can see their point. No one likes to think he isn't being given a sporting chance to break a traffic law, and most folks over there think the law is taking unfair advantages of them prowling around in unmarked police cars.

Our sympathy lies wholly with the law enforcement officers both in Louisiana and in our own great state of Texas. There is a thankless task, and they must get pretty tired of being

cursed for trying to save human lives and property.

They are not perfect, of course, being only human, most of them, and frequently we hear of city patrolmen, in particular who attempt to bully motorists caught breaking laws. This cannot be condoned, and we would like to see a little more courtesy shown by law officers in the larger cities. But, courtesy is a two edged sword, and perhaps the fault lies not entirely with the police.

Motorists who take chances passing on hills and blind roadways also take chances on being caught, if they live, and in truth, should be grateful for being caught by a patrolman rather than by the grim reaper, to whom there is no appeal.

We live too much by the common fallacy that accidents happen to the other fellow. This is a dangerous policy to subscribe to.

Remember the life you save may be a Texan. — Muleshoe Journal.

HEAP CRAZY
 Not long ago, the editors of the "Farmer-Stockman" printed a picture of a deserted farmhouse in a desolate, sardswep field, then offered a prize for the best 100-word essay on the disastrous effects of land erosion. A bright Indian lad from Oklahoma bagged the trophy with this graphic contribution:

"Preture show why white man crazy. Cut down trees. Make too big tepee. Flow hill, water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass gone. Door gone. Window gone. Squaw gone. Whole place gone to hell. No pig. No corn. No pony.

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make plenty big tepee. N' like moccasin. All time eat. Indian no hunt job. No work. No hitchhike. No ask relief. No build dam. No give dan.

"White man heap crazy." — From The Hopper in State Line Tribune, Farwell.

Long Ago In Lockney

February 19, 1925
 Lockney Postoffice was robbed Monday afternoon while postmaster Howard was gone to supper. The robber entered the front door and then broke open the office door and helped himself to \$226.40 in cash.

Lorena Dagley, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dagley of Lockney suffered very painful burns Saturday when she fell with a bucket of hot water.

By raising 20 bales of lint cotton on 20 acres of land without irrigation or the use of fertilizers, Robert Bruton of near Hale Center won first prize in the \$1,500 cotton contest conducted by Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Y. F. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church tendered his resignation this week and plans to move his family soon to a new field of service.

February 10, 1943
 Staff Sergeant Charles D. Hartley, 22 son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley who live 3 miles east of Lockney, is "missing in action" since February 7" according to

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Society News

Mothers Class Social Meeting

Mothers Class met at the Methodist regular social. As completed by the a covered dish luncheon served at noon. Mrs. Stuts gave the devotion, the opening prayer. Mrs. Pearl Counts, Mrs. Pearl the meeting with presented to Mrs. he occasion of her

were Meses. E. R. Hall, R. E. L. Stuts, Hugh Counts, W. L. a Stinebaugh, J. H. V. H. Fields, A. J. ert Bybee, members C. Griffiths and ns, visitors.

Dinner Father, 81

Mrs. Bailey Hender- Star community or a birthday dinner uary 13 honoring son's father, John celebrated his 81st

n is from Silvertown who celebrated her y at her home in uary 30 was pres- her son's 81st an-

he dining table was decorated heart- ay cake topped with in confection rose mu consisted of w- the trimmings. e more than fifty ent were all of Mi en children excep-

of ten people in the lasses.

Valentine Party Held At School

A Valentine party was held Friday morning at Mother Goose school for pupils and their guests.

For morning handwork pupils made valentines and paper hats from wall paper books. Mrs. Paul Kropp, valentine chairman, assisted by Mrs. Nettie Hancock, served heart shaped cookies decorated in the valentine motif and orange juice.

Guests were Mary Lou Watkins, Judy Bilbrey, Wyatt Phillips, Gary and Bonnie Marr, Mary Johnson, Jana Jones and Judy Turner. Pupils present were Joe Neil Greer, Dinah Hodel, Bob Simmons, Linda and Johnny Hodel, Sandra Huggins, Kay Porter, Jerry Shewmake, Charlotte and Maelene Spence, Bobby Webster, Jerry Glenn Morgan, Jimmy Dale Kropp, Carol Gay Wiley, Randy Abford and teacher Mrs. Derrell Wood.

Valentines were distributed from a large decorated box.

Mrs. Leslie Ferguson Study Club Hostess

El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday, February 9 in the home of Mrs. Leslie Ferguson. Roll call was answered with the name of a national park. Mrs. G. M. Brunner gave an interesting discussion of "Western Canada."

Refreshments were served to Meses. Burgin Watkins, Sid Thomas, C. J. Taylor, Henry Schacht, Guy Sams, E. M. Quebe, Frank Perkins, T. V. McClure, J. C. Kemp, L. M. Honea, Bill Hodel, Jesse Cox, Dece Copeland, Hershel Carthel, G. M. Brunner, and the hostess.

Next meeting will be held February 23 in the home of Mrs. Dece Copeland.



TO WED — Clydelle Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, Lockney, will wed Delton Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack, Lockney, on Sunday, May 1 in the Methodist Church here.

Garden Club Begins Year With Coffee

Mrs. L. M. Honea, president, will be hostess at a coffee at her home Friday morning, February 18 at 9:30 for members of Lockney Garden Club. This will mark the first meeting of the club year and the membership is urged to be present.

The New Year Books will be distributed.

Aiken WMU Honors Pastor's Wife

Aiken Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Haile for a regular meeting Monday and surprised Mrs. Haile, wife of the pastor with a personal love gift shower. Canned food was also brought and will be sent to the Girls Ranch in Breckenridge.

Plans were made for the annual Sweetheart Banquet.

Seventeen members attended. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Duvall for Bible Study, Thursday, Feb. 17.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Held Thurs.

Marking one of the most delightful occasions of the year Lockney Future Homemakers of America Chapter, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Irons, Home Making instructor, held an annual Mother-Daughter banquet Thursday evening at 6:30 in the High School cafeteria.

Carrying out the theme "A Rose to You" the tables were laid with white and centered with streamers of white and red accented with arrangements of red roses nested in white. Back of the speakers table was a white trellis entwined with red roses and centered with a red heart bearing the program theme "A Rose to You." Places for mothers were marked with red satin hearts filled with sachet and edged with white lace. The program and menu were enclosed in heart-shaped folders with the FHA members name lettered in white.

A three course chicken dinner was served by FFA boys to 190 mothers, daughters and other guests.

Eldora Boone gave a reading and Mrs. E. J. Foster spoke briefly on "The Sweet Years." The Cordettes sang "Mother." Mary Myers, vice president, presented gifts in behalf of the chapter to Mrs. A. D. Morris, Chapter Mother, Miss Esther Sorenson, Area Supervisor, Edna Morris, chapter president and Wilbur Adams, FHA beau. Katie and Gayle Rucker sang "We Love You." A style show entitled "A Stroll Through Memory Lane," was dedicated to the Senior girls and featured styles from early school days through high school, college, business, wedding and house-

District TDA Training Meet Held In Idalou

The annual district training meeting for county chairmen of the Texas Demonstration Association, County Council Chairmen and county Home Demonstration Agents was held Monday, Feb. 14, in the Idalou Club House in Idalou. About 60 registered for the all day meeting.

Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Wilson, district vice president for the T. H. D. A., presided at the meeting. She also discussed the THDA program of work. Mrs. P. A. Autrey of Hale County, immediate past vice president of the district, discussed the T. H. D. A. fund, which is voluntary contribution of 25 cents per member. This fund provides three Scholarships of \$500 each to 4-H club girls in Texas, along with other worthy projects.

Mrs. B. M. Harris of Hale county, the immediate past president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, explained how the Association functions. Mrs. Jewel Robinson, Hookley County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed the Messenger, which is the magazine for the Association. Mrs. Aubrey Russell of Lubbock, District Agent for the Extension Service, led the question and answer session.

Mrs. Smith and the county T. H. D. A. Chairmen planned the district meeting for the Association which will be at Morton April 28. Mrs. Russell, with the Council Chairman and the agents, planned some of the 4-H work for the district. The Council Chairmen voted to continue

dress. To close the delightful occasion the Silver Bells sang "Memories."

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, FEB 17, 1955

the District Two 4-H Scholarship. Miss Yolanda Ellis of Hale County was a special guest at the meeting and gave a report of her work at Texas Tech. Miss Ellis won the district scholarship for 1954.

Attending the meeting from Floyd County were Mrs. C. L. King, County T. H. D. A. Chairman; Mrs. Grigsby Milton, vice-chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council; and Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Relatives visiting Mrs. E. D. Teuton Thursday and Friday were his brother, Fred Teuton his nephew, Burnel Teuton and his sister, Miss Hettie Teuton of Memphis, Tenn.

County Council To Meet Saturday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 on Saturday, February 19, in the Council Room of the Court House. Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Vice Chairman of the Council will preside.

CANNY CROQUETTES

A chicken croquette, properly fried with chicken and not left over veal, is a rare treat. You might try putting a spoon of currant or cranberry jelly in each croquette before dipping in egg, crumbling and frying over a medium gas flame. It's a surprise item and worth attempting.

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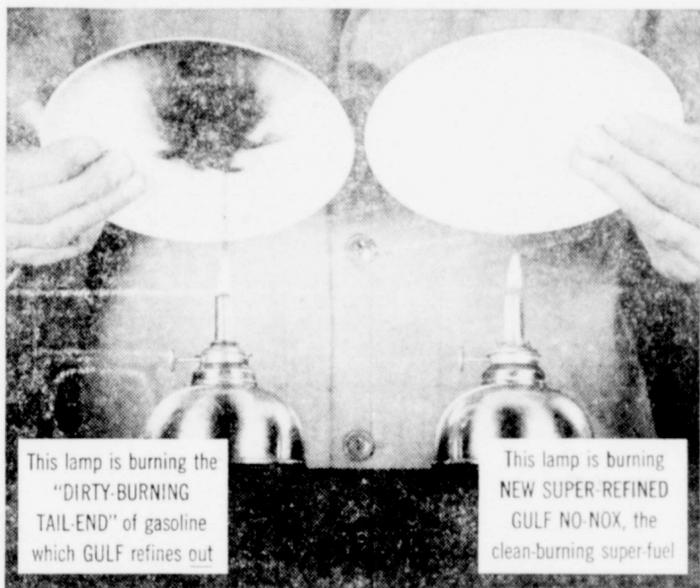
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Corps for the UN units under its control.

Private Wilson, a clerk typist in Battery B, entered the Army in November 1953 and arrived overseas last August. He attended Texas Technological College and is a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Irick News

By Mrs. A. D. Morris

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson, John and Anna Schacht visited Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt at the Medical Center in Plainview Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of East Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and family Sunday.

Luther Williams attended the band clinic in Dallas last week. Albert Wilson of Crosbyton visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson.

Mrs. L. L. Scott of Aiken has been in the hospital in Plainview.

James Morris, Jan Mathis, Edna Morris and Jerry Holmes of this community attended the Sub District M. Y. F. meeting at the Lockney Methodist Church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cannon and family of Barwise Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon are to move to Muleshoe soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams of Aiken visited John Holmes in the hospital in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ratliff and daughter visited over the week end in Paducah with Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. L. D. Holdern. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mann of Tulla visited Sunday in the W. A. Jolly home.

W. S. C. S. of Aiken Methodist church met for a business meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas visited with Mrs. Lucas sister, Mrs. J. T. Ball in Abilene Monday.

Visitors in the D. E. Adams home of Aiken Tuesday night and Wednesday were Mr. Adam's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brandon of Goodlet.

Miss June Pigg visited her brother and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pigg over the week end.

Sunday visitors in the W. W. Buckner home were Mrs. Floyd Compton, Mrs. Virginia Glenn and Diann Glenn of Plainview.

The Aiken Baptist W. M. U. meets Thursday, Feb. 17 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Floyd Duvall. The lesson will be on Chapter 4 in the Bible Study Book.

Miss Anna Schacht and John Schacht accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson to Olton last Friday afternoon to attend the 4-H Stock Show.

Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt of Aiken

had surgery Monday a week ago at the Medical Center in Plainview, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall to Vernon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goad. Mrs. Goad had surgery recently. Several from this community knew them when they lived here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright visited recently with two of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Novell Wright and family of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Wright and family of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright's daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pemberton and their granddaughter, Carol Marie Pemberton of Plainview have been very sick with flu.

Fred Cloyna of Tech visited over the week end with his parents.

Several from this community attended the FHA Mother-Daughter banquet in the high school cafeteria in Lockney Thursday night. It was the most beautiful banquet I ever attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tooke, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tooke and Mrs. Stella Buckner, all of Lubbock were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner and family.

Mrs. Charles Wright who has been with her husband in Fort Lee Virginia returned Sunday a week ago and plans to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves of the Sterley community. Charles Wright called his wife, his father and

mother Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wright Friday night. Charles left Sunday morning for overseas duty in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lewis and baby girl are living in Lockney while building a new brick home on their place.

Ann Belt of Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stitt of Dimmitt visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pigg and family.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Balls visited several days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson.

John Helms, father of Mrs. R. H. Adams of Aiken passed away at 1 o'clock Monday morning in a hospital at Muleshoe. He had been very low for a week. Mr. Adams has made his home part of the time with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams but had gone recently to stay awhile with another daughter, Mrs. Lamb of Loveland. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday in Quanah.

Mr. Helms was 76 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris, Cassie, Leon and Vida of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Morris and family Monday evening.

Cassie and Leon Morris attended the Sub District M. Y. F. meeting at Lockney Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson of Silvertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson Friday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Morris, Edna Mae and Virginia visited awhile Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Doss and children of Plainview.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY

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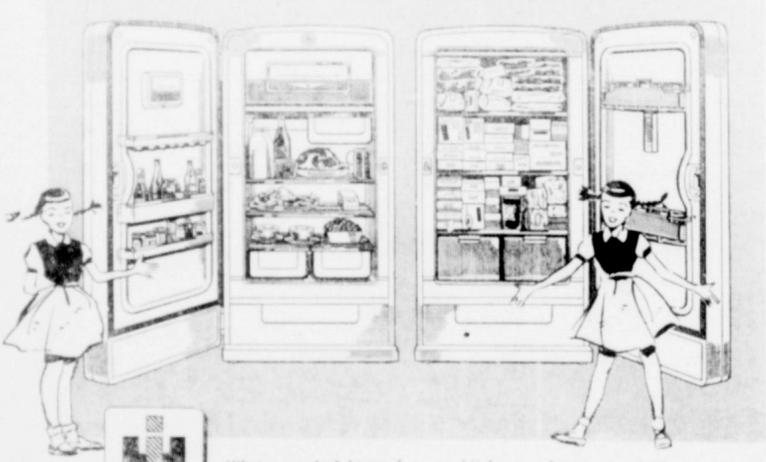
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WEEK DAY SERVICES: 8:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.



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THIS IS THE Early Pritchett place, located 10 miles north-east of Lockney on the Silver-ton-Floydada highway. Frank Brown, who is a neighbor of the Pritchetts, was the only person to identify the place.
Mr. Pritchett has lived on this farm and worked it since January 1, 1947. The 323 acre farm belongs to L. D. Reid of Dallas, who bought it back in 1940 or 1941 from P. Y. Sprin-

ger of Matador. The farm has two irrigation wells, one 6 inch and the other 8 inch. Cotton and grain sorghums are the main crops.
Mr. Pritchett owns 200 acres three miles east of Lockney which he works and he rents another half section in Briscoe County from Mr. Reid. He recently sold 160 acres off his place just east of Lockney to Byron Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett were married in 1937 and her given name is Nell. They have three children, Louie, age 15, Price, age 13 and Jimmie, age 10. They are members of the South Plains Baptist Church.
Watch for another Floyd County mystery farm in the First National Bank advertise-ment next week.

**LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR**

Talzburg, Austria
Feb. 4, 1955.

Dear Edgar:
Well I thought I would drop a line and let you know how much your paper is appreciated. It sure cheers a fellow up when he is so far away. Gives him all the home news and that sure helps.

A guy never knows how much he loves a place like Lockney until he leaves. Every one is so friendly and neighborly compared to other places I have been.

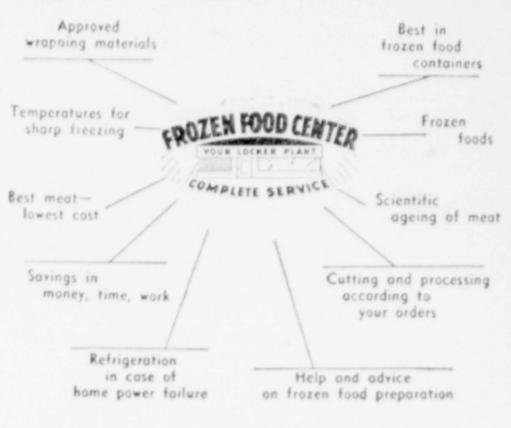
The country over here is very beautiful and we do a lot of traveling. Have been to Rome, Naples, Pizza, Paris and Vienna. But none of these places compare to the good old U. S. and Lockney, Texas to live in.

Well, tell all the home folks hi for me and that I sure would like to hear from them. Will close and hit the sack. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Williams.
James E. Williams RA1848642
Btry. "B" 510th F. A. Bn.
A. P. O. 541, New York, N. Y.

AMARILLO MEN HERE
Henry Champion and Marshall Davis, former Lockney citizens, now living at Amarillo, were here Thursday attending to business matters and visiting friends.

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**Only Six Called
For Induction**

Selective Service Board, No. 45, serving Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties, is calling only six men into the armed forces in the current call. None of them are from Floyd County. However one Harry Andy Reeves, of Tulla, is the husband of the former Velma Seale of Lockney. Following is a list of those who were scheduled to report Tues- day of this week for induction:
Oran L. Roberson Jr., Lubbock
Charles Rice Morgan Jr., Plain- view.
Lloyd Winston Armstrong, Plainview.
Jene Lee Browning, Plain- view.
Harry Andy Reeves, Tulla.

Edward Earl Hall, Amarillo. There will be no pre-induction examination in February. How- ever, the following registrants have been transferred to this board for pre-induction and will go on the 8th of February with our inductees:
John Elmore Hughes, Plain- view.
Reece Cooper Jr., Abernathy.
Jack Allen Harris, special registration, Petersburg.
Albert Garcia Torres, Plain- view.
Eddie Lee Willis, Cotton Cen- ter.
A Shoshone Indian Girl named Sacajawea, which means "Bird Woman" guided the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the Northwest.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

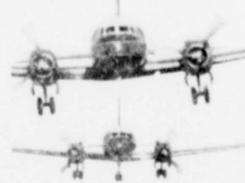
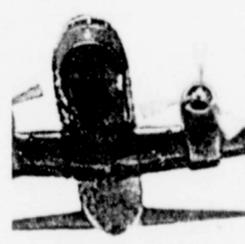


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With The Ill

R. E. Patterson, who has been seriously ill in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, was reported to be much improved Tuesday night. He is suffering with respiratory ailment. Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Kellon Shaw, are with him.

T. A. Neaves suffered a stroke Wednesday of last week and is seriously ill in the Lockney General Hospital. He is showing a little improvement but was still semi-conscious Wednesday, attending physician said. He is partially paralyzed.

Gid Talley, who is suffering with a heart ailment, was released from the hospital Wednesday and went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Harve Pennington to recuperate. He is showing improvement.

Bernard Harris, a patient in the Lockney General Hospital, is improving right along, the attending physician said Wednesday. Mr. Harris has been pretty sick for the past few days, but his condition is quite a bit better it was said.

Walter Reeves underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday afternoon at the Lockney General Hospital and is doing fine, it was reported Wednesday.

J. R. Johnston is showing little if any improvement at his home here. He suffered a stroke several months ago.

E. D. Tonton is still critically ill in St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo. His condition is not improved, relatives said Wednesday, and it is possible that he is some weaker than he has been.

Mrs. Annie Allen underwent a serious operation at the Plainsview Hospital Tuesday morning. Relatives report that she stood the operation as well as could be expected but it is too early to tell her exact condition as yet.

Little Pam Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, had the cast removed from her leg last Friday and she will be allowed to walk probably next week. She suffered a broken leg some 7 weeks ago.

The Cradle of American Liberty is Faneuil Hall, in Boston.

Report Given On Mr. And Mrs. Bennett

(Editor's note: The following letter from Mrs. Barney Manning gives a report on the condition of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bennett, pioneer residents of this area.)

Wichita Falls, Texas
Feb. 15, 1955
Lockney Beacon
Lockney, Texas
Dear Mr. Hays:
Again want to take the opportunity of using the Beacon to let dads and mothers many friends know how they are getting along.

Dad is confined to his bed all time. His condition isn't good. He has been moved from Baylor Hospital to a Recovery center at 2519 Oak Lawn Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Mother is doing fairly well and able to sit up in a chair some each day. We hope in time she will gain some strength and then walk again.

We look forward each week to getting the Beacon. We certainly enjoy reading it.

Thank you ever so much for publishing these letters.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Barney Manning.

Frank Fortenberry Killed Wednesday

Frank Fortenberry of Hereford, a relative of the Fortenberrys of the Cedar Hill community, was killed early last Wednesday morning on his farm near Hereford when a tractor with a furrow guide jumped out of the furrow and ran into a pick-up truck in which he was asleep. He had been attending to the tractor and apparently went to sleep while it was in operation. He was 36 years old.

The deceased man was a grandson of the late "Uncle Cep" Fortenberry of Cedar Hill. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fortenberry of Adrain. Other survivors are his wife and five children.

Relatives attending funeral services on Saturday from this area were George Taylor, J. W. Leach and children of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Rabin Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cephus Fortenberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lackey and Thada, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lackey, John C. Fortenberry, Mrs. Garland Tucker, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, Mrs. C. F. Lemons and children, Mrs. C. V. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fortenberry, all of Cedar Hill community.

RETURN FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Meriwether returned Monday night from a two-week trip, spent mostly in Florida. They had planned to go on to Havana, Cuba, but excessive rains prevented. Their southern most point reached was Lake Wales, Florida.

Washington bid farewell to the officers of his army at Fraunce's Tavern in New York City.

The Cape of Good Hope is at the foot of South Africa.

Seventh Annual Soil Building Meeting

Lockney, Texas Plains Theatre
Thursday, February 24, 1955

PROGRAM

- General Chairman — Bill G. Rodgers, County Agricultural Agent
- Morning Chairman — R. C. Mitchell, Lockney, Texas.
- 10:00-10:05 — Welcome — Jesse Cox, Mayor of Lockney.
- 10:05-10:15 — Why Build The Soil — A. K. Hepperly, Agricultural Agent Burlington Lines
- 10:15-10:45 — Wise Use of Irrigation Water — Robert V. Thurman, Irrigation Specialist Extension Service Lubbock
- 10:45-11:15 — Wise Use of Rain Water — C. E. Fisher, Superintendent Spur Experiment Station.
- 11:15-11:45 — Interdependence of Business and Agriculture. Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, Extension Economist and Head, Department Agricultural Economics and Sociology Texas A. & M. College.
- 12:00-1:00 — Free Barbecue — Courtesy of Lockney Chamber of Commerce.
- Afternoon Chairman — F. L. Montandon, Lockney, Texas.
- 1:15-1:45 — Clinton Harbers Story — Clinton Harbers, Fayette County Conservation Farmer, LaGrange, Texas.
- 1:45-2:15 — Organic Matter the Key to Production. Dr. W. O. Trogdon, Agronomist Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Houston, Texas.
- 2:15-2:45 — Panel
Marion Tucker — Harmony Community
Shirley Irwin — Fairview Community
Chester Mitchell — Pleasant Valley Community
Robert H. Gibson — Superintendent Poymester Farm, Aiken, Texas.
- 3:00 p. m. — Adjournment.

1954 Grain Loans Mature March 31

Warehouse storage grain sorghum and wheat loans for 1954 mature on March 31, 1955, according to announcement this week by Henry I. Martin, Floyd County ASC office manager.

A loan may be repaid on or before maturity date but if not repaid the warehouse receipt securing the loan will be acquired by Commodity Credit Corporation, Mr. Martin said.

To repay a loan and redeem the warehouse receipt, a producer must pay to the holder of the note the amount of the note plus accrued interest thereon at the rate of 3 1/2 percent per annum. If the note is held by a bank or lending agency it will be necessary for the producer to contact the bank to make payment. If the note is sold by the CCC, payment may be made to the ASC committee which approved the loan. The remittance may be mailed directly to the holder of the note. To be acceptable, however, all remittances must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 31.

SUNDAY ECONOMY MEAL

For a change, serve stuffed breast of veal for your Sunday dinner. Ask your butcher to make a pocket for your special onion dressing. Allow at least 3/4 pound per person. Place in the oven in a covered roasting pan and bake for 1 1/2 hours with the gas turned down to 300 degrees; then remove cover and finish roasting for about another hour. Brush with melted butter the last hour. You can bake potatoes at the same time to get extra mileage out of the oven flame.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

Former Resident Dies in Amarillo

Mrs. Roxie Wafe Kindred, 60 years of age, passed away at her home in Amarillo Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Funeral services were held from Griggs Pioneer Chapel, Amarillo, Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Dr. Carl E. Bates officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

Mrs. Kindred was the former Wafe Coffey and was reared in Lockney. She was the sister of Sumner Comer of Lockney. She is survived by her husband, E. F. Kindred, one son, Clea Sparks, two daughters, Mrs. John Cooper, Amarillo and Mrs. Florine Anderson, Borger. She has three sisters and one brother, 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A massive chain prevented the British from sailing up the Hudson River during the Revolution.

Dialing For Long Distance Calls Is Coming Soon

The newest method of handling long distance telephone calls was described to members of the Rotary Club last Friday noon by Glenn E. Scott of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The program, entitled "Superhighways for Your Voice," was obtained by J. C. Oaidley, mgr. of the telephone company here.

Using a portable dial telephone system, Mr. Scott explained and demonstrated how long distance calls are handled.

Scott showed by means of an electrically operated demonstrator panel, how long distance operators in many cities can dial 25 million other telephones in 3,000 cities, without the assistance of an operator at the distant point.

He also demonstrated the revolutionary "transistor," a new device that can do many of the jobs done by the vacuum tube and many the tube can't do. In non-technical terms he explained the important part transistors are destined to play in the fields of communication and electronics.

Using the transistor, Scott demonstrated the world's smallest



COMING HERE — The nationally-known new spiritual singers from Southwestern Christian College at Terrell, Texas, will present a program of hymns and spirituals at the

Main Street here on Sunday starting at 4 p. m. Admission charge 75c. The public is invited to visit the week at the meeting of that

water battery, the so-called "Dea-power oscillator" — which can produce an audible musical note from 1,500,000,000 watt of electric current.

With these and other demonstrations, Scott showed the Rotarians how new telephone inventions are being put to use to improve the "voice superhighways" which help bind the country together with a nation-wide system of communications.

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