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THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

The entrants in the Presidential Sweepstakes are pawing the ground hard these days, like so many nervous race-horses lined up at the barrier. The interest, of course, is entirely on the Republican side, in that Mr. Truman undoubtedly will be the standard bearer of his party. However, everything that goes on within both parties necessarily carries at least a faint aura of old-fashioned party politics. This is perfectly natural—the white House is the greatest of political goals, and for the first time in nearly twenty years the Republicans have a real chance.

The Republicans who unquestionably has the largest number of pledged delegates at present is Governor Dewey, who holds a substantial margin of leadership when it comes to the statistics. However, this margin is a long way from the necessary majority, and it doesn't appear to have fattened to any great extent recently. Furthermore, some of the polls indicate that party leaders would prefer Senator Taft, even though he admittedly trails Dewey in sure convention votes.

This does not mean that Senator Taft is enthusiastically regarded by all his colleagues and party-members. Some influential GOP newspapers have recently complained that the Senator from Ohio seems to be working on the idea that whatever he says should automatically be accepted as Republican policy. Senator

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Tobey, the President of the Senate, has openly split with Taft on a number of top issues. Senator Vandenberg has occasionally shown mild irritation at some of Taft's views on foreign policy. The Republican mavericks, Morse of Oregon, have little use for the Ohioan and make no bones about it. Taft is paying a certain penalty for having taken forthright and clear stands on almost everything that now troubles this country and the world. It may be to Dewey's advantage that he hasn't been too forthright on the big issues—though he has endorsed the Marshall Plan and compulsory military training, the last of which Taft solidly opposes.

In any event, the line-up of favorites now reads, Dewey, Taft, Eisenhower, with the first two far ahead and the third the most promising of the dark horses—a dark horse who could, if the circumstances were right, sweep the field as Wilkie did in 1940. General MacArthur's possible candidacy is not taken too seriously in professional quarters, and late reports indicate that he may

have decided to stay in Japan until a peace treaty is concluded. Messrs. Stassen and Warren are openly in the field, but they are long shots. Either of them, however, stands an excellent chance of being offered second place on the ticket should he desire it. Finally there is the lengthy list of favorite sons who have no perceptible chance for anything.

Whether or not the two parties split broadly on the question of European aid, the Marshall Plan, and foreign policy in general, there will be no lack of issues to make the campaign lively. Mr. Truman will certainly go to the country on behalf of his program of rationing and price control. It is almost equally certain that the GOP standard-bearer will oppose it in practically every particular. There is plenty of dynamite in this issue alone to keep the contenders going.

Republican policy holds that the best way to solve the cost of living problem is to cut the cost of government and reduce taxes—that is, attempt to check inflation at the top, and to allow the people more take-home pay to buy things with. Some think Mr. Truman, for his part, will come out with a different kind of tax reduction plan, which would confine cuts pretty much to low-bracket incomes, rather than including the whole income scale. His veto message when he returned the tax bill passed at the last regular session of Congress indicated that.

What makes all this particularly important is that no one can make a sound guess as to who will win—which is a very different situation than before the last four elections when every dispassionate observer picked Roosevelt. When Republicans took the House and Senate in the elections of November, 1946, many began digging a grave for the Democrats. Then Mr. Truman's stock, as revealed by the polls, rose remark-

ably. A short time ago, in the Kentucky elections, Democrats registered some victories over incumbent Republicans, and this started GOP leaders thinking hard. It looks now as if the election will be very close indeed—the closest since the Wilson-Hughes campaign, when California reversed its usual field and went for Wilson by a narrow majority after Hughes had been all but conceded the winner.

However, it is a long time until next November, and in the present state of the country and the world anything can happen. A worsening or an improvement in the international picture—a depression or a continuation of our money-spending spree—a decline in prices or a further rise in prices—more strikes or a prolonged period of industrial peace—factors such as these could turn the scales, as they have done before. Right now, all that can be said is that it looks like a good race.

PLAIN TALK ON OIL

The American Petroleum Institute has published a booklet which explains some of the facts of life as they apply to oil.

Our thirst for oil has attained almost incredible dimensions. Americans alone consumes more of it than was required by the entire world only ten years ago. The peak reached in wartime was below the present level. And the United States is consuming 28 times as much oil per person as the rest of the world.

The industry, recognizing its obligations, is engaged in a \$4,000,000,000 expansion program which is going forward as rapidly as the necessary materials can be obtained. It has managed to build up oil reserves to a new high level—a remarkable achievement in the light of consumption figures. And, finally, it is developing foreign oil resources which will ultimately relieve much of the pressure on our domestic facilities.

There hasn't been a severe oil shortage—which is a testimonial to prior planning by the companies in the "tight" areas. Reasonable conservation by the using public will prevent a shortage in the future. The public is asked, for example, to keep room temperatures in homes using oil heat to 68 degrees, and to resist the urge to speed in automobiles.

All the indications are that the demand for oil will continue to rise. And the industry is expanding daily to carry the load.

FLOYDADA JACEES WIN

Foydada.—Foydada's Jaycee quint, paced by Ham Smith and Don Finley, drubbed Idaho 51-34 here Friday night to gain the championship of the Foydada Independent basketball tourney. Bob Galey topped the Idaho five with 12 points.

In a semifinal tussel tonight the Jaycees nosed by the Matador crew, 44-38.

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Elliot W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative will be in Lockney at the U. S. Post Office at 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, February 11, 1948, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on Social Security; discussing possible benefits and taking claims from persons who seem to be entitled to benefits; and taking applications for Social Security account number cards.

Every day last year an average of 700 people qualified for retirement benefits under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program,

but the record shows that one of every six could have qualified sooner and saved some monthly payments that were lost because of the delay. If you are one of the two and a half million people over 65 who have social security cards, it's a good idea to check with the nearest social security office about benefits, even if you expect to keep on working. The nearest social security office is at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

Jimmie Carthel of Comanche, Oklahoma spent the weekend here with relatives.

Tech Continues Study Of Best Grasses

Lubbock—Continuing a long-range research program to determine what pasture grasses are best suited for beef production, Texas Technological College recently received eight grade Hereford steers from the Spade Ranch to be used in the 1948-49 grazing project. Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel announces.

Average weight of the calves was 451.2 pounds when received. They will be carried as stockers during the winter. Next spring and summer they will be grazed in rotation on six one-acre pastures seeded with various combinations of grasses. Plots are to be planted with alfalfa, alfalfa with brome grass and perennial rye grass, alfalfa with brome grass, alfalfa with perennial rye grass, native grass and native grass with white clover.

Last year 12 steer calves were used in the project. Initial average weight was 432.7 pounds, with daily gain over a 155-day stocking period averaging 1.3 pounds. During the 215-day summer grazing period, average daily gain was 1.2 pounds, making an average final weight of 893.6 pounds approximately one year after the experiment began.

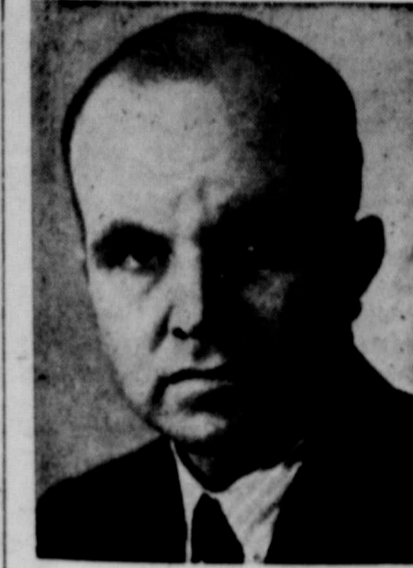
CHARLES WHITFILL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill went to Amarillo Monday where they met their son, Charles and a buddy, Eddie Musial of Wisconsin. The boys arrived by train after landing last week in California following eighteen months service with the army in Korea. The Wisconsin buddy is spending this week in the Whitfill home.

Charles has been gone from home the most part of four years, having attended Schriener Institute at Kerrville, Texas one year following graduation from high school and then spent eighteen months in the Merchant Marines before entering the army for eighteen months service in Korea. His plans for the immediate future are as yet uncertain.

Railroads spend annually more than \$550 million for fuel, nearly \$150 million for forest products, more than \$50 million for iron and steel products and \$350 million or more for other supplies.

Ralph Brock Enters State Senate Race



Candidacy of Ralph Brock, Lubbock Attorney, for Senator from the 30th State Senatorial District was announced Saturday.

Brock, 32, former Lubbock County Attorney before he waived deferred classification and volunteered for military service, was born on a Crosby County farm December 2, 1915. He was educated in Lubbock Public Schools, graduating from Lubbock High School in 1933 as the highest ranking boy scholastically.

He was a Texas Tech honor student from 1933 to 1935, then transferred to the University law school. He was graduated there with an LL. B. degree in 1938 after receiving recognition for scholastic accomplishments, including appointment to membership of the Board of Editors of Texas Law Review and, his last year, having been awarded a first prize for the best case note of the year.

Brock worked his way through high school, Texas Tech, and the University Law School. He began practice of law in Lubbock in June of 1938.

He was elected county attorney of Lubbock County in the summer of 1940, at the age of 24, and took office Jan. 1, 1941. Reelected in 1942, he resigned to enter service, after waiving deferred classification.

The 30th Senatorial District is composed of 24 counties that had a 1940 census population of 248,485 persons. Estimated 1948 population is 323,485. Estimated poll taxes to be paid this year total 75,000, which with estimated certificates of exemption, would give a potential voting strength of approximately 90,000. In 1946, poll tax payments totaled 64,385, in 1944 they were 63,381.

Counties of the district are Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gains, Dawson, Borden, Andrews, Martin, Howard.

Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Dollar, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tanck left Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell and daughters returned home last Thursday after spending several days with his parents at Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eranscum have moved to the Henry Schacht farm where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascum Baxter and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchett of Lone Star.

W. E. Tanck received treatment at the Plainview clinic last week.

Glen Kinard, Tom Graham, Wilburn and Harrell Dollar left Sunday to attend the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sanderson and Elna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Horton at Plainview.

Mrs. Tom Graham and Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Phillips of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dollar left Tuesday for a three weeks stay in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Troy Jackson returned to his home in North Carolina Sunday after an extended stay here with relatives.

Mrs. Wilburn Dollar and children are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meek and children have moved to the Kurfee farm where he is to work this year.

Aiken News

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Sweat and family of Kress visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton last week.

Mrs. Elam and Mary Bennett are visiting relatives in Tulla this week. Bill Wesley Jr. was a Canyon visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and family of Matador and Norvel Burns of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Moore of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Finney of Widorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duvall spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brian and family attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Larry Godfrey is visiting in Missouri with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley were in Lubbock on business last Monday.

Marvin Glen Marshall received a broken wrist while cranking his tractor.

Those visiting in the Compton home last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Tiney Malone and boys, Seymour; Mrs. Mattie Mince, Lubbock; and Mrs. C. D. Kelley and Ewell Dee of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams visited friends in Plainview last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas.

Mr. Hampton and Nell returned home last Saturday from a week's visit at Alvarado.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas Sr. honored Mr.

and Mrs. Duane Byars with a miscellaneous shower at her home last Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Weathers visited relatives in Ralls last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goad visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Ivan Thompson and Leota Compton made a business trip to Wichita Falls last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Threadgill and Mr. and Mrs. Salmon attended the funeral of Clyde Meadows at Plainview last week.

Bill Thompson is ill this week.

Dorothy Moore of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mrs. Tommie Weathers and his parents attended a funeral of a friend at Paducah last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whorton and children, Jimmie and Sue of Kansas spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. Ewald Quebe and aunt, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Navy Fighter, Bomber Crash; Seven Fliers Reported Dead

NORFOLK, VA.—Seven naval airmen were killed when a Corsair fighter plane and a patrol bomber carrying a crew of seven collided in the air and crashed at the Norfolk naval air station.

Naval spokesmen said the Corsair, attached to the carrier Coral Sea, collided at a 100-foot altitude with the right wing of the bomber, attached to amphibious group 3. The Corsair caught fire and its pilot burned to death.

Sole survivor was a crewman aboard the bomber, who was thrown from a gun blister when the plane crashed in swampy ground 309 yards from the Corsair. He escaped with cuts and bruises.

Six bodies were recovered from the bombing plane.

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The emergency was not due to any mechanical or human failures. All the pipe lines, and all the machinery in our compressor stations functioned properly. All employees discharged their duties faithfully throughout. We received good cooperation from those who supply us with natural gas.

The emergency shortage of gas was due largely to the simultaneous occurrence of two circumstances, either of which is most unusual in West Texas. The first of these situations was that temperatures dropped to sub freezing and to near zero and stayed there for about a week. Ordinarily, such cold spells do not last more than three or four days at the most. The second situation was that the severely cold weather prevailed throughout our entire system at the same time. Ordinarily, a cold spell will move across our system from north to south or from west to east, with extreme temperatures prevailing in only a portion of the system at any one time.

Therefore, it was the combination of these two factors that caused the emergency - first, that the severe cold spell was so prolonged; and second, that the cold spell prevailed throughout our entire system at one time.

We added more horsepower to the capacity of the compressor stations in our transmission system in 1947 than in any year in the company's history. This was done in anticipation of heavy demands for gas during the winter of 1947-1948. What we did not anticipate was the above unusual combination of circumstances. Even if we had been able to anticipate these circumstances, we could have done nothing about it, due to the difficulty of obtaining steel pipe.

The only community in which there was any interruption to residential gas service was Levelland, where about half of the homes were temporarily without gas. For two years, we have sought to build a larger-size pipe line to Levelland, but have been unable to get anyone to accept an order for the pipe.

Through your cooperation, you have helped us and yourselves. Except in the case of the short interruption at Levelland, you have made it possible for residential gas service to continue without interruption.

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Society News

Mrs. Flippen Honored At Shower Friday

Mrs. Eledger Flippen, nee, Wanda Gene Nance, was honored at a shower given Friday afternoon, January 23, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Tannahill, with Mrs. Bill Thompson as co-hostess.

The serving table covered with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of white carnations flanked by blue tapers.

Refreshments were served as the guests arrived. Three games were played before the bride was presented with the gifts.

Those registering or sending gifts were Meses Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, Evaluee Reed, Bruce Rigler and Lynn Earnest Sammann, B. P. Sammann.

Jr., L. B. Brandes and Debra Jan, Lonnie Scott, C. C. Hackney, Albert Gibson, J. N. Scrivner, Herman Meester, Roy Clements, Lee Scrivner, J. C. Eiring, J. E. Stair, Wade Wallace, William Cross, Cecil Cox, Jake Jones, George Long, M. C. Nance, L. O. McCluskey, J. W. Paschal, F. C. Hackney, Bill Swindle, Owen Hankins, Ivan Thompson, Thompson, Ewald Quebe, Flippen of Hart; Fred Daxden of California, and J. A. Noland of Hereford.

Misses Clara Sammann, Maylene Meester, Milda Schrivner, Patsy Spraggina, Joan Thompson, Barbara Nance, Dorothy Cox and Kay Clements.

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Lawsons Honored On 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawson were surprised by a host of friends who gathered at their home Monday night in honor of their Ruby Wedding Anniversary.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with red roses. Mrs. Lawson was presented with a corsage of red rose buds.

The guests were received by Mrs. E. G. Lawson, who also presided at the register.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by S. J. Williams, Bob McDonald, E. G. Lawson and Louis Ray Stapp. Miss Carolyn Brunner read, "Things Women Have to Do." Mrs. Griffin gave two readings entitled "Sweethearts" and "Forty Years." Rev. Cobb also favored with a reading. Two games, "Test Your Memory" and "Tell Your Fortune" were enjoyed.

Refreshments of heart shaped sandwiches, cookies, and dart candy and glazed English walnuts were served from a table laid with a lovely crocheted cloth with ruby colored tapers in silver candelabra furnishing a soft illumination. Mrs. Henry Rowell poured coffee and hot chocolate and was assisted at the table by Mrs. Reed Lawson and Mrs. E. G. Lawson.

Several games of "42" were enjoyed following the serving. The honorees received many lovely gifts. Sixty-seven guests registered.

Hostesses for the occasion included the Lawson's daughter, Mrs. Henry Rowell and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Reed Lawson and Mrs. E. G. Lawson.

The guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lawson many more happy anniversaries.

Mrs. Frizzell Hostess To Lone Star Club

Mrs. H. E. Frizzell was hostess to the Lone Star Home Demonstration club on Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd. "Floor Coverings for the Home" was given by the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Leila Petty.

Refreshments were served to one new member, Mrs. M. A. Martin, a visitor, Mrs. Edsel Martin of Hart, Texas, Miss Petty, and the following members: Meses Raymond Teeple, C. L. King, G. B. Johnston, Ben McGehee, W. T. Rankin, J. T. Griffin and H. E. Frizzell.

The meeting of February 17th will be at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Clyde Farish.

Thelma Doyle Becomes Bride of Howell Lacy

Miss Thelma Doyle, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Doyle of Floydada, became the bride of Howell B. Lacy in an impressive candlelight service held Monday night at the Floydada Baptist Church.

Rev. Doyle, pastor, performed the impressive ceremony as the couple stood before an altar, arched in white. A profusion of white gladioli and palm interspersed with candelabra formed the decorative setting.

Mrs. Lacy has been connected with Baptist work at the New Mexico state headquarters at Albuquerque.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb of Lockney were among the many guests.

B&PW Club Meets In Dorman Home

The Business and Professional Women's club met Tuesday evening at seven-thirty in the home of Mrs. Margaret Dorman for a business session.

Mrs. June Bybee read an article on Chinese Nursing Fund and Mrs. Clara Copeland gave a talk on "Wreck Creation or Recreation". The club voted to meet in the homes of members on each first Tuesday night for business meetings. An incomplete report was given by the nominating committee.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Frances O'Hearn, Mrs. Lucille Maier, Mrs. Lucy Dean Record, Mrs. Mary Ida Rose, Mrs. Alma Dutton, Mrs. Clara Copeland, Mrs. Beth Watson, Miss Virginia Norris, Mrs. Rex Jackson, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Bernice Miller, Mrs. Wynona Allison, Mrs. Faye Messer, Mrs. June Bybee, Mrs. Estelle Powers, Mrs. Margaret Dorman, and Mrs. Edell Sams.

Mrs. Shelton Honored At Luncheon Friday

Mrs. Bob Shelton was named honoree at a luncheon given in the home of Mrs. George Meriwether here last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are moving to East Afton.

Mrs. Shelton was presented with a beautiful floor lamp by the group. Those present included: Meses R. C. Bennett, T. E. Cowart, R. W. Smith, D. D. Langford, L. M. Honea, T. L. Griffith, A. P. Barker Sr., E. L. Woodburn, Alex. Norris, W. W. Cooper, Luther Cooper, Norvel Raper, Stella Murphey, H. P. Coleman, J. W. Channell, H. M. Mason, Carl McAdams, Lee Sims, the honoree, Mrs. Shelton and the hostess, Mrs. Meriwether.

Recent Bride Named Shower Honoree

Mrs. Hubert Branscum, who was Miss Wynona Battle, before her recent marriage, was named honoree Thursday afternoon, January 22 at a miscellaneous tea-shower.

The affair was given at the home of Mrs. John Holmes with the following co-hostesses: Meses Johnnie Holmes and Kathryn Hall; Meses Melvin Potts, Willie Kirkpatrick and Harrell Dollar.

In the dining room the table was laid with a lace cloth decorated with a crystal punch service flanked by yellow tapers. Mrs. Melvin poured.

Those registering or sending gifts were: Meses Asa Sanderson, Earle Pogue, George Graham, Jack Dollar.

Farrell Dollar, Andy Jolly, Al Cannon, Milton Ashton, Oliver Holmes, Travis Dunn, Lloyd Withrow, C. F. Pierson, R. J. Battle, Herman Burgess, Raleigh Rule, and Branscum.

Misses Erma Hall, Callie Holmes, Elna Sanderson, Sue Kirkpatrick,

the honoree and hostesse.

Miss June Carthel, student at Tech, spent several days between semesters here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel and family.

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Wedding Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Byars

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Byars were honored at a wedding shower Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas of Alken.

Assisting Mrs. Thomas as hostess were Mrs. C. D. Kelley and Miss Nell

Hampton.

Those attending or sending gifts were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ginn and Nelda Rae, Jack Dollar, J. G. Perkins, Sandefer and Emma Ruth, Gordon, Oscar Golden, Baylor Byars, Floyd Compton, Clyde Lucas, Fred Duvall, Thurman Thomas, J. R. Belt, J. C. Thomas, A. A. Brock, J. S. Marshall, Henry Schacht, Berd Dean, A. P.

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Mrs. Lee Howard Announces Candidacy For District Clerk

Mrs. Lee Howard, wife of former Sheriff Lee Howard, has announced her candidacy for the office of District Clerk, subject to action of the Democratic primary. Her personal message to the voters follows: TO THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY: I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of District Clerk of Floyd County. In asking for the office I realize the responsibilities of the office and having had some experience with legal papers I believe I am qualified to do the work in a capable and efficient manner.

I have lived in Floyd County for the past 36 years and am sure most of you know me and know that I shall appreciate your support and influence.

Mrs. Gladys B. Howard
(Political Advertisement)

LOCKNEY HIGH

By Martel McDonald and Glynn Earle Norman

Honest, we didn't know that so many people read this corn column until we quit writing it. It really makes one feel good when people walk up to us and threaten our life of we don't write it up. (Really, it does!) But sho' nuff we are going to try to keep it up to date from now on. And once more we urge, please let us in on all the latest dirt. We

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don't get around much anymore and you will really be doing everybody a big favor if you will keep us informed.

The Longhorn eagles lost to Spur Tuesday night. All three games were exciting and the teams showed improvement even though they lost. The disadvantages of having to play on a strange court and the long trip down there threw the Longhorns for losses that were worse than the one suffered when Spur played us here.

We meet Paducah here tonight, so let all you good people attend and give the teams that much needed support. The girls will not play due to the fact that Paducah does not have a girls' team. Lockney will meet Floydada there Tuesday night. Let's have a lot of Lockney support over there; they will play a much better game and it will be a night of exciting sport. We are scheduled for that game with Matorador that was cancelled during the cold spell sometime next week. Sorry, but we can't give you the exact date on that as no one seems to know.

Congratulations to Miss Sarah (Scrib) Miller, who will represent LHS in the Plains-Panhandle Dairy Show to be held this spring in Plainview. She was elected by the student body on Monday. She will be in competition with representatives from schools all over West Texas. Lockney's candidate last year, who was Jo Ann Reecer, won first place.

We also want to say "Orchids" to Mrs. Thomas and the annual staff. They have been working like mad trying to get the annual off to press so that the finished copy will be here before school is dismissed. It takes a lot of hard work and effort and we want to let them know that it is appreciated.

Social life rolls on at LHS with the annual Sweetheart banquet given by the Baptist church scheduled for Thursday night, February 5. It is a formal affair and we will give you a detailed report in next week's column.

May we also plug the Band Concert which will be held at the American Legion home on February 12. It will be a varied program with several numbers rendered by the choir, band, Mrs. Troy Ray, Miss Carolyn Burnier, Mrs. C. L. Record and Zoel Watson's string band. There will be more information on that next week too.

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APPLES, Large Colorado Roma Beauty, extra nice, per bushel \$2.85

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MARKET

PORK CHOPS, pound 60c

ROAST, pound 49c

CHILI, pound 45c

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NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Floyd:

To the Resident, Qualified Electors of the County of Floyd, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 17th day of February, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of Floyd County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution in the amount of \$500,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The roads thus to be improved are as follows:

(a) East of Aiken from U. S. Highway 70 in a northerly direction approximately 8 miles to Providence Schoolhouse;

(b) East of Lockney from Farm to Market Highway 135 in a northerly direction approximately 10 miles with connections of approximately 1 mile easterly to Lone Star Schoolhouse and approximately 2.5 miles easterly to Sterley;

(c) In a southerly direction from U. S. Highway 70 South of Lockney approximately 4.5 miles to Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse;

(d) From State Highway 207 in a easterly direction approximately 6 miles to Cedar Hill;

(e) From State Highway 207 in an easterly direction approximately 6 miles pass the Center Schoolhouse, thence approximately 1.25 miles in a northerly direction to Fairview;

(f) From Floydada in a westerly direction approximately 8 miles along the present procured route to Sand Hill, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles, thence westerly approximately 1 mile, thence southerly approximately 2 miles to the Harmony Schoolhouse;

(g) From U. S. Highway 70 approximately 7 miles east of Floydada in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles passing Baker Schoolhouse and Boothe Spur, thence easterly approximately 1 mile, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles to the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse;

(h) From Dougherty in a southerly direction approximately 1.25 miles thence in a southerly direction approximately 7 miles following approximately the present road.

If any funds remain after completion of the designated roads they shall be used to construct other Farm to Market roads designated by the majority vote of the Commissioners' Court. None of the proceeds of this issue of bonds shall be used for the purchase or clearance of right-of-way. The State Highway Department may participate in any roads to be improved with the proceeds of this issue of bonds to the extent and in the order that it desires.

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Tex.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are residents, qualified property taxpayers electors of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'For the Issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof'

'Against the Issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof'

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Floyd County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Martin & Company, Implement Store, with the following election officers: Lon M. Davis, Presiding Judge, J. M. Willson, Judge, B. K. Barker, Clerk, T. T. Hamilton, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at Starkey Schoolhouse with the following election officers: J. K. Holmes, Presiding Judge, Efford Parrish, Judge.

In Precinct No. 3 at Allmon Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. E. Foster, Presiding Judge, Dennis Thorn, Judge.

In Precinct No. 4 at Sand Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. T. McLain, Presiding Judge, W. M. Knight, Judge, W. R. Billington, Clerk, Jim Holmes, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 5 at City Auditorium, with the following election officers: J. J. Harris, Presiding Judge, L. M. Honea, Judge, Dee Copeland, Clerk, Guy Allen, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 6 at Aiken Gin Office, with the following election officers: H. L. Stowe, Presiding Judge, Will Cooper, Judge.

In Precinct No. 7, at Providence Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Pelham Clements, Presiding Judge, T. H. Boedeker, Judge.

In Precinct No. 8, at Lone Star Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. B. Johnston, Presiding Judge, H. E. Fritzell, Judge.

In Precinct No. 9, at South Plains Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Sims, Presiding Judge, G. C. Beedy, Judge, H. T. Bradshaw, Clerk, G. Milton, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 11, at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. S. Lackey, Presiding

Judge, E. E. Wells, Judge, J. V. Gully, Clerk, C. V. Lemons, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 12, at Fairview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. W. Walls, Presiding Judge, Lee Rushing, Judge, A. T. Swepston, Clerk, Edell Duiols, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 13, at Baker Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Geo. Stiles, Presiding Judge, Jim Hart, Judge, Herschel Green, Clerk, W. H. Bethel, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 15, at Lakeview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Edwards, Presiding Judge, Thurman Batty, Judge, Floyd Wilkes, Clerk, William Bertrand, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 16, at Harmony Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: G. L. Snodgrass, Presiding Judge, Hal Scott, Judge.

In Precinct No. 17, at Goodnight Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Warren Merrell, Presiding Judge, Walter Cobb, Judge.

In Precinct No. 18, at Lockney High School, with the following election officers: T. B. Mitchell, Presiding Judge, Bob Shelton, Judge, Frank Roberson, Clerk, W. C. Wisdom, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 19, at City Hall in Floydada, Texas, with the following election officers: E. P. Nelson, Presiding Judge, J. G. Wood, Judge, L. B. Finner, Clerk, J. W. Lanier, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 20, at Dougherty Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Jim Morrison, Presiding Judge, Orland Howard, Judge, Bill Norman, Clerk, C. A. Caffe, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 21, at Sterley Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Bert Bobbitt, Presiding Judge, G. A. McCada, Judge.

In Precinct No. 22, at McCoy Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: O. L. Bearden, Presiding Judge, Geo. Smith, Judge.

In Precinct No. 23, at County Courtroom, with the following election officers: C. B. Sims, Presiding Judge, Mrs. S. J. Latta, Judge, Clifford Willis, Clerk, D. L. Holding, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 24, at County Treasurer Office, with the following election officers: Mal Jarboe, Presiding Judge, J. L. Fritzell, Judge, Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Clerk.

7. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove cited.

8. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the "The Lockney Beacon" a newspaper published in said County, for three (3) successive weeks before the date fixed for holding said election. In addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court-house door for three (3) weeks prior to said election.

9. The County Clerk is hereby directed to publish and post the same as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by the Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of January, 1948.

W. E. GRIMES, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas

ATTEST: Margaret Collier, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Floyd County, Texas. (SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Smith and son have moved into the Pleasant Valley community from Snyder.

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Soil Conservation District News

The Fort Worth Press is sponsoring a "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program. This is a statewide program conducted in the soil conservation districts of Texas in which awards are made for outstanding accomplishments in soil conservation for the district, region (the state being divided in 5 parts) and statewide.

The Foyd County Soil Conservation District participated in this contest in 1947 and are to enter again this year. The South Lockney Conservation group won \$200 in the statewide contest and Ernest Lee Thomas was the outstanding individual conservation farmer from this District in last year's contest.

The judging will be done on a scorecard basis. District supervisors will fill out the scorecards which will be mailed to them with instructions for completing. Scores will reflect the percentage of work actually done in 1947 as compared with the amount of work planned. Supervisors make the nomination for individual awards as best farmer or rancher

in each district, the individual who has made the greatest contribution to soil conservation work in each district and the farmer or rancher who has done the best job of reclaiming and restoring productivity to an eroded property which he owns and operates.

In addition to the above district awards, there are several regional and statewide awards.

There is an essay contest open to boys and girls in high school over Texas on "What Soil Conservation Means to My Town". The boy or girl who writes the best essay in the state gets a \$300 all-expense trip to Denver, Colorado and will be given the opportunity to see the vast difference between farming methods in that state and in Texas. There will be twenty-six additional prizes in each of the five regions.

Railroad transportation supplied to the average person in 1946 was more than three times the amount used by the average person in 1900.

An optimist is any person who starts out to work a crossword puzzle with pen and ink.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JEAN RUBOTTOM, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of March A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 29th day of January A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 3724 on the docket of said court and styled ROY E. RUBOTTOM Plaintiff, vs. JEAN RUBOTTOM Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit by Roy E. Rubottom as Plaintiff against Jean Rubottom as Defendant, for divorce, Plaintiff alleging that he resides in Floyd County, Texas, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to Plaintiff, though Plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the residence of Defendant and her present whereabouts; that Plaintiff is at this time and has been for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of his petition in this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Floyd County, Texas for more than six months next preceding the filing of such petition; that Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married on or about February 28, 1942, at Tampa, Florida, and lived together as man and wife until December 1943, when they permanently separated; immediately after the marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant, and without provocation or fault on the part of Plaintiff, Defendant embarked upon a course of harsh and cruel treatment of Plaintiff, which harsh and cruel treatment became so unbearable as to force Plaintiff to leave Defendant in December, 1943, since which time Plaintiff and Defendant have not lived together as man and wife; that such harsh and cruel treatment was of such nature as to render insupportable the further living together

of Plaintiff and Defendant as man and wife, that no children were born to the marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant, and there is no community property of the marriage; Plaintiff praying for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between himself and Defendant, and for divorce from Defendant, and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas this 29th day of January A. D. 1948.

Attest:
Mrs. J. O. Dudley, Clerk,
District Court, Floyd County, Texas
22-4tc

FFA CHAPTER ELECTS SPRING SEMESTER OFFICERS

The Lockney chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected officers for the spring semester Tuesday morning. The following were elected:

President, Bobby Carthel; vice-president, Junior Golden; secretary, Joe Keeter; treasurer, Jimmy McGowan; reporter, Thomas Bloxom; sentinel, Rayford Cumby; parliamentarian, Edward Cargile; advisor, F. L. Montandon.

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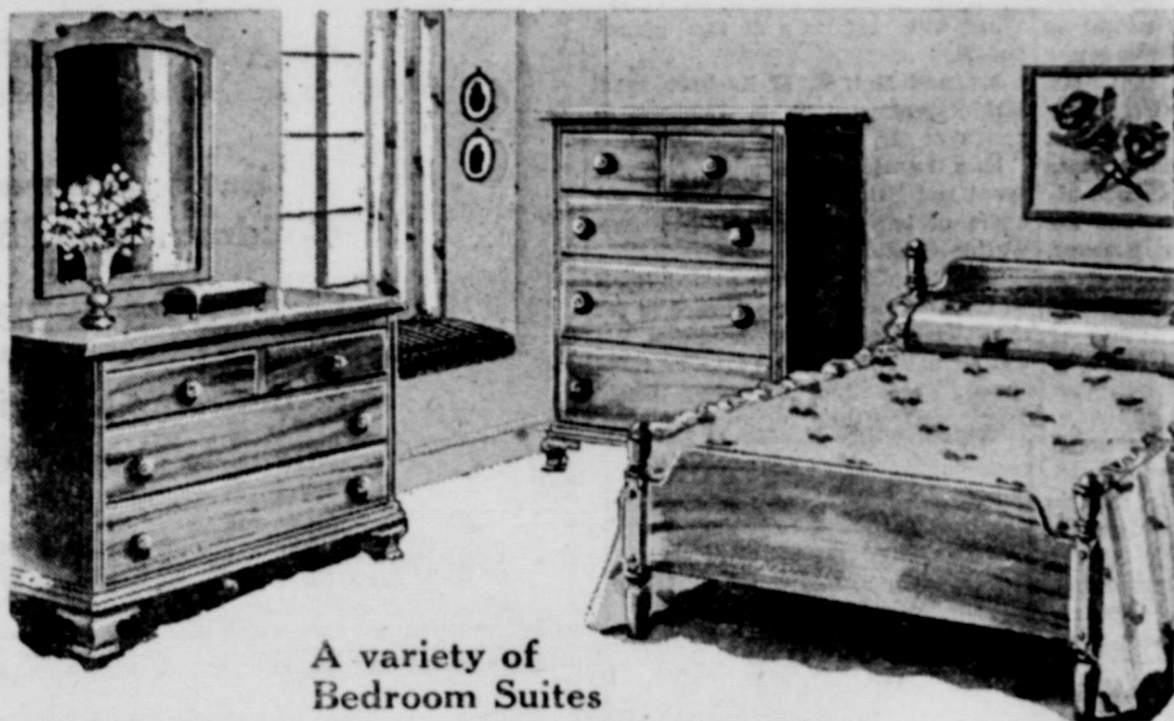
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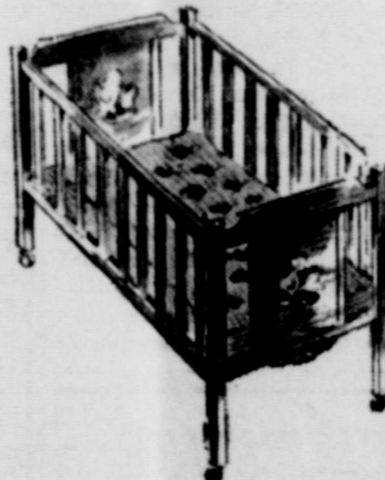
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Mrs. Asher Asks Re-Election To Office

Mrs. James L. Asher, who is serving her first term as county treasurer, is asking for re-election to that office in an announcement this week. Her message to the voters follows: TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY: I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. My experience in this office during the past year has better qualified me to render more efficient service to you. I earnestly

solicit your vote and influence in the coming election. Respectfully, Mrs. James L. Asher

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Marr and baby of Olton spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perkins of Sudan spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and other friends.

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Lone Star News

Mr. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawson Honored On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawson were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary when approximately seventy friends gathered at their home in Lockney Monday evening, February 2 and surprised them with a party. The honorees, former residents of Lone Star were given a number of useful gifts and their children presented them with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. A program, under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Lawson was given which consisted of music, games, and readings by Miss Carolyn Brunner, Mrs. J. T. Griffin and Rev. E. J. Cobb. Following the presentation of gifts the honorees and guests were ushered into the dining room where refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints and candied nuts were served from the lovely lace covered table which was made more attractive by candles burning at either end.

The Lawson's daughter, Mrs. Henry Rowell and their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Reed Lawson and Mrs. E. G. Lawson were hostesses for the occasion. Those enjoying the evening and others sending gifts included the families of Messrs. Henry Rowell, Wiley Nance, M. A. Martin, J. B. Mercer, Harold Griffith, L. M. Readhimer, J. T. Griffin, R. E. Brown, H. E. Frizzell, Reed Lawson, Lowell Jarrett, Olin Grant, Jack Frizzell, Ben McGhee, Joel Nance, all of Lone Star; Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ray Stapp, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Rigdon, and Mrs. F. S. Byars, all of Lockney; and Hubert Renick of Snyder.

Sunday School and church attendance remain good. Rev. G. C. Tiner has given a special invitation to all new families in the community to be present for the worship services. There is a class for every age and good teachers. Invite your neighbors and come to church next Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mr. Bob Knox is recovering satisfactorily from a major operation performed at the Lockney hospital. Among those visiting with him last Sunday was his son, R. L. of Canyon, who was accompanied by Miss Betty Starnes, also of Canyon.

Mrs. T. S. McGhee has as her house guest Miss Carma Thomas of Lockney. Mrs. McGhee will leave in the near future to make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Guests in the Reed Lawson home are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Renick and sons from Snyder, Texas. Mr. Renick a brother to Mrs. Lawson, is recuperating from major surgery.

Mr. Lloyd Readhimer returned to his home here last Sunday after receiving three weeks treatment at a Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Martin of Hart spent last Sunday at Quitaque visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell.

The Clyde Farishes, with their children, Betty Sue and Donald, spent last weekend at Fort Worth enjoying the Fat Stock Show. While at Irving, Texas they were guests in the home of Mr. Parish's brother, Lloyd Parish and at Hillsboro they visited with Mr. Parish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parish.

The past six weeks honor roll for Lone Star has been announced by

Miss Mary Slover: Second grade; Sandra Lawson and Larry Jarrett Third grade; David Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee last Sunday. The McGhee's daughter, Shirley from Canyon was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Nance celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. Present for the day was their daughter, Mayme, from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins had as their guest last week end Miss Martha Watkins from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips spent several days this week visiting with friends and relatives at Bowie, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin are in Mineral Wells, Texas taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and sons were guests last Sunday in the Tom Scarborough home at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport of Silverton.

Guests in the A. E. Frizzell home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Edwards and Milford Carthel of Plainview. Mrs. Frizzell who has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe cold is improved.

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer had as her guests last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and son. The group enjoyed games of "42".

Mrs. Denzil Boyter and her daughter, Jeannie Sue of Plainview spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Boyter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell.

On Wednesday evening, February 11, Mrs. G. C. Tiner will be hostess at a Sunday School party honoring her class, and other Sunday School members will be guests also. Mrs. Tiner will entertain at the church house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Buckner spent last Saturday night in Lubbock as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roach.

Miss Lanelle Griffith of Lubbock spent last Saturday night here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Lone Star has always prided itself on the amount of money turned in for the "March of Dimes" program. We will soon have a "42" party to raise money, according to Mrs. Clyde

Farish, who is chairman. Give generously of your dimes and dollars for this worthy cause.

Mrs. Chester Griffith and daughter of Lubbock spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins had as their guests Tuesday evening Melvin Watkins, Travis Lester and Miss Sue Kirkpatrick.

Donley Gilbreath had the misfortune of chipping a bone in his arm while cranking a tractor last Thursday. He received treatment at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wells are spending a few days in the home of Mrs. Wells' parents at Halfway.

Guests in the Tom Wells home Sunday were all of their children and their families, who are: Mr. and Mrs. Silman James and children of Lub-

bock; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and daughter of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wells, Lone Star; and Miss Nell Wells, Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to accompany her mother, Mrs. Mosely to Lockney for a visit here.

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Mrs. Earl B. Smyth, State W. M. U. president, was the main speaker at a District Baptist W. M. U. meeting held at Floydada Tuesday. Lunch was served at noon by the Floydada church. Many other interesting speakers were heard during the day. Those from the Lockney Baptist church attending were Mrs. Guy Sams, Mrs. R. L. Hearn, Mrs. C. O. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsom of Brownfield are parents of a baby girl named Barbara Sue, who was born Monday morning, February 2 at a Brownfield hospital. She weighed six pounds, five ounces. Mrs. Newsom will be remembered as the former Audine Floyd, daughter of Mrs. Lee Foyd, former residents of Lockney. Barbara Sue is a great niece of Mrs. Ed Whitfill.

Mrs. Callie Whitfill Dies Thursday

Mrs. Callie Whitfill, 68, widow of the late Ben Whitfill, died at her home in Plainview at 10:25 Thursday night. She had lived there for the past 23 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at Assembly of God Church conducted by Rev. Mrs. Carl Pool.

Mrs. Whitfill was born Nov. 11, 1875, in Tennessee. The family moved to Plainview from Floyd County. Mrs. Whitfill was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lee Bond, Mrs. Ruth Cobb, Miss Leota Whitfill, all of Plainview, and Mrs. E. R. Cole, Frankston, and a son, Nathan Whitfill, Plainview. Also surviving are three sisters; Mrs. Harvey Westbrook and Mrs. Florence Green of Dallas, and Mrs. Tilda Basham of Wimsboro, three brothers, Leonard and Dewey Sanders of Dallas and Clarence Sanders of California and 15 grandchildren.

Providence News

The Lutheran Ladies Aid members met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele on Sunday, February 1 at 3 o'clock for their monthly meeting. Topic discussion was based on "Trumpets of God." Those rendering the program were Mrs. Leo Boedeker, Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Mrs. Ben Brandes and Rev. H. Schauer. Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Ben Quebe, Albert Sammann, Albert Kelm, Ben Brandes, Ted Boedeker, Leo Boedeker, Otto Schriber, Henry Sammann; Rev. and Mrs. H. Schauer. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mrs. Eva Lee Reed.

The next meeting will be at the church on Sunday, March 7 at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Raton, New Mexico were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Mrs. Jim Jones will be remembered as Nadine Brandes, formerly of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family went to Clovis over the weekend to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bath have returned to their home after a 10 days' visit to Galveston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes of Plainview visited in the Providence community last week.

Albert Scheele has returned to his home after a week's stay in a hospital receiving treatment for burns on his hands caused from butane. His friends will be happy to know he is getting along splendidly.

B. F. Whitfield of Liberty, formerly of Providence, who has been receiving treatments at a hospital, is now at his home and much improved. His friends of Providence will be glad to hear this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and family were dinner guests in the Harold McLaughlin home Wednesday. They all attended the basketball game at Floydada later.

Don McLaughlin and Robert Matthews were among those who went to Fort Worth on Friday to attend the F. F. A. meeting held there.

Mrs. Henry Sammann and Clara were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes and Mrs. Eva Lee Reed were Amarillo shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Helmut Quebe and Myra Sue visited Wednesday with Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra Jan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and daughter Thursday.

The friends of Brooks Jones will be happy to know he is recovering from his illness, caused by a light stroke.

Miss Mildred Scheele of Lipperts Business College visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Bath honored her son, Jimmie with a surprise birthday party on Friday at 2:30 at the school house. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to the school children. Mrs. Bath was assisted by Mrs. Lee Payne, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family attended a 29th Anniversary party at Slaton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview were dinner guests Saturday at a 10th Anniversary party at Littlefield, Texas in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Garms. Those visiting in the Walter Sammann home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Falkenberg of Lorenzo, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammann of Plainview.

Those visiting in the Ted Boedeker home Monday evening surprising Mrs. Boedeker on her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Don, Maebeth and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Dolores, Carolyn and Valera, Patsy Brown and Arline Matthews. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and Valera were Amarillo choppers Monday.

Misses Arline Matthews and Patsy Brown spent Monday night with Dolores and Carolyn Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann Sunday evening.

REGISTRATION AT TECH TODAY

Lubbock Registration for the spring semester at Texas Technological College will be held Feb. 6 and 7, with classes scheduled to begin Feb. 9. All entering freshman students are to attend a meeting in Aggie Memorial auditorium Feb. 5. New occupants may enter college dormitories at any time after 3 p. m. Feb. 4.

L. A. Compton of Plainview spent last weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Threadgill has been suffering from a severe sore throat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baccus and Randy visited over the week end in Dallas. They returned home Tuesday.



DELICIOUS . . . Pert Lila Lee Hatley is Washington state's choice for queen of the 1948 apple blossom festival in Wenatchee valley this April. Just turned 18, Lila Lee picks apples during summer vacations; and if that's what made her what she is today, cheers for Johnny Appleseed.

MRS. HANDLEY TO BE HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Harmon Handley will be the hostess at the next meeting of the Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club to be held Tuesday afternoon, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips and family, who moved to Silverton two years ago, have bought a farm near Lockney and have moved back.

Mrs. F. S. Byars spent several days last week in Floydada with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Carthel and family.

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