

# Beacon to Start Cartoon Features

The Beacon this week begins two cartoon features, sponsored by local merchants.

One of these is a feature entitled "Ain't It The Truth" dealing with the proposition that it pays to trade with your home town merchants. This cartoon is sponsored by fourteen local merchants and has a humorous side as well as a serious side. It lends pictorial persuasion to the proposition that all good Lockney citizens should patronize other good Lockney citizens by trading a home. The feature is sponsored by the following merchants: Coopers Garage, City Bakery, ...

The other feature is entitled "Straight From Washington" and presents facts concerning the operation and financial conditions of the government as revealed by the Hoover Commission Report and suggesting what individuals can do about it. Presenting this feature as a community service is the First National Bank and Handley Shop & Pump Co.

The cartoons reveal what the commission, composed of six Democrats and six Republicans, found in the way of government waste and suggests ways of overcoming this.

# Hill-Billy Show Here This Week

Bill and Joe Callahan, stars of the Liberty Broadcasting system, with their "Blue Ridge Mountain Folks," will be in Lockney this weekend. It was announced by J. ...

The troupe of radio and record stars will appear on the stage of the Mesa Theatre in Lockney on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. They will also present a short program on the streets in the Appreciation Day event here Saturday afternoon.

This is one of the great comedy shows on the road and on the air today. Bill Callahan who has been featured comedian with such famous stars as Jimmy ...

together with his brother, Joe Callahan, they form a singing duo that will present your favorite song, past or present. The ...

# Planning Meeting For Young Leaders Thursday

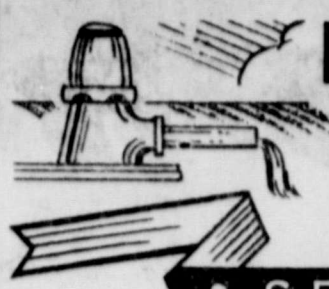
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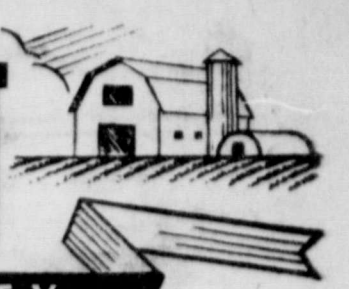
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# Guesses On Lockney Population Range From 1325 To 6878 People

A range of 5500 people featured the some 200 guesses that were turned in to participate in The Beacon's population guessing contest which closed March 31. The lowest guess was 1325 and the highest was 6878.

Decision on the winner of the \$10 prize offered in the contest cannot be made until the official population figure of the town is released. This will be no sooner than the middle of May and possibly longer. In case of a tie the prize will be divided among the winners.

According to The Beacon's figures exactly 200 sent in a guess on the population. 114 of these being men (or boys) and 86 being ladies (or girls).

Most popular numbers guessed were 2500 and 2723, three people guessing each of these numbers. Many numbers were guessed by two people. The most popular range of 100 was the 2600s in which 25 people guessed. That most people were optimistic about the population is revealed in the fact that more people guessed more than 2500 than guessed less than 2500. One hundred and twenty-four people guessed more than 2500 and 76 guessed less than 2500.

Following is a list of those who guessed in the contest with their guess, arranged in numerical order:

- Patsy Pierce, 1325.
- Mrs. Ray Fox, 1525.
- Mrs. Willie M. Anderson, 1650.
- Mrs. K. Sammann, 1680.
- Mrs. M. L. Rexrode, 1687.
- Mrs. Mary Gable, 1761.
- Mrs. Addie Livingston, 1777.
- K. Sammann, 1818.
- Gene Gable, 1842.
- J. B. Allen, 1876.
- Mrs. J. B. Morgan, 1893.
- Rosa Sandefer, 1900.
- A. C. Shadix, 1913.
- Mrs. Mason Kerby, 1913.
- Austin B. Meriwether, 1935.
- Mason Kerby, Jr., 1942.
- Mrs. Joe Parrish, 1953.
- Mrs. Z. T. Riley, 1975.
- H. P. Cole, 1999.
- A. N. Davis, 2000.
- Mrs. J. M. Clarkston, 2004.
- Lois Morgan, 2016.
- Louise Parrish, 2051.
- Alva Raper, 2121.
- John Bilbrey, 2168.
- Sidney Reeves, 2176.
- Bobby Dean Mills, 2187.
- Barbara Felder, 2222.
- Z. T. Riley, 2230.
- G. M. Kerby, 2237.
- M. P. Scott, 2250.
- Polly Gilbert, 2264.
- Thomas Marr, 2270.
- Mrs. J. B. Johnson, 2275.
- J. F. Rogers, 2275.
- Whitey Baccus, 2281.
- Mrs. Bud Casey, 2295.
- W. B. Sandefer, 2300.
- Carl Dunn, 2300.
- T. V. Rankin, 2307.
- Bud Casey, 2309.

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# Floyd Boys Win At Pl'nview Show

Floyd County 4-H and FFA boys won five first places and one third place in the Jersey division at the Panhandle-Plains dairy show at Plainview this week. Judging of Jerseys was Monday.

Billy Carmack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack of Sandhill, won first place with his junior yearling heifers in the group calved between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1948. He also won first place with his senior heifer in the group calved between July 1 and December 31, 1948.

Bobby Carmack, brother of Billy, won first place with his junior heifer in the group calved on or after January 1, 1949.

Donald Farish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish of Lone Star, won third place with his junior heifer in the group calved after January 1, 1949.

The boys then grouped the four heifers and won first place in the best group of four from any one county.

In addition Billy Carmack won first in showmanship and received a rosette.

# Expect Rehearing Decision Soon

A decision is expected soon on the motion for a rehearing on the Floyd County road injunction filed with the Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo on April 4th. County Judge G. C. Tubbs said Tuesday.

The rehearing motion was filed after the Amarillo court had reversed the decision of the 110th District Court in refusing to grant the injunction. The matter will probably be carried to the Supreme court, it was indicated by Judge Tubbs.

"If the court gives us no relief in the matter, we will change our contract, go ahead with our program and build the one mile of road with funds other than the bond money," Judge Tubbs said.

# Cook Moves Jewelry To New Location

K. W. Cook has moved his watch repair and jewelry store from the Baker Hotel building to the Plains Theatre building this week and is now open and ready for business. His new location is first door north of the Plains Theatre entrance in the building formerly occupied by the Plains Barber Shop.

In addition to doing watch repair work and jewelry engraving, Mr. Cook handles a line of jewelry including watches, rings, bands, lighters, silverware, etc.

# Attend Judges and Commissioners Conv.

Commissioners Fred Clark and Fay Hart, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Alton May, are in El Paso this week attending the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Convention. Judge G. C. Tubbs will take a plane to El Paso Wednesday and will fly back Friday in order to conserve time.

# Real Estate Transfers

L. F. Bruns to J. D. and H. H. Wood, west one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 65, block D-2, 80 acres. J. D. Wood to M. W. Wiley, lots 4 and 5, block 32, original, Lockney; lot 6, block 32, Southside addition, Lockney. Ross Smith to L. B. Smith, lots 6 and 7, block 3, Byars addition to Lockney. Gerald Sams to J. C. Billington, lots 15, 16, 17, block 2, Southside addition to Lockney. B. P. Sandefer to B. L. Sandefer, one-half interest in northeast one-fourth, section 27, block 1, A. B. & M.

# RAIN!

Rain fell in Lockney late Wednesday and also in the surrounding areas. Although the moisture was hardly enough to measure clouds still were in the sky Thursday morning and promised more rain. A trace was reported at Lone Star and also south of town and at Floydada. Lubbock reported a third of an inch Wednesday night.

# Large Crowds Are Attending Meeting At Methodist Church

The Methodist meeting, which started April 6, has been attended by large crowds. It was reported by Rev. N. S. Daniel. The services are being held by Rev. and Mrs. Daniel, with Rev. Raymond Dyess of Blackwell leading the singing. Services are held each morning at 10:00 and each evening at 8:00, prayer groups meeting at 7:40.

Rev. Daniel said, "We had a wonderful service Easter morning. Thirty-four people came to the altar, twenty-seven joining the church. Since then several have joined. God is blessing us in many ways. We had 244 at church school. This Sunday let us break our record with 275. We are planning for another great service Sunday. Come be with us." The meeting will close Sunday night.

# Mrs. H. P. Puckett Claimed by Death

A long illness ended in death here Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. H. P. Puckett. Mrs. Puckett passed away in the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital. She had been an invalid eight years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Lockney Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor, in charge. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Mrs. Puckett was born Malinda Francis Puckett on September 11, 1872 at Tupelo, Mississippi. She was united in marriage with Henry Pauldin Puckett on February 17, 1889. The couple moved to Texas in 1894.

They settled at McCoy in Floyd County in 1919 and moved to Lockney to make their home about 10 years ago. Mr. Puckett was a farmer until his retirement.

Survivors include her husband, five daughters, Miss Beulah Francis Puckett, Lockney; Mrs. B. W. Hemphill, Longview; Mrs. J. G. Kropp, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mrs. Charles Vest, Littlefield; Mrs. S. W. Ewing, Longview; two sons, Haden P. Puckett, Sweetwater; Odes J. Puckett, Spur, Texas. Two children preceded her in death. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Puckett celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in February.

# County Council To Meet April 22

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Saturday afternoon, April 22, instead of the regular time on April 3, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. L. King, Council Chairman.

# Mrs. Collier's Brother Dies

W. A. Fletcher of Richmond, Mo., brother of Mrs. Kate Collier of Floydada, passed away at 2 p. m. Saturday at his home. He had been ill a long time. Mrs. Collier visited with him last fall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday of this week. Mr. Fletcher had visited here a number of times.

Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole.

# Man Killed In Road Accident Here Wednesday

M. L. Thompson, about 40 years of age, died in the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 from injuries received Wednesday morning about 10:30 in a road accident just west of Lockney.

Thompson and his nephew, Edward Anderson, were riding a gravel spreader with the road crew which is retopping Highway 70 from the Floyd County line east. The spreader broke loose from the truck pulling it and threw both men to the ground. Thompson suffered a skull fracture and severe hemorrhage which caused his death. Anderson was unhurt.

Thompson's home is believed to be Bridgeport, Texas.

The body was carried overland to Bridgeport Wednesday night for burial.

# Mrs. Ward Killed In Car Crash

Mrs. Jess Ward of Melrose, N. M. was killed instantly Wednesday night of last week in a car collision near Lamesa. She was a sister in law to Mrs. V. L. Webster and Mrs. Van McCada of Lockney.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Ward started to turn her car about on the highway, it was reported here. A car behind her crashed into the car she was driving. Two grandchildren with Mrs. Ward were injured but are recovering. A Mexican driving the other car was also injured.

Funeral services were held at Melrose Saturday and burial was there. Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Mrs. McCada attended the services. The deceased is survived by her husband and one son.

# Walter Honea Buried At Quitaque April 4

Walter Honea passed away at his home in Quitaque early Monday morning, April 3, following an illness of three weeks. He had been in failing health for several years and it had been more than a year since he had been to town.

Mr. Honea lacked only a few days of being 81 years old, and he was the last of five brothers to survive. Three of the Honea brothers were among the earliest settlers of this area. Walter Honea moved to Floyd county in 1900 and to Briscoe county in 1913. He was a farmer all of his life except for a period that he worked for a lumber yard at Quitaque.

Walter Eugene Honea was born April 23, 1869 at Cleburne, Texas. He grew to manhood there and married Ada Cox on December 9, 1888. Mrs. Honea preceded him in death just a year ago, on January 12, 1949.

Surviving are six children, four sons, Austin of Oklahoma City, Douglas of Shafter, Cal., Lois and Odie of Quitaque; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Norris and Leila Honea of Quitaque. Several grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mae Billington of Tulsa.

Last rites were conducted at the school house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Earl Cantwell, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Quitaque cemetery under direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town who were present for the service included Mrs. R. D. Moreland of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea and Mrs. Bill Alford of Lockney; Mrs. Mae Billington, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Billington and Mrs. A. E. Honea of Tulsa and Forrest Broyles of Oklahoma City.

# Providence To Organize Ball Team

Everyone living in the Providence community who is interested in playing softball is asked to meet at the Providence school house Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 3:00. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a team and begin practice. This team may play in the Lockney league.

# Beacon Plans Earlier Publication

Starting this week The Beacon force plans to publish the paper Thursday morning instead of Thursday afternoon as has been our custom in the past. Those who wish to contribute news items to the paper should take note of this and get your contributions to us on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. We will be forced to leave out much news that is not turned in until Wednesday. Please cooperate with us.

# 4-H Dress Revue Set For May 13

The annual county-wide Dress Revue for 4-H club girls in Floyd County will be held Saturday, May 13. The Revue will be held in the High School auditorium in Floydada during the afternoon of that day but the judging will be held that morning, according to an announcement by Miss Leila Petty, County home demonstration agent.

The 4-H club girls may make one of four types of dresses this year. They are school dress, best dress, tailored dress, or party. The girls will model the dresses they have made, and divisions will also be made into age groups. The county winner in the senior division (age 14 and over) will have the privilege of modeling her dress in the state 4-H Dress Revue contest at Texas A. & M. College on June 12.

# New P-TA Officers Elected Tuesday

Mrs. Henry Schacht was elected president of the Grade School Parent-Teacher Association for the next year at a meeting of the organization Tuesday night at the City Auditorium.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Claude Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Dwight Jackson, second vice-president; Mrs. Charlie Boedecker, secretary; Mrs. Barney Wilkes, treasurer; Jody Marsh, reporter.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting of the association in May. Mrs. N. S. Daniel is the retiring president.

# Uncle C. Fortenberry Suffers Broken Hip

Uncle Cephus Fortenberry, 90 years of age, resident of the Cedar Hill community, suffered a broken hip Monday when a cow ran into him and knocked him down at his home. He was admitted to the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here Monday for treatment and was dismissed to the Plainview Hospital Wednesday for further treatment.

# Ted Crager Directs Music For Show

Ted Crager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager, was musical director and arranger for the Tech 1950 Varsity show, "Broadway, Tech and 25th," which was recently staged at Lubbock for three nights. He was also in the cast of the show as cafe master of ceremonies. Ted also directed and arranged the music for last year's variety show. He is now doing graduate work at Tech. He will teach band in two junior high schools in Lubbock this fall.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued recently by County Clerk Margaret Collier: April 7—Walter W. Payne and Mary G. Whittle. April 4—Betty Jean Myers and Billy Jim Veal.

# RAMSEY IS NEW MECHANIC AT PENNINGTON'S

George Ramsey is the new mechanic in the repair department at Pennington Motor Co. It was announced this week by Harvey Pennington.

# Longhorns Play First District Baseball Game

The first district game for the Longhorns in the District 3-A baseball league will be played Friday of this week when the locals travel to Abertathy. Floydada plays Tulia the same day.

The district is divided into the north half and the south half with Abertathy, Tulia, Lockney and Floydada comprising the north half and Paducah, Spur, Matador, Crosbyton and Ralls comprising the south half. The south half started play on April 4.

Coach Sid Thomas said that the Longhorns lack a lot being ready for a district game but that the boys would be doing their best.

Tentative starting line up was announced as follows: Catcher, Robert Huckaby; pitcher, C. B. Smart, Bobby Baxter or DeJuan Strickland; first, Charles Crouch; second, Griffith; short, Frizzell; third, Meriwether; if, Mac Howard or Boedecker; cf, Jeffcoat; rf, Strickland.

The local boys lost to Silverton last Friday 11-2. They play Floydada here Tuesday of next week.

# Mrs. J. O. Rogers Dies at Amarillo

Mrs. J. O. Rogers, a resident of Lockney until recently, and mother of Joe Rogers of Lockney, passed away at her home in Amarillo at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Rogers had been in ill health for several months. She was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, April 6, with Rev. M. A. Walker officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers and her husband, Dr. J. O. Rogers, had lived in Lubbock for about 15 years prior to his retirement when the couple came to Lockney to make their home. They lived here until about five months ago when they moved to Amarillo. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joe of Lockney and Otis of Snyder; three daughters, Mrs. W. V. Dell of Amarillo, Mrs. Barnes Samuel of Amarillo and Mrs. L. R. Adams of Fort Worth; one brother, Jim Meads of Sterling, Okla.; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

# New Garbage Pickup Instituted This Week

Residents of Lockney were urged this week to place all their wet garbage in garbage cans in the alley so that it can be picked up and disposed of properly. Joe Holt, chairman of the Lockney Public Health Committee, issued the request.

A new garbage collecting system has been instituted and the garbage will be picked up twice weekly. Mr. Holt said. A city ordinance requires that garbage be placed in the can and he requested the cooperation of everyone in seeing that this is done.

If your garbage is not picked up, Mr. Holt asked that he be called at 208 and he would see that it is done.

# Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
2 pound Fryers, lb.	30c
Cocks, pound	9c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	53c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	51c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	14c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.75
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton, Dallas Market	31.85



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They said unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened. So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.—Matthew 20:33-34.

Miss Margaret Jarrett of Perth, Australia, when she was jilted by her boy friend, told friends that she still wanted a husband. They spread the word around and to date Miss Jarrett has had 800 proposals, all sent by mail. It simply goes to prove what the advertising salesman of this newspaper has always said: You can get anything you want or need by advertising.

Over 1000 California University faculty members voted against the employment of Communists as teachers. At the same time, they rejected the Board of Regents ultimatum to sign non-Communist oaths or quit. The teachers contend that their constitut-

ional oath is adequate. A compromise on the part of the regents is expected.

The infant mortality in this country dropped to an all time low in 1948, when only 32 out of every 1000 babies died during the first year of life.

Americans saved more than six billion dollars last year, the government reports. The government could profit by following the example set by its citizens in this respect.

According to an F. B. I. report every 18 seconds during 1949 a major crime occurred, somewhere in the United States. Every twenty-four hours during the year on an average 293 persons were killed or assaulted. There were 162 robberies and 1100 burglaries, 440 cars stolen and 2800 minor thefts were committed. According to the same authority crime increased four and a half per cent last year. Some 27.4 per cent of all the crimes were committed by persons under 21 years of age.

Every man who picks up a hitchhiker knows better.

Before we make any trips to the moon we would like to know what the chances are for finding a parking space there—also do they have clean rest rooms.

A preliminary sampling of the decennial census, now under way, has already produced an interesting official estimate. It is that there are now a million more women than men in the United States.

Some gardeners will not use chemical fertilizers on their vegetable gardens. They claim chemical fertilizers drive out the earth worms which are the key to fertility. Earthworms thrive on organic matter such as decomposed leaves and straw and grass.

A young man approached the County Welfare Director at Battle Creek, Michigan, and asked for relief. "Do you have a family," the director asked. "Not yet," was the reply, "but I am getting married Sunday. I can furnish the groceries, all I want you to do, Mr. Director, is to pay the rent."

## RIGHT TUNE—WRONG WORDS!



## With Our EXCHANGES

### EGGS AND MORE EGGS

Trends read the other day that the government is buying more eggs. We also learned that it now has in storage 2,400,000,000 (billion) eggs in dried form. That would be enough eggs to give you a dried egg each Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout each week of each month for the 12 months of 1950. And it would do the same for every living soul in the country.

Maybe you don't care for dried eggs. It makes no difference. You are buying dried eggs, Mr. Citizen. You are paying 25 a dozen for them, "nest-run", ungraded. The farmer brings them in and the government throws out the doorknobs. Everything else goes. Then the eggs will be dried and packed and stored. It has been figured that it would take nine years for the normal demand to catch up with the dried egg supply. But you are buying more. You didn't know that maybe. But you buy them and pay for them. That is what part of that income tax payment you made last month was for.—Crosbyton Review.

### A STIFF ARM FOR LAW

In this day and age when the rights of man are being trampled under by "big government," it is refreshing to note that a Baltimore magistrate had the nerve to rule that a man has the right to protect the sanctity of his home by force.

Police Magistrate August O.Kozivsky recently dismissed assault charges against a young Baltimore man who had ordered two policemen from his home at pistol point. According to reports, the policemen had entered the home without a search warrant.

Magistrate Kozivsky said that although he did not wish to encourage the use of firearms against police officers, the officers had no right to enter the young man's home at 3 a. m. in the morning merely on a basis of suspicion. "In cases of this sort," he pointed out, "it usual for them to issue a summons the next day."—Lockney County Herald.

Virginia Dare was the first white child born in Virginia.



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### G. I.'s LAMENT

We note with considerable pleasure that an Army Officer's Club valued at one million dollars burned down at Denison, taking with it a brand new \$50,000 bar recently installed for the express purpose of making "officers and gentlemen" of self-styled "officers and gentlemen." From some of the parties pitched in these official bawdy houses during the war, we are surprised that more and more of them do not ignite. We recall 1944, an Air Force base in Wilmington, N. C., where C-47 transport planes were dispatched monthly to Havana to bring back cargoes of fine liquors upon which the officer club crowd could boost its morale. It didn't take a man with the brains of a Second Lt. to divine that such a trip cost struggling taxpayers about one dollar each time the twin-propellers turned over. Maybe the officer served a purpose. It gave officers that cast-iron belly they are always nagging enlisted men about, and it might have dulled their moral senses to the point where they no longer fled to their quarters and cried after having caught some hapless GI sneaking a can of warm beer into his barracks, for which the culprit spent the usual time in the brig. This discrimination, an officer explained to the editor, is based upon the theory that liquor is an asset for the officer and a drug



## Dinette Coach and Pullman

WESTBOUND		
Lv. Dallas	-	9:15 P. M.
Lv. Fort Worth	-	10:35 P. M.
Ar. Turkey	-	7:15 A. M.
Ar. Quitaque	-	7:34 A. M.
Ar. Lockney	-	8:39 A. M.
Ar. Plainview*	-	9:15 A. M.
Ar. Lubbock	-	9:55 A. M.

EASTBOUND		
Lv. Lubbock	-	9:00 P. M.
Lv. Plainview*	-	9:30 P. M.
Lv. Lockney	-	10:12 P. M.
Lv. Quitaque	-	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Turkey	-	11:28 P. M.
Ar. Fort Worth	-	6:00 A. M.
Ar. Dallas	-	7:15 A. M.

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## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

February 20, 1908  
Mrs. John Fry leaves Saturday for Fort Worth where she will receive medical treatment.

E. L. Ayers of Ayers & Co. arrived home Friday from St. Louis and brought a driving snow with him.

Tab Merivether of C. R. McCollum Dry Goods Store returned from St. Louis where he has been buying spring stock of goods.

J. W. Golden and J. Adams have bought an interest in the Floydada-Plainview Automobile line. J. Adams and Bob Henry are drivers.

The Finance committee has been working diligently and ere another week will doubtless have the \$10,000 required to build a concrete school building.

Oran Hockagy, Roy Burrus, Ethel Howard, Oran Webb, Eula Bennett, Mary Meller, Velma Griffith, Ida King, May Bennett, Agnes Evans, Dena Muncy, and Mattie Matthews will have parts in Washington's Birthday program.

June 7, 1918  
Lindsey Busby left Wednesday for Houston to enter the ship building business.

A. Applewhite from Lone Star was in the city Wednesday and reports upwards of an inch of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Morgan Lawson.

Mrs. Daff Griffith and son, Frank, and Misses Jeffie McGhee and Myrtle Pennington left Sunday for Fort Worth and San Antonio wher they will visit Jake

for the enlisted man. Like most GI's who spent the better part of World War II in sweeping up whiskey bottles out of BOQ's and running to town for hang-over medicine for superiors roughing it in the club fox-holes, we heartily wish every damned club of this kind in the country would burst into flame—at incredible expenses to the government.—It Sez Here in The Ralls Banner.

and Watt Griffith at their training camps.  
Floyd County went \$5000 over its Red Cross quota.

Mrs. Sims and daughter, Pauline were calling on Mmes. Milton and O. F. Wilson Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, May 31, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathers and Grandma Marshall were visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers Sunday.

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### Southern Baptists Meet in Chicago

The Southern Baptist Convention which has nearly eight million members in 22 states will meet this year for the first time outside of the traditional South. The annual meeting will be held in Chicago, May 9-12, and will be attended by 15,000 messengers elected by the churches.

Baptists are unique in that their annual convention is primarily a body representative of the churches and not a minister's group. The convention is constituted of "messengers" rather than "delegates" from the churches, in that no one carries authority to bind his congregation back home to the decisions of the convention.

The theme for this year's convention, over which Dr. Robert G. Lee, Memphis, Tenn., will preside, is taken from the fourth stanza of "America." It is "Freedom's Holy Light." Southern Baptists are expected to consider several important social and religious questions facing America today. Among these are separation of church and state, the race problem, what to do about missions in China. The closing service of the convention will be an evangelistic rally in the Chicago Coliseum, in which the Baptist churches of Chicago will join.

Southern Baptists are expected to go with their convention to San Francisco, Calif., next year, a departure from the practice of the past looked upon as being even more radical than the meeting in Chicago.

### Cox Warns Against Cancer Quacks

AUSTIN—Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7171 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

There are but two ways of beating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or x-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication,

### LITTLE BOY LOOK



It's the "little boy look" for smart girls this spring, according to the fashion experts. Two-tone cotton broadcloth in navy and light blue is used for this one-piece little boy dress by Martee of St. Louis. The cotton style has push-up sleeves, deep cuffs, and pointed collar to contribute to the boyish effect.

serums, colored lights, pastes, salves, and diets are valueless.

"The greatest protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blanchard and daughter, Adrienne, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas, over the Easter holidays.

### Increase in Social Security Taxes Does Not Affect Benefits

Many inquires have been received from beneficiaries wanting to know if the increase in social security taxes from 1 to 1 1/2% each on employer and employee automatically increases their benefit, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security Administration office.

"The increase in these taxes effective January 1, 1950 has no bearing on the present benefit payments," Hutton said. "Only an Act of Congress can raise this benefit schedule. A bill which passed the House of Representatives last year and is now pending before the Senate proposes many changes. If and when Congress completes any action raising benefit rates according to the present wording of the bill, those now receiving monthly payments would receive increases automatically," he added.

Hutton pointed out further that what the thirty-five million workers covered by the system and almost three million beneficiaries want to know is how much monthly benefits will be raised. Under the Bill passed last year by the House of Representatives, retired workers would receive benefits averaging more than 50% above the present scale.

Another change proposed to permit an individual receiving benefits to earn as much as \$50 in wages in a month without losing his benefit for that month. At present he is permitted to earn up to \$15 a month.

The original Social Security Law provided for taxes on wages to be raised every three years

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until a maximum of 3% each for the employer and employee was reached, but this was deferred by Congress each year until 1950. The present tax increase is designed to help build a reserve sufficient to take care of the ever-growing number of persons over age 65 and the survivors of deceased workers. The rate is scheduled to go up again to 2% on January 1, 1952.

Visitors in the Dr. D. R. Foster home over the Easter holidays included Mrs. Nancy Foster of Dallas, mother of Dr. Foster; Arch L. Foster of Dallas, Dr. Foster's brother; Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. Foster's mother; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wendt, Sr. and Charles E. Wendt, Jr., of Lubbock; and Albertine Foster, student at Tech.

Toboggan sleds were invented by American Indians.

### ARMY WANTS TEACHERS FOR DUTY ABROAD

AUSTIN—A year abroad, \$3,829 and up in salary for that period, free transportation, and living quarters await Texas teachers who can meet U. S. Army qualifications, University of Texas Teacher Placement Director Hob Gray announced.

Army officials will interview applicants April 7-8 at the University. Minimum requirements are a college degree, 18 semester hours of education, two years of recent teaching experience, and a teachers certificate. Women should be under 40, men under 50.

One of the rules for success in business is to put one's self in the place of the customer and do for him the things you would like a firm to do for you with whom you are dealing.

Lowell Davis, student at Texas Tech, visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Watson and family Thursday and Friday of last week.

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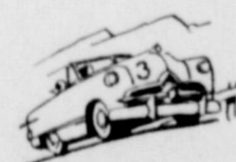
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# Society News

## Cradle Roll Dept. Has Easter Party

The Cradle Roll department of the Baptist Church was entertained with an Easter party Friday afternoon at 3:00 at the church. The children hunted eggs and had pictures taken. Refreshments were served to the children and mothers: Jackie Cathey, Barbara Chandler, Gary Bob McAninch, Jonita Ferguson, Debra Ferguson, Johnnie Chandler, Toni Sue Webster, Nancy Webster, Billy Tom Hays, Carol Ann Howell, Carol Yvonne Cooper, Joe Chandler, Carlton Ray Bilbrey.

Mmes. Leslie Ferguson, Robert Cathey, Edgar Hays, John Chandler, Ernest Fowler, Boyce Kenady, Bob McAninch. Hostesses were Mmes. Howard Cooper, Glen Cooper and Horton Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby, Mrs. Nettie Mae Hancock and two children visited Mr. Busby's sister, Mrs. E. O. Baker in Muleshoe Sunday.

## Messimer-Reynolds Vows Read in Clovis

Ruby Messimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer, and Gene Reynolds, son of Bert Reynolds of Clovis, were united in marriage April 6 at Clovis, N. M. Judge Hartley read the single ring ceremony. The groom's father attended the couple.

The bride was attired in a white afternoon dress. Her accessories were blue. For something old she carried a handkerchief that her mother had received as a wedding gift, something borrowed were the earrings she wore.

The bride attended Lockney high school. The couple is at home in Silverton where Mr. Reynolds is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Loftis from Caddo Mills and Mrs. Josie Phillips from Farmersville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

## Bride



MRS. BILLY JIM VEAL

## Betty Jean Myers Is Bride of Billy Jim Veal

The Methodist parsonage was the scene Friday, April 7, at 6:30 p. m. of the wedding of Miss Betty Jean Myers, daughter of Mrs. Olive Myers, and Billy Jim Veal of Decatur. Rev. N. S. Daniel officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record played the wedding march and furnished nuptial music during the ceremony with the piano-accordion.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jackie Myers, Mrs. Jay McPherson attended her sister as matron-of-honor. Jay McPherson served the groom as best man.

The bride's dress was pale green organdy. She wore a white hat decorated with flowers and a veil and wore white accessories. She carried a Bible topped with a nosegay of pink gardenias. For something old she wore a brooch that belonged to her great-grandmother Mudgett. For something borrowed she wore pearls belonging to her sister.

The matron-of-honor was attired in a yellow print dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore a gray dress complimented with a white carnation corsage.

Wedding guests other than the bridal party were Mrs. Jackie Myers of Lubbock, Jimmy Myers, Karen McPherson, Mrs. N. S. Daniel and Wiley Mudgett.

Reception Following the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother. Punch and a three-tiered wedding cake, decorated on top with a bride and groom, was served from a table decorated with tulips and white candles.

Guests at the reception other than the wedding party and guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mudgett of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman of Lubbock.

Mrs. Veal attended Lockney schools and graduated in 1948. She is employed at the First National Bank.

The groom served in the army two years during the war.

The couple went to Decatur and Fort Worth on their wedding trip. They will be at home in Lockney. Mr. Veal is employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone in Plainview.

Visitors in the Mrs. J. B. Harper home Thursday were her grandsons, Warren Lemons of Wichita Falls; Harvey Bolin of Texas Tech; Mrs. Melvin Mize and children and Mrs. Nellie Bolin of Plainview.

## Tea Shower Honors Lt. Betty Phalen

Lt. Betty Lou Phalen, a recent bride, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, April 8, in the Lawrence Andrew's beautiful new home.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Lee Seaman, the honoree's mother, the honoree and her husband, Lt. Timothy Phalen.

Mrs. John Stalcup assisted the guests in registering in the bride's book. Mmes. Weldon Dodson, Arthur Barton and Boyce Kenady presided in the gift room.

Hot spiced tea and cookies were served from a silver service. The Hungarian cookies were inscribed with "Betty and Tim" in pink and rose, the honoree's chosen colors. Johna Joy Bilbrey and Joyce Spears, arrayed in pink and rose evening dresses were at the lace covered table. Yellow jonquils and orchid tulips with greenery formed the center piece for the table, flanked on either side by pink tapers in crystal holders.

Hostesses were Miss Josephine Smith, Mmes. Arthur Barton, Weldon Dodson, Johna Joy Bilbrey, J. T. Spears, John Stalcup, D. D. Langford, Lawrence Andrews and Boyce Kenady.

The following guests registered or sent gifts: Misses Bettie Ruth Peerie, Beth Gross, Frances Wilson; Messers and Mmes. Walter Gloyna, Gene Shelton, Pete Truitt, Lester, Honea; Diana and Butch Shelton.

Mmes. Sallie L. Jarboe, Hugh Ford, Robin Baker, R. C. Bennett, Barney Manning, Winifred Hargis, Floyd Barber, Grace Byars, Charles Glvins, Clyde Applewhite, Marcia Meriwether, Charles B. Smith, Bill Alford, Ozella Cox, J. D. Huggins, Carl McAdams, Roy Patterson, Alex Norris.

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Visiting in the D. D. Langford home from Friday until Monday were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. U. Ford of Lubbock and Edwin Langford, student at Tech.

## Tea Shower Honors Betty Jean Myers

Betty Jean Myers was feted with a bridal tea shower Thursday, April 6, from 3:00 to 5:00 at the home of Mrs. S. M. Piller.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. Piller, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Olive Myers, and her aunt, Mrs. George Myers.

After registering and looking at the gifts, the guests were served frosted punch and decorated cakes from a lace covered table decorated with jonquils and iris. Mrs. Byron Ford, Mrs. June Bybee and Mrs. Jay McPherson served.

Hostesses were Mmes. G. M. Brunnier, S. M. Piller, Buck Sams, Frank Perkins, Lula Woodburn, W. L. Thomas, F. L. Brown, C. L. Record, A. P. Barker, Hugh Counts, F. O. Schacht, B. J. Wolford, Will McDonald, C. H. Rose, Hilburn Casey, Byron Ford, N. S. Daniel, Bernard Harris, Miss Bobbie Lu Casey and Miss Erma Hall.

About fifty guests called and others sent gifts.

## Dinner Honors Maurice Thompson

A dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams Sunday honored Mrs. Sams' brother, Maurice Thompson of Bakersfield, Calif. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rankin of Plainview; Grover Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson and son, Skippy, all of Estelline; Juanita, Barry and Janice Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sams, the honoree and the hosts.

## DONALD MYERS HAS KNEE OPERATION

Mrs. Olive Myers and Mrs. George Myers were in Canyon Tuesday to be with Donald Myers when he underwent an operation on his knee at the hospital in Canyon. He injured his knee playing basketball some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Huggins, Lynn, spent Monday evening with and children, Norman and Carol. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

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For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS FRANK L. MOORE For Sheriff: EARL COOPER LELAND HART J. R. (BUD) STILL

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON

For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES For Tax Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON

For County Treasurer: MRS. SAM A. SPENCE For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COUNTS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 and 3: J. J. HARRIS FRANK DODSON

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Byars of Plainview are parents of a baby daughter, Winifred Yvonne, born April 10. The young lady weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams are parents of a girl born April 11. She was named Victoria Dianne and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ayles are parents of a baby girl born April 11. The young lady, named Frances Jean, weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Mother and baby were dismissed April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith who live four miles west of town are parents of a daughter born April 5. She was named Gladys Yvonne and weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Mother and baby were dismissed April 7.

B. A. Thomas was admitted April 11 for medical treatment. Jesse Harris was admitted April 10 and underwent surgery on April 11.

Uncle J. Cephus Fortenberry was admitted April 10 for treatment of a broken hip. He was dismissed to the Plainview hospital April 12.

George Turner Jr. was dismissed April 9 after surgery. Mrs. Jean Ross was admitted April 8, medical.

T. Z. Reed was dismissed to his home April 7 after extended treatment. He had been in the hospital since Feb. 6.

Mrs. Payton Powers was dismissed on April 11. She had been receiving treatment for injuries suffered in an auto accident since January 31.

Mrs. Fay Pinner was admitted April 10 and dismissed April 12 after medical treatment.

Mrs. B. L. Webb and baby were dismissed April 7. Aubria Kent was dismissed April 6 after medical treatment.

NULLO CLUB MEETS MONDAY The Nullo Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas Monday, April 10 for an evening of "42."

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben McGhee, Sid Thomas, Gorie Applewhite, Leslie Ferguson, Hilburn Casey, Marvin Cox, Harmon Handley, Edgar Hays. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Applewhite were co-hostesses.

McMEEKAN PREXY ROCHESTER ROTARY Word was received by The Beacon this week that Jimmy McMeekan, former Lockney resident, was recently elected president of the Rotary Club at Rochester for the coming year. He will succeed Bob Speck as head of the organization. McMeekan is now the depot agent at Rochester.

Lts. Timothy and Betty Lou Phalen from San Antonio visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Seaman Saturday and Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

SOCIETY

Burkham-Barwick Vows Are Read

The marriage of Miss Bodessa Lee Burkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkham, Johnson, Kansas, former Lockney residents, and Lt. Dewitt Harold Barwick was solemnized at 8:30 p. m. March 29 in the chapel at Reese Air Force base with Lt. James Becker officiating.

The bride wore a white wool suit with powder blue accessories and carried a white bible with lovely red rose buds. She carried out the theme of something old, new, borrowed, blue.

Miss Wanda Clark, maid of honor, wore a pink linen suit, white accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Lt. Glenn Bortis was the best man.

Mrs. Barwick is a graduate of the 1946 class at Texas Tech. Since then she has been employed by the Veteran's Administration and the law firm of Bean, Evans, Kleet and Justice. Lt. Barwick was graduated at Reese AFB the day of the wedding.

There was a small reception following the wedding with the family and close friends.

The couple left for a three weeks honeymoon in Old Mexico, New Mexico and Colorado. They will visit in Lubbock and New Orleans before going to Montgomery, Alabama where Lt. Barwick will be stationed.

Mrs. Smith To Present Pupils In Recital Tuesday

Mrs. D. O. Smith will present twenty pupils in a piano and voice recital at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, April 18 at 8 o'clock. All the pupils presented will be from the intermediate grades. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Katherine Norris spent the Easter holidays at her home in Roscoe.

Mrs. Thomas Marr spent last week in Abernathy visiting her sister.

Floyd Co. Young Men Register

The Selective Service Board released this week the Floyd county young men who were 18 years old and registered in March as follows:

Donald Eugene Clarkston, Box 657, Lockney. Billie Joe Smith, Rt. 1, Floydada.

Pat Rendon, Rt. 1, Floydada. Robert Olen Turner, Rt. 5, Floydada.

O. E. S. NEWS A special meeting of the O. E. S. was called Friday evening, April 7, for the purpose of initiating Miss Janette Huffman of McMurry College, Abilene, into the order.

Twenty-four members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman served angel food cake and home made ice cream to the group. The next meeting will be May 1. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Jewell Kenady, Reporter.

Visitors in the O. J. Huggins home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pugh of McKinney; Miss Emalyce Huggins of Crosbyton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins and daughter, Sandra, of Matador were week weekend visitors. Miss Virginia Foster of Clovis, N. M. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Huggins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley and Paula Nell visited in the Harper-Kenady home Sunday. They were on their way to Olton from Beaumont where Paula Nell had participated in a speech contest for the state finals. Her topic was "Why Young People Should be Christians."

Miss Ida Mattney of Lubbock visited Sunday with J. E. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huggins.

Bill Bean and Reuben McGilvary, students at Tech, made a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and daughter, Carol, visited his father, Marshall Davis in Amarillo Easter Sunday.

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## BENCH LEVELING IS GREAT WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT

CARL J. MUENCH  
District Engineer

Bench leveling for irrigation is going forward in the Floyd County Soil Conservation district by leaps and bounds. This very ancient practice is coming into prominence as a new irrigation method and holds great promise for the future in this area.

This new method of irrigation

together with good land management, planting of legumes and proper land utilization forms one of the main foundation stones of a complete soil and water conservation program.

Since the first of the year over 300 acres of land has been leveled in the Floyd County district and this figure will probably be doubled and redoubled before the year is out.

If bench leveling is properly designed and constructed and watering recommendations carried out, the farmer will be able to get along on about half the water that it formerly took to

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water his land. In years of normal or near normal rainfall the land will probably not have to be watered at all. The cost of bench leveling varies but this saving of water will pay for the project in a short time.

Bench leveling is not a haphazard thing but is something that requires detail planning and construction and good maintenance by the farmer.

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to the Floyd County Soil Conservation district are responsible for the technical designs and layout work of these projects. The first thing necessary before work can begin is the making of a topographical map of the area. This is necessary for the design of and proper placement of borders and pans. Also it is necessary to have a detailed soil survey and an infiltration test. Soil surveys are fundamental in that they show how much top soil can be removed without material damage to fer-

tility and also what crops would be best suited for the area. Infiltration tests are necessary to determine the permeability of the soil and from this is determined the length of time the soil should be watered and to some extent the length and width of the runs.

Construction is being done by maintainers, however where heavy cuts and fills must be made a carryall or scraper must be used. A good float is needed to give the finishing touches. Charley Smith of Lockney, dirt contractor, is doing most of the leveling work in this district. The county machinery has started work on a project on the Wade Deavenport farm. Mr. Smith has been the contractor doing the construction work in amounts given on the following places: Harmon Handley, 44 acres; Bud Leaverton, 21 acres; Chester Mitchell, 8 acres; Sidney Johnston, 7 acres; Wade Deavenport, 44 acres; H. R. Patterson, 50 acres; Kenneth Moody, 50 acres.

Bench leveling, like all other good things, has a few things in it that cause a little extra work for all the advantages gained. However, these problems are being solved and as usual the kinks are being hammered out by the farmers themselves, working with the district technicians. Getting water into the end pans is sometimes a problem but this can be licked with metal check dams or better still, with concrete underground pipe or metal or canvas surface pipe. Another problem is cultivation. This is being solved by making just as many pans as possible parallel and making them as long as possible. Also, the width can be made such that an even number of rows will go into each pan. One of the main problems so far encountered is the weed hazard on the borders. But here again one of the enterprising farmers of the district oiled up the wheels of his fertile brain and went to work on the problem. There are several recognized ways of meeting this problem. When the weeds are small you can use your ditcher blade to scrape the weeds from the sides of the borders, or you can use chemicals in season and where adapted. You can use a flame thrower or burning machine. These borders can also be maintained in grass and mowed. Another method is that of cultivation and that is where Chester Mitchell put his talent to work.

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sorghum seed, fine cotton and Duroc Jersey hogs on a farm about 12 miles northwest of Floydada. He has been a district cooperater for several years and this spring put in eight acres of bench leveling on a trial basis. He likes it so well that he is ready to put in a sizeable acreage as soon as his wheat comes off and he has also persuaded others to start bench leveling their land. Up to this time most of the borders have been cultivated with shovel or chisel equipment but Chester hit on another plan. He hung three gang, 16-inch disc on either side of the tool bar of his Ford Tractor, straddled a border and let the discs bite good old mother earth. He said it took a lot of adjusting to get it to work just right but we believe that the weed problem on borders is solved. The district technicians were with Chester last week giving the rig the once over and it looked like a very good job. This arrangement can be used on almost any kind of tractor that has a tool bar. Just get a couple or three gang discs, some call them kunkle-busters, or bedding tools, hang the mon the tool bar and properly adjust them. It has been suggested that a duck foot shovel might have been added to the middle of this arrangement in order to get the weeds on top of the border ridge. The disc arrangement serves a double duty, it not only cuts the weeds but builds up the borders at the same time, thus saving a maintenance operation.

This cultivation operation will be shown in action on the annual district tour which will be held on May 4, together with some good level bench irrigation exhibits, legume crops and other interesting soil conservation practices. All farmers should plan to attend this event and observe actual results.

Mr. and Mrs. Weise and Mary of Lorenzo visited in the Hammond Handley home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Minton, Patsy Minton and H. L. Minton, Jr., all of Conway, Ark. left Monday after spending the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Joe Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilbanks and son spent last weekend at Seymour with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Griffin visited last weekend in Weatherford and Dallas.

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**Aiken News**

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon  
Carl Chandler's mother, Mrs. Cates of Lockney, spent Wednesday night in the Chandler home. James Riley Rodgers spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his grandparents near Lockney.  
Connie O'Brien received another telephone call Tuesday night saying his sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl O'Brien had taken a change for the worse. Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat left Wednesday afternoon for Lamesa

and stayed until Friday. We are sorry to report that Mrs. O'Brien is still very low.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore went shopping in Lubbock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchinson and daughters left Thursday morning for a trip to Arkansas for the Easter holidays.  
Bill Snyder and R. C. Rodgers made a business trip to Oklahoma Friday.  
Little Jimmie and Janis Keys spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

**My Neighbors**



By BILL PAULSON  
"A Socialist hot with desire  
To make the world over entire,  
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Till the load on our backs  
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**Sterley News**

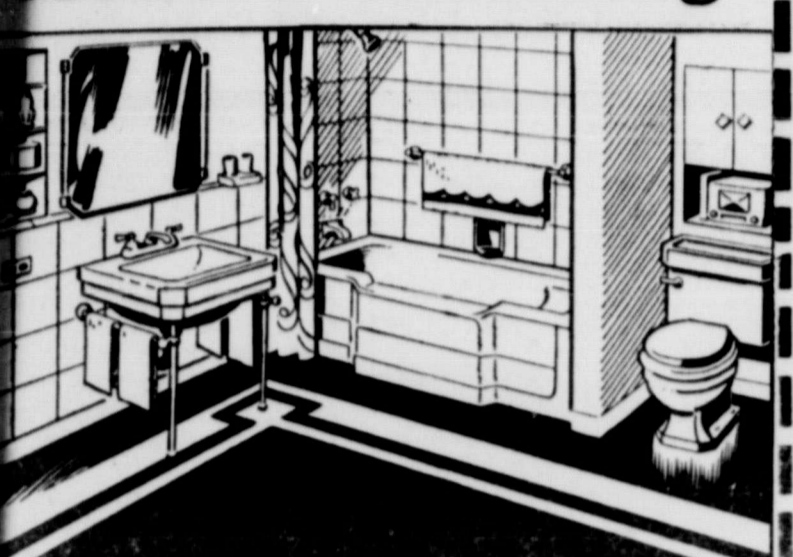
by Bonita Glover  
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough of Plainview visited in the A. D. Yarbrough home Sunday afternoon.  
A. K. Glover has returned home after a major operation in Fort Worth. He is doing fine.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnston visited in Floydada over the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. W. Ginn.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone and El Dora, Parnell, had luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers and girls Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Widener and family of Memphis, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough and children over the weekend. Mr. Widener is Mrs. Yarbrough's brother.  
Mrs. L. A. Clayborn has been ill the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayes and Larry of Kress, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Glover and family Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans and Ricky of Lubbock visited in the Everett Rivers home over the weekend.  
Mrs. Lee Cate and son, Charles of Lincoln, Ark., and Bert Bobbitt had luncheon in the B. A. Howell home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey and children visited in Wichita Falls over the Easter holidays with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Shearer of Plainview on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanks and daughter, Barbara Jo, went to Dripping Springs Sunday.  
Roy Glover of Claude visited in the A. K. Glover home Friday and Saturday.  
Milton Wakefield was a guest in the A. K. Glover home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Widener were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough and children Easter Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buchanan and son of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Buchanan went to Dripping Springs Sunday for Easter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickley and Jackie of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Jack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elland Johnson and daughter of Turkey visited in the Sam Jack home Sunday.  
J. H. Harper arrived home Thursday after spending the winter in the Valley. Mrs. Harper and LaVerne will be home in May when the school term is finished in Corpus Christi.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mason and son, Carl, Mrs. A. W. Wader and daughter, Beverly, from Albuquerque, N. M. spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McAninch and Gary Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler and Gerald attended the Easter Pageant at Lawton, Oklahoma last weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper spent last weekend in Quitaque. Their son, Teddy Bob, returned home with them after spending last week with his grandmother.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodel visited in their home Sunday. Children from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Postlewaite and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson and daughter of Clayton, N. M., Mrs. Emma Thornton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owens and family of Plainview. Children present who are Lockney residents were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hodel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton from Flomot visited Mrs. Laura Stapleton and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn Sunday.  
Thomas Marr returned last Sunday from a weeks fishing trip in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Clyde Dunn from Goldsmith came Monday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Laura Stapleton.  
Seventy-two percent of the earth's surface is water.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins, Jr. of Brownfield, visited his parents and his sister, Mrs. R. V. Webster and family over the Easter holidays.  
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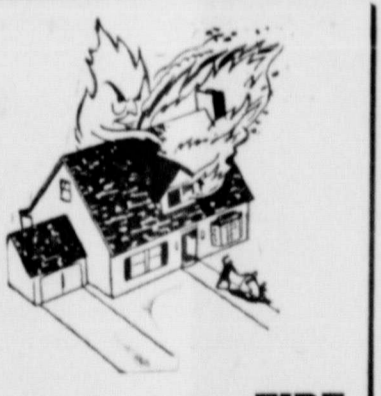
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### Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

The Providence P-TA will meet on Monday night, April 17 at 8 p. m. Officers for the coming term will be elected. Let's all be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor and Gene of Tullia and Letty O'Neil of Silvertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth and family.

Ronnie Johnson spent Monday night as guest of Herbert Smith. Patsy Brown of Ruidosa, N. M. spent the weekend visiting with Francine Boedeker and Delores Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and girls Sunday.

Billy Jo Buth, Rayford Martin and Robert Lee Brown spent the weekend camping near Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rigler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Shirley and Pat of Ruidosa, N. M., Delores Sammann and Miss Faye Morrison of Plainview and Wade Hidgecoke of Ruidosa, N. M. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes and boys of Plainview and Mrs. Jim Jones of Albuquerque, N. M. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and family on Thursday.

Jimmie Buth was an over-night guest of Ronnie Johnson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold McLaughlin and Mrs. Walter Sammann went shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, teachers at Providence, took the 3-B school children by bus on a picnic and Easter egg hunt in Palo Duro Canyon park on Thursday. The children enjoyed climbing hills and sliding off Devil's Slide. Lunch was enjoyed by all. Pictures were taken. They stopped at Canyon and the museum. Parents attending were Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Buth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis, Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mrs. Norman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Delores Sammann spent Saturday and Sunday with Pat Brown.

Mrs. Ben Whitfield and Merlin of Plainview and Don McLaughlin attended the Sunrise Easter Service at Lawton, Okla. early Sunday.

Janice Boedeker spent Sunday with Gladys Matthews.

Valera Sammann spent Monday with Pat McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann went to Lubbock on Tuesday.

The Farm Bureau members and families of Providence attending the meeting at Lockney on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crouch and sons, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Quebe, Ben Quebe, Charlie Boedeker and H. F. Quebe. Everyone really enjoyed the meeting, program and refreshments.

Mrs. Norman Smith honored her daughter, Donna, with a birthday party Friday afternoon at the school. Games were enjoyed and afterwards cake and cokes were served to Roy Baker, Lonnie Brown, Valera Sammann, Pat McLaughlin, Mary and Frances Jones, Gladys Matthews and Kinser, Joan and Donna Smith, Ronnie Johnson, Roberta Burkkuhl, Gaynell Crouch, Mary Lou and Johnnie Hawkins, Jimmie Buth and Gary Barker, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Mathis spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. W. E. Johnson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and David left Monday for Taylor where they will visit with relatives before going to Galveston to attend the Texas District Convention at Galveston.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
H. L. Anderson, pastor.  
L. B. Brandes, S. S. Supt.  
Albert Scheele, Choir Dir.  
Mrs. Jack Faver, organist.

### Population Guess—

(Continued from page 1)

Mrs. Harmon Mills, 2310.  
H. F. Kidd, 2313.  
J. B. Johnson, 2325.  
Dian Dean, 2337.  
O. H. Huckabee, 2342.  
Mrs. Clyde Applewhite, 2345.  
Mrs. Floie Rogers, 2347.  
Don Clarkston, 2347.  
Mack Howard, 2355.  
Mrs. Fred Lam, 2363.  
Doyle Harrison, 2368.  
Leslie Ferguson, 2373.  
Harmon Mills, 2375.  
J. B. Howard, 2375.  
Mrs. Alva Raper, 2377.

April 16: Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Divine service at 11 a. m. This will be a Youth service, conducted by the young people of our church in the absence of our pastor. Let's encourage them by our presence Sunday.

April 16th: The Luther League meets in the Educational unit on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Ruth Boedeker as hostess.

April 17-20th: Texas District Convention to be held at the First Lutheran Church, Galveston.

James W. Busby, 2381.  
W. E. Mangum, 2385.  
J. J. Harris, 2386.  
Mrs. L. M. Honea, 2387.  
Nola Howard, 2400.  
Howard W. Thornhill, 2400.  
Harve Pennington, 2412.  
Mrs. Hugh Carroll, 2426.  
A. N. Waldroupe, 2432.  
Betty Jean Jackson, 2436.  
Mrs. Willis Hayes, 2442.  
Mrs. Z. C. Cummings, 2445.  
J. W. Traylor, 2450.  
Mrs. W. E. Helms, 2453.  
E. C. Durham, 2468.  
Harold Callaway, 2475.  
Arthur L. Nigh, 2489.  
Ray Clark, 2496.  
Frances Kerby, 2497.  
Roy Street, 2499.  
Mrs. Bill Quisenberry, 2500.  
Charlotte Ann Ragle, 2500.  
Mrs. Loyd Withrow, 2500.  
F. L. Brown, 2501.  
Frank Dodson, 2502.  
Carl McAdams, 2526.  
Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, 2538.  
Mrs. H. B. Machen, 2550.  
Bill Quisenberry, 2550.  
Marvin Gilbert, 2552.  
W. L. McMinn, 2560.  
Mrs. H. C. Griffith, 2573.  
B. J. Wofford, 2574.  
Mrs. G. H. Phenix, 2575.  
Mrs. C. F. Reves, 2575.  
Hugh Carroll, 2577.

Mrs. Josephine Burt, 2579.  
W. C. Wisdom, 2580.  
Mrs. Jesse Harris, 2583.  
Leonard Finley, 2600.  
W. E. Helms, 2607.  
C. C. Hackney, 2610.  
Mrs. F. L. Montandon, 2612.  
Glenn Mitchell, 2613.  
Mrs. Henry Ford, 2614.  
Bailey Machen, 2618.  
Mirl Morgan, 2620.  
Mrs. W. C. Wisdom, 2620.  
Bob McCloud, 2623.  
Mrs. Jack Stansell, 2625.  
Eddie Jarrett, 2637.  
Verna Henderson, 2645.  
W. F. Pierce, 2650.  
Billy Martin, 2652.  
Marie Reves, 2654.  
Clyde Stowe, 2656.  
Bud Still, 2666.  
Mrs. W. S. Rexrode, 2675.  
Mrs. D. O. Murphy, 2685.  
Mrs. Clarence McCandless, 2690.  
John Griffith, 2690.  
J. B. Morgan, 2691.  
J. E. Cox, 2695.  
J. L. Withrow, 2700.  
Mrs. S. V. William, 2700.  
Arthur P. Barker, Jr., 2703.  
Sterling K. Cummings, 2717.  
J. P. Truett, 2723.  
Willis Hayes, 2723.  
Mrs. H. W. Thornhill, 2723.  
J. B. Reece, 2725.

J. H. Weathers, 2733.  
Mrs. Bud McGowen, 2733.  
Mrs. Doyle Harrison, 2750.  
Clarence McCandless, 2759.  
C. L. Calloway, 2764.  
C. C. Mason, 2783.  
Derrel Waldroupe, 2789.  
D. D. Tate, 2791.  
Chester Virden, 2793.  
Olan R. Poteet, 2799.  
Mrs. Gladys Hayes, 2800.  
Minnie Morgan, 2803.  
C. D. Moses, 2815.  
Mrs. J. D. Huggins, 2851.  
Jesse Harris, 2851.  
Joan Kerby, 2854.  
Sid Thomas, 2850.  
John Carroll, 2860.  
Mrs. Barney Manning, 2862.  
Mrs. J. M. Clarkston, 2864.  
H. C. Griffiths, 2867.  
Mrs. C. O. Jeffcoat, 2874.  
J. C. Billington, 2895.  
Hie Morton, 2900.  
S. R. Jones, 2917.  
Lavon Samples, 2927.  
F. L. Montandon, 2947.  
Mrs. Fred Shearer, 2976.  
Arthur P. Barker, Sr., 2985.  
J. D. Huggins, 2996.  
Mrs. A. C. Shadix, 2999.  
Kendall K. Cummings, 2999.  
Mrs. A. N. Waldroupe, 3000.  
Mrs. Addie Smith, 3000.  
Billy Wisdom, 3001.  
Mickey Clarkston, 3004.

Mrs. Fanny Brown, 3081.  
R. C. Mitchell, 3105.  
Ted Samples, 3130.  
Blain Holt, 3169.  
Earl Norman, 3182.  
Mrs. Olan Poteet, 3197.  
C. H. Samples, 3198.  
Mrs. Fred Riggs, 3200.  
Gloria Carthel, 3205.  
Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, 3211.  
Donnie McGowen, 3240.  
Barry Barker, 3241.  
Delbur Rose, 3271.  
W. B. Mitchell, 3300.  
J. C. Colvin, 3300.  
T. C. Billrey, 3333.  
W. H. Hagan, 3347.  
Joann Samples, 3350.  
Mrs. Merle Potter, 3400.  
Mrs. F. S. Byars, 3417.  
Mrs. J. H. Weathers, 3420.  
Mrs. Geo. Meriwether, 3500.  
Mrs. C. H. Samples, 3500.  
Robin Byars, 3813.  
Donald McPherson, 3911.  
Luther Fowler, 3998.  
J. H. Fowler, 4026.  
Mrs. E. M. Whorton, 4070.  
Mrs. C. H. Jester, 4375.  
Allen Duncan, 4444.  
Elna Watson, 4525.  
Nita Jean Duncan, 4601.  
Mrs. Jeff Gregory, 5430.  
Mrs. Allen Duncan, 5722.  
Ben Allen Duncan, 5805.  
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The men who comprise the Board are representative of the community as a whole and they will undoubtedly do their best to promote its welfare. For these services they will receive no remuneration.

The clinic physicians will continue their work in the same pattern as before. Both the Doctors Nichols will continue their full time work with the institution. They will serve as surgeons and they will assist in the administrative work, under the supervision of the Board which will henceforth be supreme in all matters of policy.

It is hoped and believed that the people we serve will benefit from these changes.

**Plainview Hospital & Clinic Foundation**



# TEC Predicts Texas Farm Labor Shortage

W. H. Farmer, Administrator of the Texas Employment Commission told Farm Labor consultants, state representatives and farmers recently that out-of-state recruitment, stringent controls of "bracero" labor by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and labor demands of other states for Texas labor has changed Texas' farm labor picture drastically.

Farmer said the United States has looked upon Texas as a farm labor "supply state" for a number of years, and a state where "cheap labor" can be found. Out-

of-state recruiters, he said, sent nearly 50,000 farm workers out of Texas last year to 19 different states. Most of the workers went to Colorado, Michigan and Ohio to sugar beet fields.

"For one thing," Farmer said, "most Latin-Americans who were contracted in Texas last year—'wet-backs' who were legalized—have been returned to their homes in Mexico. As a result, the border counties of Texas have lost approximately 85,000 workers by this means alone. In addition to this, the Immigration Service has made a sustained drive during the past several months to deport illegal aliens along the border. . . . Last year over 214,000 Latin Americans were deported as compared to 140,000 in 1948. Recent reports are to the effect that around 1,500 a day are deported. The feeling in the Valley is that the 'wet-back' has been eliminated as a substantial segment of the available labor supply."

Texas farmers are in the middle of a "squeeze play," the TEC administrator said. On the one hand, Immigration has eliminated the bulk of the farmer Valley labor supply, and on the other hand, out-of-state recruiters continue to take out a large portion of Texas labor. Texas Mexicans from the Valley formerly were available to harvest crops in other portions of the state. This year, he said, Valley farmers might be looking to other parts of Texas for sufficient labor to harvest their own crops.

In addition to the nearly 50,000 sent out of the state by licensed recruiters last year, TEC in response to "clearance orders" from employment agencies in

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Broad, tri-colored panels in the skirt and a high, choker-type collar on the halter blouse give this evening ensemble a regal air. Made by Lotie of Dreyfus from Wesley Simpson's "Rustler" cotton, it was selected by Cosmopolitan magazine editors for a spring wardrobe. The skirt, cut full and long, comes in gray-chartreuse-white, or gray-navy-mauve and sells for about \$25. Another \$5 buys the blouse, which buttons to the waist and is in gray, chartreuse or mauve solid colors.

other states routed nearly 23,000. A large number of workers voluntarily migrate without recruitment or direction of any sort every year.

Farmer pointed out that "although we of the Texas Employment Commission have cooperated with state employment agencies in other states in the past in supplying workers, we frankly believe that our first responsibility it to be farmers and workers of Texas. Our participation in this movement has been on the basis that we will direct workers out of the state only when there is a definite surplus in the area from which the workers are routed".

The TEC administrator stated

that wages in Texas have already jumped. "We are getting orders for hourly workers at over 60c an hour. Piece rates have drastically increased in many instances. The wage increase is due to the increasing shortage of labor in certain areas and likewise to the fact that the Federal minimum wage law raised wages in canneries and cotton gins to 75c an hour." The Administrator said this naturally has an effect on the general wage rate in the surrounding area. It may not be as easy to recruit for out-of-state work this year, because Texas Mexicans will very likely stay in Texas in preference to making the long trek northward if the rate of pay is very little higher in Northern States.

Indications are that higher rates of pay are being offered in other states and some out-of-state recruiters are already busy in many parts of South Texas—not actually recruiting, but lining up prospective crews. Many



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farmers in Texas are not yet aware of the full implications of the present situation, "Farmer said, "and there is the possibility that violence will ensue when the farmer sees his labor supply evaporating and realizes that he will not be able to harvest his crop."

In speaking of the International Executive Agreement entered into by the United States and Mexican Governments in August 1948, Farmer said, "Frankly, I do not see how the average farmer is able to operate a farm and meet all of the clerical, fiscal, and other requirements imposed upon him under the agreement."

"In connection, I would like to point out that we (TEC) had nothing to do with making this agreement, and in fact, knew little or nothing about it until the contract was presented to us in its final form. Contracting is handled by the United States Employment Service and the Immigration Service. Our sole duty with respect to the agreement is to certify a shortage of labor in a particular area when other means of obtaining local labor have failed, to the USES. Our responsibility ends then. The contracting and recruitment of 'braceros' is the responsibility of the USES and Immigration Service."

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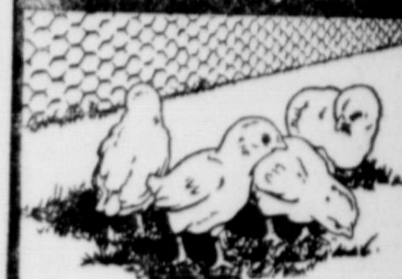
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Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Recently friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix gave them a housewarming in their new home in the northern part of the community. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children, Bob Merrill and Mark Wade, Conrad Henderson and sons, Donald Johnson and family, Jay E. Mercer and Jim Bert Bobbett and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King honored Mrs. Ben O. King of Silverton recently on her birthday with a lovely dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King and Mr. and Mrs. Albert King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster and Barbara were recent visitors in Amarillo with relatives.

A. O. Foster was in Lubbock last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lowell Jarrett visited with

her mother, Mrs. Lee Davenport of Silverton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny visited in the Lowell Jarrett home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys visited in the Jack Frizzell home Wednesday night. Mrs. G. C. Tiner visited in the A. O. Foster home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children visited in Plainview Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lina Phillips.

Mrs. J. E. Stover visited in the A. O. Foster home Thursday afternoon.

Patsy Bybee spent Sunday with La Jean Henderson.

There was a large crowd of children and their mothers at the Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the school house.

Hubert Frizzell and J. B. Nance attended a CCA meeting in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Betty entertained Maurice Thompson of Long Beach, Calif.

with a dinner Thursday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Samik, James, John and Barry Thompson of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons visited in the D. J. Phillips home Friday night.

Mrs. Hill of Wisconsin spent the Easter holidays with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley.

Mrs. Flora Merrick of Big Spring spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fought and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King spent Sunday night and Monday in Littlefield and Lubbock visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidinger and Nita Jo were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grace of Plainview.

Glenda Ann Reidinger was a dinner guest Sunday in the Raymond Meriwether home.

Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the Griffith home were La Nell Griffith, Maydel White, and Leon Williams of Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children of Whitharrel and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith and Linda of Lubbock. Dinner guests Sunday also were Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nall and girls of Lubbock and Rev. Woodrow Allen of Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nance visited in Silverton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Putt Jasper and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children were dinner guests in the Howard Watkins home on Sunday.

Betty Moss Wingo of Denton spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo.

Deanie Henderson spent Sunday with Billy Terrell.

Mamye Lou Nance of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys.

Easter guests in the Floyd W. Jackson home Sunday were Mrs. J. W. Jackson, E. D. Jackson and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wofford and Jake, all of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Judy and Lynn of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Louder and Bob Ann of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited in the L. M. Reidinger home Thursday night.

Edith Johnston of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish attended the dairy show in Plainview Sunday. Donald Parish won third place with his calf in the sub-junior heifer division.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy Lynn visited in the Lowell Jarrett home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager with A. J. Crager of Lockney visited in the Herman King home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nall and

girls of Lubbock spent Sunday night in the Griffith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and Dennis spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Raper and family of Tullis visited in the Ira Graves home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word and family visited Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Brasler of Providence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Lockney visited in the D. J. Phillips home Sunday night.

Jackie Lou and David Frizzell were supper guests in the Howard Watkins home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Mrs. B. J. Wofford were in Lubbock Monday.

Donald Henderson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson had his tonsils removed Monday at Lubbock.

There was a new ceramic class started Monday at the home of Mrs. Albert King. Those starting the course were Misses Howard Watkins, Lowell Jarrett, L. L. Rhodes, Rex Jackson, Chas. Merrick and Bailey Henderson.

Dinner guests in the Howard Mosley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mosley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley and daughter and Mrs. Hill of Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and baby of Lubbock spent the weekend in the A. O. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster were in Lubbock Monday visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell were in Silverton Sunday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Desie Geritt.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Bailey Henderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers and family of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, and Patsy Bybee.

Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and twins are visiting in the Bailey Henderson home while Sidney is receiving treatment in a hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and Mike with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson were in Lubbock Monday.

GRIFFITHS BREAKS ARM H. C. Griffiths received a broken arm last week when a scaffold he was working on broke, throwing him to the ground. The arm was broken just above the wrist. He was treated at the local hospital.

He, with Monroe Smith and Clayton Weathers were working at the Walker place north of town. All three men were on the scaffold. Smith and Weathers, however, were not hurt much.

WCS WILL MEET MONDAY

Due to the revival meeting in progress at the Methodist Church, the W. S. C. S. did not meet this week. Next Monday at 3:00, Mrs. N. S. Daniel will begin the spring study entitled, "Grass Roots." Why not make it a point to be there and enjoy the study? Our attendance is increasing, but we need every woman of the church.

Mrs. L. W. McCulston, Rep.

Hi Motion spent Saturday and Sunday in Kress visiting his brother, Marvin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Teuton and son, Larry of Amarillo, spent the weekend in Lockney visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teuton and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Several Lockney young people were home from college for the Easter holidays. Among this group were the following:

From McMurry, Janice Thompson, Janette Huffman, Gerry Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel, Sam Daniel and Hugh Daniel.

From Tech, Reva Thomas Edwa Langford, Henry Neil Schartz, Gene Messer, Albertine Foster.

From West Texas State, Lena Sue Pylant, Mary Louise Manning, J. B. Seale.

From Baylor, Jeanie Thomas, From Wayland, Bobbie La Casey.

Mrs. Georgia Hanst and children spent the weekend at Carlsbad, N. M.

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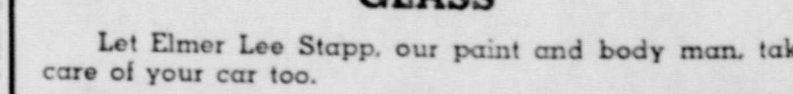
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