

Paducah Man Fined On DWI Charges

B. Crump of Paducah was fined \$200 and his drivers license suspended for six months in county court at Floydada Monday of this week. Crump was charged with driving while intoxicated. The car he was driving was involved in an accident with another car eight miles east of Floydada Saturday night. Officers said that Crump's car had veered off into the left hand side of the highway six feet where he collided almost head-on with another car. No one was seriously injured in the crash. Two men charged with bootlegging were tried before a jury in county court last week and one of them fined \$300 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. One of the men has been appealed. County Attorney Enos T. Jones said. The case tried in county court last week before last resulted in a sentence of 60 days in jail and a \$200 fine on a bootlegging charge. The State Court of Criminal Appeals last week affirmed one sentence for bootlegging from Floyd County. The defendant was charged with both selling and transporting liquor. He received 60 days in jail and \$150 fine in each case, with the jail sentences run concurrently. He appealed to a higher court and the state court affirmed the sentence this week, Mr. Jones said.

Shirley Womack Wins Dress Revue

Shirley Womack was the County 4-H Club girls' Dress Revue winner at the High School Auditorium in Floydada Saturday afternoon. Shirley is 14 years old and a member of the County-wide Club. She will participate in State Dress Revue at the 4-H Camp at College Station on May 13. Shirley also won the contest presented for the best post among the entire group. Forty girls modeled dresses at the revue. The dresses were judged according to age groups, with the largest number being in the 11-12 group. The girls were presented in the public revue at 8 o'clock after their dresses had been judged for construction and fit. The girls were presented by Miss Leila Petty, County Demonstration Agent. Miss Lynn McDonald furnished background music for the revue. The following girls were in the 11-12 group: First—Thelma Ferguson, Sand Hill; Second—Donita Milton, South Plains; Third—Nancy Bollman, Ney Jr.; Fourth—Carolyn Adams, Floydada; Pearl Baird, Floydada; Carolyn Raley, Sand Hill; Fifth—Joyce White, Floydada.

11-12 group: First—Maxine Lakeview; Second—Estine Spradlin, Lockney; Third—Mary Ann Marble, Lockney; Fourth—Patsy Pierce, Lockney; Fifth—Betty Jean Jackson, Lockney; Sixth—Gayle Dunford, Lakeview; Seventh—Patsy Johnson, Lakeview; Eighth—Quida Jones, Floydada; Ninth—Allen, Sand Hill; Tenth—Bowman, Floydada; Eleventh—Joyce Lockney; Twelfth—Joy Porter, Floydada; Thirteenth—Brown, Floydada; Fourteenth—Virginia Taylor, South Plains; Fifteenth—Peggy m., Sand Hill; Sixteenth—Mae Willis, Floydada; Seventeenth—White, Floydada.

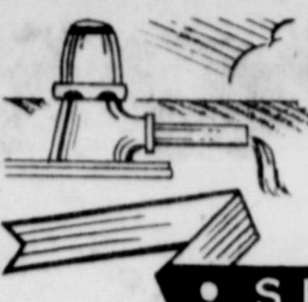
13 group: First—Loretta, Lone Star; Second—Jaunear, Floydada; Third—Loretta Lovell, Floydada; Fourth—Patricia Spears, Floydada; Fifth—Juanel West, Lakeview; Sixth—Bendon, Floydada; Seventh—Mae Holmes, Sand Hill; Eighth—Allen, Sand Hill; Ninth—Juanel Baker, Floydada; Tenth—Katie Hollums, Sand Hill.

14 (or over) group: First—Womack, County-wide; Second—Jean Porter, County-wide; Third—Dorothy Holmes, Hill; Fourth—Mona Wilk, Floydada; Fifth—Nita y, County-wide; Sixth—eta Green, Floydada.

Judges were Mrs. N. S. of Floydada; Mrs. Jewel er, Garza County Home stration Agent, and Miss Pitts, Homemaking Teach- Post High School.

Girls were presented each girl entered the revue. They were ed by the Adult Leaders of H Clubs who were very with the generosity of ous donors. Appreciation r cooperation was expres-

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BOND REFUNDING IS COMPLETE; SAVES CITY \$15,000 IN INTEREST

The long, drawn out transaction of refunding the City of Lockney bonds has been completed. The bonds were signed Tuesday by Mayor G. M. Brunner and City Secretary Mrs. Faye Messer and were to be delivered to the purchasers Wednesday. Mayor Brunner estimated Tuesday that the refunding of the bonds would save the city a minimum of \$15,000 in interest. It appeared that the saving might be more than this.

The new bonds in the amount of \$125,000 were issued at an interest rate of 3% and 4% while the old bonds carried rates of 5% and 6%. Mr. Brunner said. Payments on the new bonds start in 1951 and the series will be completely retired in 1974.

Another result of the refunding is that the City will be released from a court order which required that a high percent of the city taxes be set aside to take care of the city bonds after payments were defaulted in the middle thirties. Since that time the City has been forced to use at least 75% of the local tax money for bond retirement. This will no longer be the case.

In commenting on the refunding action, Auditor Claude White of Cornell & Company said "The City is in the best financial condition it has been in since incorporation."

Mr. White also stated that the Lockney bonds were bought first when offered along with bonds from a number of other cities of this area. Central Investment Company of New York purchased the bonds. The new bonds replace all defaulted bonds, debts to the state school fund and all other bonded indebtedness of the city, Mr. Brunner said.

Softball Lights Ready Next Week

Lights for the new softball field here will probably be turned on for the first time early next week, according to softball officials. The field has been under construction this week with several local men donating a large part of the labor toward building the field. Helping with the work has been Joe Parrish, Howard Thornhill, Claude Hammond, Claude Brown, K. W. Cook and possibly others.

Meanwhile the softball games will continue next Sunday as they have been with the Lockney Fire Department playing Lone Star and Brunner Lumber playing Irick on the local field. The same day the Aiken team will go to Providence to play that team.

Curtis Kelley who will manage the league hopes to be able to start the regular league play next week.

Last Sunday the Fire Department defeated Aiken 11 to 6 while the Legion team defeated Lone Star 10 to 3. On the mound for the Fire Department was Eddie Cooper while Quaddelbaum pitched for the Aiken team. Archie Bybee was the moundsman for the Legion team and M. D. Arterburn pitched for the Lone Star boys.

T. H. Stewart Former Resident Dies At Hobbs

T. H. Stewart, about 60, a former resident of Lockney and Lubbock passed away at his home in Hobbs, N. M. May 12. Mr. Stewart had been in ill health a number of years. Funeral services were held at Hobbs. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Mr. Stewart formerly owned a drug store here, moving from here about 18 years ago.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT AT CITY AUDITORIUM

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Lockney High School will be held tonight (Thursday) at the City Auditorium. Twenty-six students are scheduled to receive diplomas.

Speaker of the evening will be E. H. Boulter of Lubbock, former deputy state superintendent and now a member of the state school board.

The program will begin at 8 p. m.

Thursday of this week will be a holiday for the students while the teachers complete their book work and on Friday at 1 p. m. all students will return to school to receive their report cards. This will be the final act of the school year.

The program for Thursday night is as follows:

Processional — Myrtle Lou Newton.

Invocation — Edgar R. Hays.

Salutatory Address — Rosalee Matthews.

Song — "Memories" — Shirley Cooper and Velma Seale, accompanied by June Wiley.

Valedictory Address — Jerry Paul Cooper.

Introduction of speaker—Supt. Sidney Reeves.

Address — E. H. Boulter.

School Song — Senior Class.

Presentation of Awards—Principal F. M. Smith.

Presentation of Diplomas — Supt. Sidney Reeves.

Benediction — Rev. Olan Beauchamp.

Conference May 24 For Methodists

Around 350 ministers and 250 lay delegates will convene in the 41st session of the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference at First Church, Big Spring, Texas, May 24. Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, will preside. The Conference preacher will be Rev. Robert E. Goodrich Jr., pastor of the First Methodist church, Dallas.

Ex-students of Methodist colleges will have their customary banquets—McMurray, Thursday evening; Texas Wesleyan, Friday morning; Southern Methodist, Friday evening.

Purposes of the Conference will be achieved in the informational and inspirational features, in reviewing the results of the past year's work and in projecting plans for the coming year, including the reading of the appointments of ministers to their charges on Sunday afternoon, May 28.

Those who will attend the conference from Lockney will include Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Barker, Jr.

Attend Tulia Soil Meeting

A number of soil conservation men from Floyd County will attend the banquet at Tulia Friday evening at which Governor Allan Shivers will speak. The banquet will be honoring soil conservation in 51 counties of the Texas Panhandle including Floyd County.

Attending from Lockney will be Bert Bobbitt, a member of the Soil Conservation district committee, and Edgar Hays of The Beacon. A number of men from Floydada and other parts of the county are also scheduled to attend.

Johnny Linn, Uncle Jay of Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. Mr. Linn was recognized May 1 in Fort Worth at the state soil conservation awards program as farm editor of KGNC which won the state award for outstanding work in soil conservation.

The West Texas State College Band from Canyon will salute the governor when he arrives and then will appear at the banquet. Members of the band will present a variety program during the dinner.

While in Tulia Governor Shivers will address the graduating class of Tulia High School.

Lockney Rotarians Attend Floydada Meeting Wednesday

Members of the Lockney Rotary Club attended in a body the noon meeting Wednesday of the Floydada Rotary Club. The program for the day was put on by members of the Lockney Club.

J. B. Seale, Dee Copeland, Arthur Barker and Cleatis Jeffcoat composed one quartet who sang for the group. Another quartet composed of C. L. Record, Bob Miller, Oliver Holmes and Delbert Rose also sang. Mrs. C. L. Record was accompanist for the two groups.

Marvin Cox presented a humorous side of the program, his role being the man who was attempting to make a speech.

Lockney Lions To Attend Floydada Meeting Tonight

Members of the Lockney Lions Club have been invited to attend a banquet for the Floydada Lions Club tonight (Thursday) at the high school cafeteria in Floydada. Quite a number of the local members plan to attend, it was reported by Joe Wilson, secretary.

Curtis Cryer of Berger, district Lion governor, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Glen Welch Burned In Explosion Monday

Glen Welch, 19 years of age, was seriously burned Monday when a motor exploded at the B. B. Wilkes alfalfa mill west of town. Welch suffered second and third degree burns about his chest, back and both arms. He is receiving treatment at the Floyd County Co-operative hospital here.

The accident happened when he and other employees were working on a motor, it was reported. Gasoline had been spilled on the motor and in turning the shaft, the gasoline was ignited. His condition Wednesday was reported as "slightly improved."

Farmers Must Furnish Own Hopper Poison

Dr. H. G. Johnson, State leader of Grasshopper control, has notified Robert H. Gibson, Floyd County Agent, that the Division of Grasshopper Control will not be able to buy new grasshopper bait materials this season because of the lack of funds. Those counties that have poison and bait which was not used may use it, but those counties that have used their bait last year will not be able to obtain new materials until more money has been appropriated.

Floyd County does not have any poison or bait left from last year, therefore all farmers and ranchers are urged to check their turnrows, fence lines, pastures and other places that were not plowed during the winter, for small grasshoppers. Wherever small grasshoppers are found that area should be sprayed with chlordane at the rate of 1 quart of 45% Chlordane emulsion per 50 to 100 gallons of water per acre. If the emulsion is not available 2 pounds of 50% wettable chlordane powder to 50 to 100 gallons of water per acre will give good results.

Taxophone may be used with good results by using 1 quart of 55% emulsion or 2 1/2 pounds of 40% wettable powder per 50 to 100 gallons water to spray one acre.

Two From Lockney Receive Degrees From West Texas

Canyon, Texas, May 15 — Two students from Lockney will receive degrees from West Texas State College Wednesday morning, May 24, at 10 o'clock in the main auditorium on the campus. Dr. Tom L. Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will be the main speaker. Those receiving degrees from Lockney are: Duane Baylor Byars, BS degree; and J. B. Seale Jr., BBA degree.

Commencement services for the largest graduating class in the history of the college will begin Sunday morning, May 21, at 11 o'clock in the same auditorium. Dr. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the school's 40th graduating class.

ARMED FORCES DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT PLAINVIEW SAT.

A spectacular 18 plane fly-over will be furnished by planes from Reese Air Force Base in the afternoon.

At 2:00 at the Hale County Airport there will be a demonstration for the public by the Tulia National Guard, the Plainview Guard, and the Marine Corps League. Officials were hoping that this demonstration will be climaxed by a three man parachute jump. The jump has been scheduled and will take place if authorities approve.

Harry McKane, Hale County Veteran Service Officer, and Sgt. W. W. Kramer of Plainview are handling the details of the celebration.

LOCKNEY CENSUS ABOUT 1600 PEOPLE, JOHNSTON REPORTS

Ralph C. Johnston, crew leader for the census drive in Floyd County, informed The Beacon this week that the census would show approximately 1600 people in Lockney. This figure is considerably below what has been expected and will be quite a disappointment to most local people.

Mr. Johnston said that Floydada's population would run approximately 3400.

The low population figure for both cities is due to the small family unit, Mr. Johnston said. While the family unit during the last census ran well above four per family, this year it is doing well to average three and did not average that figure in Lockney where so many new houses have been built in the past few years.

Lockney's 1600 population will mean an increase of only 369 people over the 1940 census totaling 1231 or an increase of approximately 30%. Floydada will show an increase of 674 over the 1940 population of 2726. This is an increase of about 25%.

Indications are that the total population of Floyd County will drop. The population in 1940 was listed at 10,659 and Mr. Johnston said this week that Floyd County population was "over 10,000," leaving the impression that it was over only slightly.

Cow-Hog-Hen 4-H Winners Are Named

Floyd County 4-H club boys who have been awarded a breeding gilt or boar in the annual Cow-Hog-Hen contest were named this week by a committee from the co-operatives sponsoring the contest.

County Agent Robert H. Gibson stated that a committee made up of representatives from Consumers Fuel Association, Lockney, Consumers Fuel Association, Floydada, Farmers Cooperative Elevator, Floydada and Producers Elevator, Floydada met Monday morning at 10 o'clock and selected the winners of the essay contest. The boys were required to write an essay on the subject, "The Value of the Cow, Hog and Hen to the Farmer." About 35 or 40 boys entered the contest.

John Paul Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht of near Lockney was awarded the boar. Given breeding gilts for their essays were L. Ray Crouch, Providence, David Mount, McCoy, George Myron Cardinal, Baker, Harold Carthel, Lockney, Johnny Warren, Daugherty, Kenneth Pinner, Lockney, James Hartman, South Plains, Roy N. Boyd, Lakeview, Jim Womack, Sandhill, McBurnet Davis, Lone Star and Walter Don Hollums, Sandhill.

The pigs were all registered Duroc-Jersey.

Farmers Protest Raise In Rates

A petition to the Southwestern Public Service protesting a proposed raise in electrical rates was drawn up by farmers meeting at the City Auditorium in Lockney Monday night. The meeting was sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau and was called by Ben Quebe, president of that organization.

The petition pointed out that the government acreage controls and lower prices for farm commodities had reduced farmer income and implied that farmers could operate their wells on combustion type engines at a cheaper rate if the increase was ordered.

Showers Here Total One Inch

Showers in this vicinity the past week totaled from a half to one inch, according to reports reaching The Beacon. Heaviest showers were Saturday evening and night.

Some hail fell last Saturday afternoon in an area south and west of town but very little if any damage resulted. Hail fell on the farms of J. R. Belt, Baylor Byars, Buck Kellison and others. In most cases nothing was up to be harmed and where crops were up they were not harmed.

Some cotton is up in this area and a large part of it has been planted, farmers report.

Stamps Ozark Quartet Here Saturday Night

The Stamps Ozark Quartet will appear at the City Auditorium here Saturday night of this week in a program of music and songs. The program will begin at 8 p. m.

The quartet appears regularly over Station KWFT at Wichita Falls and is widely known for their fine singing.

The Lockney Rotary Club is sponsoring the quartet's appearance here Saturday night and the proceeds from the show will go to the Boy Scouts. Admission of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be charged.

4-H Rifle Contest Saturday Morning

The annual Floyd County 4-H Club rifle contest will be held Saturday morning beginning at 9:00 a. m. states Robert H. Gibson, County Agent. All 4-H Club boys between the ages of 9 and 21 years are eligible to enter this contest providing they have their parents consent. The boys father is urged to attend with his son if he so desires. No boy should bring his rifle or ammunition as they will be furnished free.

Everyone planning on entering the contest should be at the County Agents office by 9:00 a. m. We will leave from there for the rifle range. The 4 boys having the highest score will be eligible to compete in the District contest at Texas Tech College, Saturday, May 27.

All 4-H Club boys and their dads are urged to be present.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over.....	17c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.....	13c
2 pound Fryers, lb.....	30c
Cocks, pound.....	8c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	24c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound.....	50c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound.....	48c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound.....	14c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$2.03
Milo, per cwt.....	\$1.80
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton, Dallas market.....	32.45
Alfalfa Hay	
Dehydrated hay, in field, per ton.....	\$12.00
Baled hay, No. 1 at mill.....	\$18.00

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

There was a large crowd at the childrens school program last Friday night. It was one of the best programs ever presented over here. The teachers and childrens efforts were well rewarded by the praise and enjoyment of those who were there. Earnest Gray of Amarillo was a dinner guest in the L. M. Readhimer home Tuesday. Jimmie Dee Smith spent Friday night and Saturday with Mary Ann Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra visited in the Howard Mosley home Sunday night. Mrs. Clyde Farish visited with

Mrs. Jack Frizzell last Wednesday afternoon. Sandra Lawson spent Wednesday night with Nita Jo Readhimer. Duane Griffith spent Tuesday night with Mickey Mosley. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and son spent Thursday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pigg. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and son with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt and sons visited in the Bob Merrell home Tuesday night. Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer visited in the Reed Lawson home Wednesday night. Pat Frizzell and Glenda Ann Readhimer spent Wednesday

night in the Clyde Farish home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade visited in the Mark Martin home Thursday night. Mrs. L. M. Readhimer visited in the Clyde Farish home Friday morning. Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mrs. Mark Martin were shopping in Plainview and Lubbock Tuesday. H. B. Peugh and children with Mrs. D. H. Peugh of Big Springs were over night guests in the M. O. Peugh home Friday night. Laverne Word spent Saturday night with Ester Brayer of Providence. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer visited with Mrs. Wiley Nance Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graves and girls visited in Tulla Saturday with Mrs. Maggie Graves. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stover spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Petersburg. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster and Barbara visited in the J. E. Stover home Sunday night. Lavann Word spent Friday night at Ester Brayers of Providence. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnett and sons of Claude spent Saturday night in the Lowell Jarrett home. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry were dinner guests in the Lee Davenport home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and Sherrie spent the weekend in the A. O. Foster home. Mrs. Herman King entertained her husband with a birthday dinner Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Crager, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben. June Wiley of Lockney spent from Saturday until Wednesday with Betty Sue Farish. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett of South Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word and girls spent Sunday in Plainview at St. Paul Lutheran church. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marshall Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman. Miss Edith Johnston of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



A shipbuilder known as Mike Fudds Quit his job without changing his duds— 'Cause the taxes he paid To stop Stalin's parade Were used to buy surplus spuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin visited in the John B. Stevenson home Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors in the Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and family of Lubbock. Visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and children of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nail and girls, and Elton Griffith and children.

Nita Jo Readhimer was a dinner guest of Barbara Foster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and children were dinner guests in the Boyce Mosley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silman James and children of Plainview were weekend visitors in the Tom Wells home. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins

and Sharon were dinner guests and Sunday afternoon visitors in the Luther Watkins home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Martin of Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade were dinner guests in the Mark Martin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons, Deanie and LaJuan were dinner guests in the Bailey Henderson home Sunday.

Bobby Ray Griffith spent Saturday night with Deanie Henderson.

Betty June Jackson spent Saturday night with LaJuan Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and Jennie Sue of Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and children of Rock Creek and Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weiss were dinner guests in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were Hubert Frizzell and Mrs. G. B. Johnston.

Mamye Lou Nance and Bobby Dean Nance of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons visited in the Nance home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson visited in Silverton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn. Callers in the A. O. Foster home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and son and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Banks

Mrs. Bill Watson and son, Oran, have been visiting her parents at Girard the past week. Bill Watson went there Wednesday to accompany them home.

Miss Virginia Thomas of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas last weekend.

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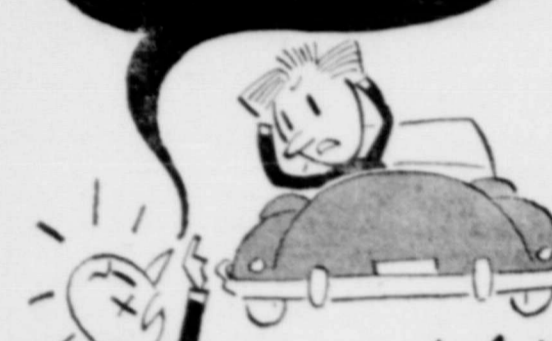
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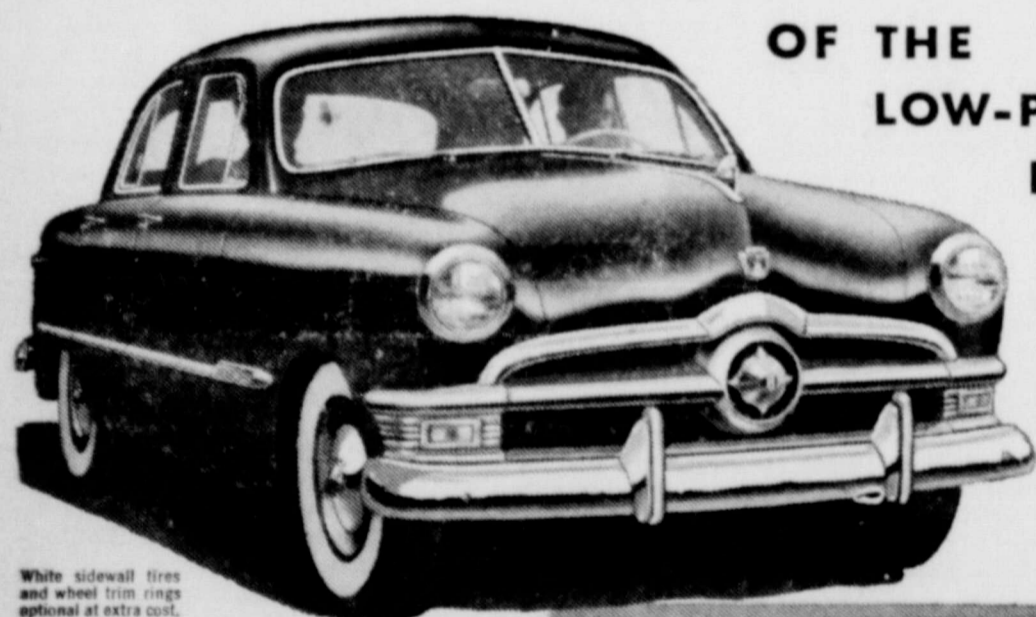
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All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll were in their home last weekend in honor of Mother's Day. Present were James Carroll of Herrington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. James Crane and Janie of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carroll and children of Plainview.

Mickey Hill, son of James Hill, has been visiting his grandfather Blackshear at Dumas the past week.

Dog Saves Mistress



ST. PAUL, MINN.—Prince, a five-month-old pup, became a hero when he prevented his mistress, Gail Lagmaier, 3½, from being struck by speeding autos. Gail rode her tricycle into the busy street. Prince, seeing her danger, rushed after her and pushed her to safety. He was struck by one of the cars, suffering a concussion and fractures of the leg and jaw. Gail was unhurt. The dog is recuperating.

Change in Vet Loan Procedure Is Set

Veterans Administration has issued instructions setting October 20, 1950, as the effective date of the provisions of Public Law 475 terminating combination or second mortgage loans, as provided under Section 505 of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944. Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the VA regional office has announced. This is to carry out the provisions of law requiring that this type of loan be discontinued not later than December 31, 1950.

To effect this transaction in an orderly manner, and giving full consideration to the interests of veterans and existing plans of veterans and the home building industry, four dates have been established for four successive steps.

Under the law, combination loans are of two classes. One class requires that the loan have prior approval of the Veterans Administration before a guaranty will be issued. In the other class, known as supervised loans, no prior approval is required. Two of the steps in cutting out combination loans apply to prior approval and two of them apply to supervised loans.

The steps are as follows: After July 20, 1950, prior approval of second mortgage loans will generally be withheld unless the first mortgage loan is at a rate of 4½ per cent or less.

After August 20, 1950, guaranty will generally be refused on supervised loans except where the first mortgage loan is at 4½ per cent or less. After September 20, 1950, certificates of approval will not be issued on new applications for prior approval on combination loans. After October 20, 1950, combination loans will not be guaranteed. All loans already in process prior to this date will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby, Mrs. Nettie Mae Hancock and children visited Mr. Busby's mother, Mrs. C. L. Busby at Amarillo Sunday.

Corn And Grain Prices Expected To Be Lower

15 Texas producers received, on the average, \$1.05 per bushel for corn and \$1.67 per hundred for grain sorghums. Can they expect as much this fall? According to C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, most of the USDA crystal gazers don't think so.

More corn and grain sorghums are being planted. Bates says the seed supplies of the better adapted varieties have been good and are being used. With average weather conditions and increased use of fertilizers, grain production could exceed the big crop of 1949.

Bates says plans should be made now for the most profitable use of the feed grains that will be produced. Market outlets for cash grains is not bright. Storage supplies are heavy. He points out that Texas corn producers are eligible for loans of about 70 to 75 per cent of parity, as against the 90 per cent loans in the corn belt, reason, Texas is not in the commercial area.

Last fall, at some local markets, corn prices were only 90 cents per bushel and Bates says some growers believe that prices will be even lower this fall provided production is up to expectations. Should this occur, he says growers might profit by either planning to take the government loan on a portion of the crop or feed it to livestock.

Favorable prices are in prospect for hogs, beef cattle and lambs, especially the earlier finished animals, says Bates. But most farms will need additional equipment, such as fences, water facilities, barns, feeding equipment and may be more storage space before a feeding program can be started he adds. Then there's the problem of securing quality feeder animals.

He says now is the time for planning these operations. It is not too early to begin getting things in shape for the jobs that must be done this fall and Bates suggests that you ask your local county agricultural agent for information on the type of program that might double the price you receive for your grain crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox and Hope spent last weekend at Archer City visiting Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox.



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Society News

Barretts Attend 50th Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett and sons, J. B., Monty and Robert spent last Thursday, May 11 in Roscoe where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins. Seven of the Hawkins children were present along with a number of other relatives.

NULLO CLUB MEETS AT FERGUSON HOME

The Nullo Club was entertained in the Leslie Ferguson home Monday night, May 15. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Harmon Handley were co-hostesses.

After "42", refreshments were served to members, Messrs. and Mmes. Sid Thomas, Hilburn Casey, Frank Brown, G. C. Applewhite, I. A. Applewhite, Edgar Hays, Marvin Cox, Ben McGhee, hosts and hostesses, and guests, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb.

The Sea in Silver . . .



Probably no other theme has been the subject of so many paintings, poems and musical compositions as the sea. Here it is for the first time in modern table silver. First, William S. Warren, master silver designer, made an oil painting, (above), of the elements which represent the sea in a mood of romance and adventure: the mermaid's silhouette, (upper left), the fairy-like sea shell, (upper right), the swaying flora of the sea serving as a setting for the ocean's gem—a pearl, (lower left), the graceful breaking wave, (right center), and the gay bubbles of spray. All of these he then translated into third dimension beauty in sterling silver for Wallace Silversmiths' newest tableware pattern "Romance of the Sea."

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Mrs. Johnson Thurs. Hostess To HD Club

Mrs. M. S. Johnson was hostess to the Lockney Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, May 11. Roll call was answered by each member giving a "Family Tradition."

An interesting program on "Home-Life" or "Our Family," featured the afternoon. "Growing Graciously" was given by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Joe Parrish gave "Our Family History." Mrs. Francis Ramsey, who had been absent a number of meetings was welcomed at the meeting.

Lovely refreshments were served to ten members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. M. Wharton Thursday, May 25. Miss Lelia Petty will give a demonstration of "Sewing, Stitching and Fitting the Dress." All visitors will be welcome at the meeting.

Mother-Daughter Banquet May 11

Mothers of the members of the Lockney F. H. A. were honored at the annual Mother-Daughter banquet Thursday night, May 11 at the Grade School lunch room. The banquet tables were decorated with red roses.

Mrs. N. S. Daniel was the speaker for the affair. She emphasized how the future depends on the homemakers of America. The F. H. A. girls presented her with a token of their appreciation after her interesting address.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones visited her parents in Amarillo last weekend.

WILL BE JUNE BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carthel announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jessie Mae, to Richard Roy Golden. Date for the wedding has been set for June 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel.

Bilbrey-Harris Vows Are Read

Mrs. Johna Kenady Bilbrey of Lockney and William Arthur Harriss of Plainview were united in marriage May 11 in Clovis, N. M. Judge P. B. Bartley read the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Kenady and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Harper, Sr.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harriss of Albuquerque, N. M.

The couple were attended at the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lebow of Plainview.

Mrs. Harris was a 1945 graduate of Lockney High School and finished Lippert's Business college in Plainview. Her husband is a graduate of Albuquerque schools and served three years in the Armed Forces. He has been recently discharged after serving 26 months in the Navy.

The couple left from a visit in Lockney for Albuquerque where they will make their home.

WCS MEETS MONDAY

At the meeting of the W. S. C. S. Monday at the Methodist church Mrs. N. S. Daniel taught another lesson of the spring study course. The subject studied Monday was "Youth."

Along with the lesson Mrs. Daniel reviewed the book, "For Heaven's Sake," a book concerning youth.

Thirteen ladies were present at the meeting.

LaVentana Club Has Guest Speaker

The LaVentana Study Club met Tuesday, May 9 for a regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Smith. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Ben McGhee and Mrs. C. D. Merrick.

Mrs. O. B. Jackson of Plainview was guest speaker for the afternoon. She made a talk on the subject, "Why We Federated." Mrs. Jackson was state treasurer of the last year.

Tea was served to Mmes. Vestal Hastings, Johnnie Griffin, Kenneth Wofford, Hubert Frizell, Herman Huffman, Raymond Teeple, Clois King, Albert King, Elmer Sandusky, Clyde Baxter, Thurston Rankin, Clarence Strickland, Bill Johnston, Mack Johnson, Miss Lillie Wingo and Mrs. Jackson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Elmer Sandusky May 23. This will be the last meeting of the year.

A report of the district convention will be given by those that attended in Memphis, April 28, Mmes. Bill Johnson, Mack Johnson, and Herman Huffman.

El Progreso Study Club Has Social

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor was the scene of the spring social of the El Progreso Study Club Thursday evening, May 11.

Husbands of the members were guests at the affair.

Mrs. D. R. Foster, retiring president, was presented a crystal flower basket by the club members. Mrs. Foster presented two linen handkerchiefs to Mrs. Henry Hodel in recognition of her being the only member who was neither absent nor late to a meeting the past business year.

The guests enjoyed Canasta and "42".

Refreshments were served to the following members and their husbands: Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, Henry Hodel, I. A. Applewhite, Henry Schacht, Leslie Ferguson, Guy Sams, Dee Copeland, Hershel Carthel, Edgar Hays, T. B. Mitchell, C. J. Taylor, Ed Whitfill, Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb of McLean, mother of Rev. E. J. Cobb is visiting in his home this week. She returned to Lockney with Rev. and Mrs. Cobb Saturday when they stopped at McLean on their return trip from Chicago.

Party Honors Wood's Niece

Linda and Brenda Wood of Fort Worth, twin nieces of Mrs. Derrell Wood, were entertained with a "Dress up in Mother's Clothes" party at the Wood home last Wednesday afternoon, May 10.

By popular vote among the little girls prizes of miniature perfume lamps were given to Sue Gilgert and Kay McPherson for having the best costumes in the "Style Show."

After games of "Dress up" and stories told by the hostess, refreshments of Dixie Cup ice cream and assorted cookies were served to the following: Martha Riley, Sue Gilgert, Linda Gayle Harris, Frances Fowler, Diana Allison, Karen McPherson, Kay McPherson, Linda Sue Carter, Billie Neal Harris, Linda, Brenda, and Randy Wood, Mmes. J. L. Riley, Kay McPherson, Harold Wood, J. A. Wood, Lester Carter.

Robert Daniel of the Daniel Automotive here spent last week in Amarillo at the bedside of his father, R. E. Daniel Sr., who underwent an operation there Tuesday. The elder Mr. Daniel is reported improving this week.

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EDITORIAL

But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets.—Acts 24:14.

The big trouble with most of us is that we knew of but one way to make money, and a hundred ways to spend it.

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have. One doesn't spend much while he is on the job. Its while he is loafing that the bills run up.

Asked what he did before he was married, a local man said, "Anything I wanted to."

The proposal made by Herbert Hoover that the non-Communist nations set up their own organization and forget the Russians, will meet with the approval of a lot of people who cannot see that the United Nations has accomplished anything but rebuffs from Russia. Others feel that we should stay in and pitch and thus retain the very slim contact we have with a nation that wants none of us and which regards us as imperialists and war mongers. Based on its accomplishments visible to the little fellow the United Nations hasn't made much of a showing.

In a small town when a young girl goes with a man old enough to be her father—he is.

A new blood test which it is claimed is 98 percent accurate, will detect the presence of cancer in the body.

Arthur McArthur, 12 year old son of General McArthur, has never seen his own country. He was born in the Philippines before the war. He escaped with his parents to Australia when the Japs took over the island, and is now living in Japan.

An exchange wonders if too many of our educational plants do not consist of a small school house with a large gymnasium annex.

Herbert Hoover's proposal to reorganize the United Nations is inspired by sober thought, and is his honest conclusion. Mr. Hoover has no political ambitions and is not prompted in his conclusion for this reason. Incidentally judging from the response his proposal to cut government costs has received, there is not much likelihood that anything will be done about his latest proposal, regardless of the merit it might possess.

It burns up the average man to read of the government's "cheap" housing projects where units are to cost "only" eight to fifteen thousand dollars. It is easy for men on the federal payroll to use such terms lightly, when it is the other fellow who has to spend the money.

MEMORIAL DAY, 1950



With Our EXCHANGES

WHERE BUSINESS MEN OFTEN FAIL

A recent public opinion poll, according to Hyman W. Steinkraus, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, reveals that only seven per cent of the people have the idea that business has done most for their welfare. On the other hand, forty-nine per cent think that government has done most for them and forty-three per cent term the unions as their greatest benefactor.

With this introduction, Mr. Steinkraus suggests that business has been "out-sold" by the government and unions and that American business men are losing their fight against "statism" and eventual destruction of private enterprise. He thinks that business men have been so occupied with their own businesses that they have largely ignored the problem of selling the economic and social foundation upon which American business rests.

While we are not yet apprehensive that private enterprise faces eventual destruction, we are ready to admit that business men, as a whole, have ignored public relations and the human element in connection with national affairs. Obviously, most Americans are interested in their jobs and the opportunity afforded them to get ahead in life.

Business men have failed to point out that the American way of life and all jobs depend upon active trade, industry and agriculture, according to Mr. Steinkraus. He could have added that business men, in their efforts to stifle competition and to secure unfair economic advantages, have lost sight of the necessity to police a minority that is unwilling to do anything for profits, including the stifling of opportunity to many average Americans.

There is substantial reason for the people of the nation, as a whole, to believe that government has done much for them. Moreover, it is obvious that members of labor unions have solid ground for their belief that union organizations have helped them. It is up to business, as a vital part of the American scheme, to tell the story to the American people and not overlook the fact that words are not sufficient, but that deeds must proclaim the principles upon which the American economic way of life depends.—The Herford Brand.

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NEW BLOOD NEEDED ON HIGHER COURT

We note that G. H. Nelson of Lubbock has announced as a candidate for a position on the Court of Criminal Appeals. This court is the supreme court in Texas in criminal cases. Nelson is 48 years of age and has served as county attorney of Lynn county, district attorney of the 106th judicial district, and as state senator from the 30th senatorial district. In addition to this he has much experience in the private practice of law. We believe that he is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires.

The only other candidate for the place thus far is Judge F. L. Hawkins, 84 years of age, who has held the position for the past 28 years. We believe that he is old enough to retire—too old in fact to serve longer efficiently.

Furthermore, we believe that the court needs some new blood among its membership. Judges can become so technical that they will sometimes unbendingly adhere to the letter of the law, as contrasted by them, rather than to deviate one iota from it even though such action may defeat justice. Two notable cases decided by the court of criminal appeals in recent years illustrate the point, the drowning case and the "stomping" case. We believe that while district and county attorneys ought to be careful in the drawing of indictments, yet judges of the bench should ever keep in mind that to do justice is the real and paramount purpose of the law.

We believe that Judge Nelson would not make a farce of justice and bring the courts into disrepute by any decision of his if he were on the court of criminal appeals. Texas should get behind him and elect him to this important judicial position.—Lynn County News.

Ramsey Announces For Lt. Governor



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program. (Pol. Adv.-Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey)

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

April 16, 1908

R. A. Stalcup and son Henry, and Harry Marsh made a fishing trip down in Blanco Canyon this week.

The new Methodist church is now complete except for seating.

Harding Nall is well of the small pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meriwether are parents of a ten pound boy born last Tuesday.

Classified ad, 160 acres of land one mile west of Lockney can be bought for \$30 per acre.

J. A. Ewing of Estelina, one of the founders of the plains, is here visiting his children, Mrs. E. P. Thompson and Floyd Ewing.

July 19, 1918

Dr. Thomas and Charley Simpson left Tuesday for Colorado where they will investigate filling government land.

R. M. Broyles and family went to Plainview Sunday to see the soldier boys drill.

H. B. Johnson of San Antonio was here last week visiting his friend, E. T. Pratt.

Z. T. Riley and family and Mrs. E. M. Walling spent Sunday in Floydada with A. C. Goen and family.

W. N. Brown, vice-president of Lockney State Bank, was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Uncle Johnnie Wilson, respected citizen of Lockney, passed away July 18 at his home. He was 82 years of age.

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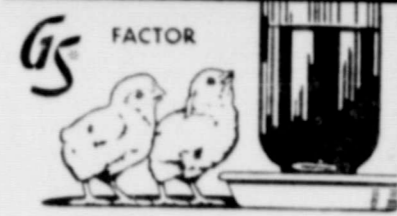
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Other tremors recorded by the Tech observatory since April 1 include one near Easter Island in the Pacific, another on Honshu, Japan, and one on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

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Age Limit For IL Contestants Is Raised

The age limit for Texas Inter-scholastic league contestants will be raised by one year beginning after next school year, according to a report from Austin where the fortieth annual meeting of delegates was held. The delegates adopted a 19 year age limit. The present age limit is 18.

Change of the age eligibility rule was favored by 627 schools while 114 voted against it.

School boys and girls will be allowed to compete if they have not reached their nineteenth birthday on the first day of September before a contest and they have not finished the tenth consecutive semester after first enrollment in the eighth grade.

Two other rules governing individual eligibility also were approved by the delegates. Schools voted 578 to 163 to declare ineligible any player who takes part in a college athletic try-out to show his ability in any sport.

Also barred from league competition will be any player who enters an out-of-state athletic contest that is not approved by the league's state executive committee. However, this does not affect regular scheduled school games arranged by school officials. Vote on this rule was 545 to 184.

The three rules will apply beginning with the 1951-52 school year. A fourth rule, adopted by 617 to 122 vote, will restrict the number of boy's basketball games, effective this coming school year.

No team will be allowed to compete in more than 24 games during the season, exclusive of games allowed in three invitation tournaments and those that count on league standings.

Lowell Copeland of Shannon was here last weekend visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Stuart of Dallas spent Mother's Day here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stuart.

Mahon Honored By Magazine for Service To U. S. Defense

Washington.—Rep. George Mahon, of Colorado City and Lubbock, has been chosen by American Aviation magazine and the aviation industry as one of the 10 men responsible for civil and military aviation policy in the nation today.

"The economic well-being of the aviation industry depends in good measure on lawmakers who shape national policy," said Gerard B. Dobben, author of the article. "The selections were generally concurred in by many leaders in the industry both in and outside of government."

Gets Congratulation At the same time, D. W. Rentzel, administrator of Civil Aeronautics, wrote congratulations to Mr. Mahon, as follows.

"I want you to know that I heartily endorse your selection by American Aviation and the aviation industry as one of the 10 men responsible for civil and military aviation policy in our nation today.

"In my contact with you in the civil aviation field, I have always found your farsighted constructive attitude an inspiration. It is fortunate that our civil and military aviation is to such a large extent capable and understanding men like yourself.

"It has been an honor and a pleasure to work for you. I congratulate you on this great hon-

or in recognition of the contribution you have made and are making to aviation."

"Here's why these members of Congress are important to aviation," says Dobben:

"Rep. George Mahon's influence comes largely from his position as chairman of the Armed Services sub-committee of the House Appropriations committee. A strong belief in the 70-group Air Force Rep. Mahon has been a highly vocal critic of the President and Secretary of Defense for freezing funds which had been appropriated for building up the air arm. Mahon comes from a state, which produces many types of aircraft, including the B-36 bomber. He was first elected in November, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boedeker of Levelland spent Saturday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boedeker and other relatives. He is county attorney of Hockley County.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Freeman from Olton were weekend visitors with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hill.

Watch your expiration date.

Many Flowers In Pennington Yard

One of the beauty spots of the city is the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Pennington in northwest Lockney. Especially at this time of year when the many flowers are in bloom is the yard beautiful.

Blooming now are peonies, climbing roses and the snow ball tree. The tulips are gone but others are coming on and give promise of a beautiful yard all summer.

The Penningtons have a great variety of plants and trees among them, in addition to those mentioned, are yuca plants, honeysuckle, red bud trees, mimosas trees, pecan trees, peach trees, mock orange, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Goldsmith visited Mrs. Lula Woodburn and Mrs. Laura Stapleton over the weekend.

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Aiken News
By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little at Plainview Monday night.
Mrs. Louise Tye of Plainview spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joy M. Tye.
Several from Aiken attended the ball game at Floydada Thursday night.

Mrs. Dave Cumbie and Mrs. R. L. Martin of Cone helped organize a W. M. S. at the Aiken Baptist Church Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell went shopping in Lubbock Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner and family visited relatives and friends at Matador Friday.
Miss Dorothy Moore of Midland and Loyse Huff of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.
The Intermediate and Junior Sunday School Classes at Aiken

Baptist Church were entertained with a weiner roast Friday night at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. L. L. Scott and Mrs. Bill Snyder. There were 35 students present.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goad recently sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Glynn of Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Goad have moved to Lockney. The community wishes them the best of luck in their new home.
Miss Jolene Dorman spent Friday night with Carolyn Campbell.
Miss Leota Compton of Plainview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee at Littlefield.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thompson made a trip to Clovis, N. M. Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson visited relatives at Tulla Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cole of Dimmitt were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt.
Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Dorman and Emmett visited relatives at Silverton Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien and family visited relatives at Lamesa Sunday.
Mrs. Arch Keys, Jr. and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buckner and family visited relatives at Lubbock Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Tye and John M. visited his mother in Plainview Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schoppa visited relatives at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff visited with their son, Olin Huff and family at Wichita Falls last Wednesday. While in Wichita Falls they heard a former Lockney boy, Melvin Wise, preach at the 10th and Broad Street Church of Christ.
Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley spent Sunday afternoon at Petersburg visiting Mrs. Handley's parents.

Veterans Vocational News

Veterans studying agriculture in the Floyd County Vocational School attend two 2-hour discussion periods each week said N. S. Abbott, coordinator of the program. This time is spent in studying each farm problem as: farm management, soil management, farm crops, livestock, milk supply for home use, farm machinery and equipment, fruit and vegetables for home use, and many other related problems.
Recently the Floydada class of 21 Veterans has been calculating balanced rations for hogs. The class worked out several good rations for hogs of different ages, using as much home grown feed as possible.
Rae Thornton of the Floydada class thinks that he can produce 100 pounds of gain in fattening hogs with 350 pounds of feed at a cost of about \$4.25—dry lot feeding. At this rate a profit can be made from feeding hogs with present prices. Rae has a registered Duroc sow and two of her gilts that have just farrowed 30 pigs. Rae is going to feed out all of these pigs except two or three gilts that he plans to keep to use in expanding his hog program, Abbott said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins visited their sons, Emory and Harold in Plainview Sunday.
Visitors in the Harper-Kenady home Sunday were Mrs. S. C. Hutcherson and Nellie Bolin of Plainview, Harvey Bolin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bley, Olton, and J. H. Harper.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bishop on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bishop and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pollman and daughter, all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Head and daughter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Visage and Duane of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lindeman and children of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer and Mrs. Ella Marr last weekend.

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Public Serv. Starts Expansion Work at Silvertown

The Southwestern Public Service Company has started work on improvements in Silvertown, the surrounding area which cost more than \$150,000.00.

O. "Blackie" Blackshear, Silvertown manager for the electric and power company, said last week.

"Our Company is now in the midst of the largest improvement and construction program in its history, and our electric service in Silvertown will directly benefit from a number of improvements in this area," Mr. Blackshear said.

Largest single movement in Silvertown will be the rebuilding of the local electric distribution system, expansion of the distribution substation, and the installation of a 400 horsepower engine to provide a firm standby power source in the event of an outage on the transmission line from Tuco Station.

The rebuilding of the town distribution system will see the community divided into two main distribution circuits. This improvement will make it possible to localize service failures without a disruption throughout the entire community. Now pole construction and installation of larger capacity conductor on the distribution system will mean better voltage and eliminate many service failures caused by the older equipment now in use.

At the same time that the distribution system is being rebuilt, the capacity of the town substation will be doubled, providing ample electric power for future growth of the city.

"These improvements to the distribution system and the distribution substation make our local service capable of filling the demand that will come with the growth of the community in the next 10 to 15 years," Blackie said.

Another major improvement is the installation of a 400 horsepower engine generator at the plant. This equipment is being moved from Seagraves, and, with the engine now located at the plant, will give an ample standby power source in the event of a failure in the transmission system.

"This new engine makes it possible for us to completely eliminate the outages that we have had when the transmission line failed. With the new machine, and the one now in the plant, we can handle the local load for any emergency period," Blackie reported.

Incidentally, one of the improvements now underway in this area is the rebuilding of the 22,000 volt transmission line from Lockney to Silvertown. The line is being rebuilt with heavier conductor and with increased lightning and storm protection in the form of ground fault neutralizer being installed at Plainview. This neutralizer will remove many faults from the line before they are able to cause a permanent outage.

Final item in the Silvertown schedule of improvements is the installation of a new modern incandescent street lighting system. Silvertown's new downtown "white way" will feature 4000 lumen bowl type fixtures mounted with upswEEP brackets on 26 foot steel poles.

Parachuting Wave



LAKEHURST, N. J.—Roberta Cleveger, second WAVE to graduate from the parachute riggers school at Lakehurst Naval Air Station, on the ground just after her graduation jump. Students must bring back their ripcord or treat the class. Roberta waves hers in triumph.

Cooke County Reunion To Be Held May 28

The annual Cooke County reunion will be held Sunday, May 28th at 1:00 p. m. at the barbecue pit in McKenzie State Park, Lubbock, according to Mrs. Geo. W. Blair, Secretary of the Association. The Cooke County reunion has been held for the past ten years and approximately 500 attended last year's reunion. More invitations have been sent out and a larger crowd is expected for this year's reunion than ever before.

Directions to the barbecue pit are pointed out by Mrs. Blair as follows: Take the southeastern entrance to the park, located on the Idalou Highway directly east of Lubbock, and after entering the gate turn left into the park to the first building on the right which is the site of the reunion. Persons attending are asked to bring baskets filled with food and a buffet style luncheon will be held. Officers of the Association are: Oscar Nisler, Lubbock, President and A. L. Honeycutt, Levelland, Vice-President.

Peterson Speaks To Wayland Faculty

Plainview.—"Today in salesmanship we need Christianity," according to Eric Peterson of Lubbock who spoke at the Wayland College chapel hour.

Peterson came to America from Copenhagen, Denmark in 1929, and has lived in Lubbock the past few months.

You are salesman now, Petersen stated; you are selling yourself.

"I know America was built up by courageous people and there is no room for softies."

Telling of an experience with a salesman he was interviewing he said, "Have the gall of a Bengal tiger, get in there and punch, and if you will have the gall of seven Bengal tigers you are an American."

Petersen stated that if you will imitate Jesus in your life that you are on the right track.

You all have quality, you have everything you need to succeed; develop it, put it in fertile ground and let it grow that you might obtain success, Petersen challenged.

Dr. O. W. "Babe" English of Lubbock accompanied Petersen here and introduced him to the student body.

Miss Agnes Cooper visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cooper the past weekend. Miss Cooper is a social welfare worker at Odessa.

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The Texas Board of Insurance Commissioners Has Approved Dividends Declared by the Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company.

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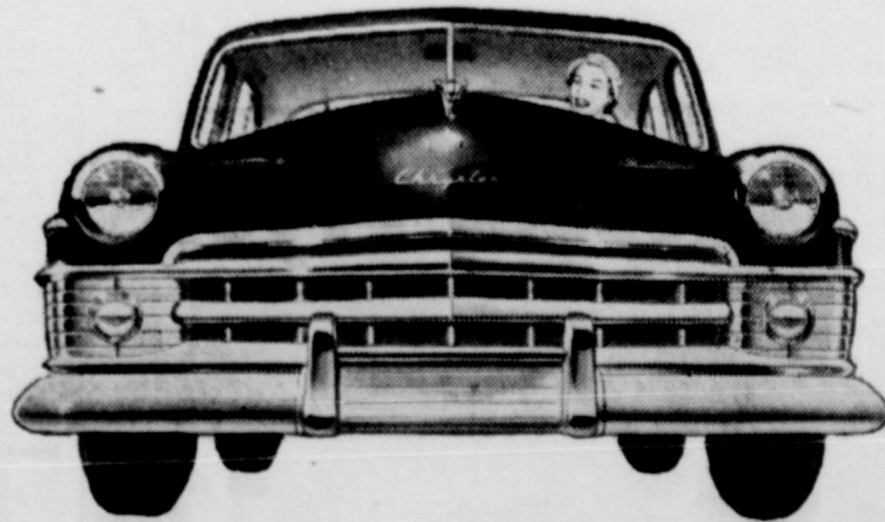
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Lubbock.—Sammy Baugh, recently proclaimed Texas' greatest football player during the 1900-1950 era, will be one of the star attractions at the annual ABC rodeo on the Texas Tech campus at 8 p. m. June 21-24.

Preston Johnson, president of the Lubbock chapter of the American Business club, says Baugh and Johnny Mack Brown, Hollywood cowboy actor, will appear at the rodeo performances in Tech's Jones stadium.

Proceeds from the rodeo will be used to support the Lubbock Boys' club.

Mrs. Carl Ferguson left Monday night for Nashville, Arkansas, where she will visit about a month with her brother, W. P. Leslie.

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Floydada Adds Football Coach To Faculty

Floydada—In the line-up of faculty members for Floydada Public schools for 1950-51 will be Preston Watson, of Archer City, who will come to Floydada to round out an athletic coaching staff. He will be football mentor.

No resignations or changes are contemplated, said Superintendent I. T. Graves. Coach L. F. Gresham, who has had a good record with football and basketball, will retain his place as will assistant coach Charles Read and high school principal A. E. Baker. Gresham will concentrate on basketball and other activities of the school's athletic program and Read will be assistant in football and basketball. Baker is one of the best linemen ever produced by Floydada high. Gresham is a standout in basketball and Read has a good record from Tech football days.

Watson, who is 33 years of age, has been coach at Archer City for four years. He has had good luck with his successive teams against the odds of teams from bigger communities. Superintendent Graves says the school board believes that this addition to the staff will be a material aid in fall coaching.

Watson was a spark plug in the backfield at Daniel Baker for four years and went into coaching from there.

All other teachers on the current faculty have been re-elected to their places, Supt. Graves said.

FFA Father-Son Banquet Held Friday Night

About ninety members and guests of the F. F. A. attended the annual banquet honoring the fathers of the F. F. A. members Friday night, May 12, at the Grade School lunch room.

District Attorney John Stapleton was the main speaker of the program.

Two honorary members of the F. F. A. were installed at the affair. This year Charles Baxter and M. W. Wiley were chosen for their support of the F. F. A. and vocational agricultural program.

The banquet and program were planned and directed by the Junior F. F. A. chapter.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Hospital News

Wayne Bybee was admitted May 11 for an appendectomy. He is slightly improved.

Mrs. L. G. Harris, Liberal, Kansas, mother of Mrs. F. O. Schacht, was admitted May 11. She underwent surgery May 12.

Glen Welch, Plainview, was admitted May 13 for treatment of burns suffered when a motor exploded at the Wilkes Alfalfa Mill.

Weita Kent was dismissed May 11.

Mrs. Laura Stinebaugh was dismissed May 11.

Mrs. Delbert Bybee was admitted May 13, dismissed May 15.

Mrs. Weldon Burke was admitted May 16.

Mrs. W. R. Patton and son were dismissed May 12.

Lockney Men Attend Banquet At Abernathy

Those from Lockney attending the Plainview District Layman's banquet at the Abernathy Methodist Church May 9 were Leslie Floyd, F. O. Schacht, Art Barker, Jr., G. M. Brunner, Frank Perkins, C. L. Record, Roy Rolling, Buck Sams, Bob Miller, Oliver Holmes, Ike Johnson, C. H. Rose, N. S. Daniel and Mrs. C. L. Record. The Methodist Quartet sang at the banquet.

They also attended the service in Abernathy that night at which the Bishop spoke. Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mrs. G. M. Brunner, Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Jerry and Joe Mack, Mrs. C. H. Rose and Donna Lynn also attended that service.

Ladies Need Players For Ball Team

The Ladies softball team is still organizing and needs more players, members said this week. Their inexperienced team played Plainview last Thursday night at Floydada, resulting in a 17-6 win for Plainview.

The ladies have scheduled more games. They ask all who are interested to join them in practice every evening at 6:00 at the grade school ball ground.

County Council To Meet Saturday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, May 20, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. L. King, Council Chairman. The meeting will be held in the County Court Room in Floydada. The delegates to the district T. H. D. A. meeting at Littlefield will give their reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spence of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence of Lockney.

Watch your expiration date.

Dress Revue

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prizes were presented to the girls. Business houses in Floydada and Lockney were contacted.

The donors in Lockney were: South Plains Elevator—\$3; Huggins Produce—\$0.50; Daniel Automotive—\$1; Hickerson Butane Co.—\$1; Powers Pharmacy—\$1; Lockney Drug Co.—perfume; Truett's Variety—linen handkerchief; Parker Furniture Co.—\$1; Knox Grocery—\$1; Baker Hardware—Miniature cedar chest; Copeland Electric—\$1; Cosden Filling Station—\$1; Barker Chevrolet Co.—\$1; Brown Cleaners—\$1; Burk Grocery—Box (10 cakes) Carnay soap.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.—\$1; Jackson Filling Station—\$1; Pinner and Pinner—\$1; Lady Fair Shop—panties; Frank Perkins—\$1; Lockney Dry Goods—silk head scarf; Reecer's Cleaners—\$0.50; Roberson Feed Store—Shampoo; Faggard Dry Goods—panties; Whites Auto—\$1; Handley Shop and Pump Co.—\$1; John Deere Implement Co.—\$1; Modern Radio Service—\$0.50; Whitey Baccus Motor Co.—\$1; Consumer's Fuel Ass'n.—\$1; Patterson Grain Co.—\$1; V. E. Spears Gin Co.—\$1; National Alfalfa Dehydrating & Milling Co.—\$1; Johnson and Johnson—\$1; K. W. Cook—\$1; Cathey's—\$1; Lockney Texaco Station—\$1; The C. and E. Roller Rink gave one free pass to each girl who participated in the Revue.

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club gave \$2.50.

The Adult 4-H Leaders decided to use the money not given at the Revue for prizes in the annual Achievement Day program which is held later in the year.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

WAYNE BYBEE VERY ILL

Wayne Bybee has been very ill in the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here after undergoing an emergency operation for appendicitis last Thursday. The appendix had already burst with the result that Wayne's condition has been serious. He was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence had as their guests this week, her brother and sister, Doyle Ellison and Mrs. Jim Arnold of Killeen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fulkerson of Lubbock were visitors Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Fulkerson and sister, Mrs. J. E. Truett and family.

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