

Bennet To Old Settlers

Bennet, who lives just west of Lockney, was elected president of the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion Monday. He is the former vice-president of the organization.

Officers elected were: Steen, vice president; Hollums, secretary, and Fawver, treasurer. All directors were re-elected to their posts for the next year.

Members of the crowd attending the reunion as in former years numbered in the hundreds. Present, it was reported, were Collier, registration man, and a large number of registrants had lived in the area 40 years or more.

Hamilton, Matador attorney, gave the main address of the reunion at 11 a. m.

A person in point of residence was S. E. who came to the area in 1884. Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson, who lay claim to the first settlers in the area, were Mrs. Maud E. who was born in 1884.

She was the first white woman to settle in Floyd County. She lived the longest distance to the reunion were Mrs. Atoka and Mrs. Whittier, Cal., who came to Floyd County in 1884.

Wright Pace of Los Angeles, who came to the county in 1884, was a pioneer. Mrs. B. Arnold of Silverton, Okla., was another pioneer.

T. J. Braidford of Delta Plains in 1887. He was the first to have the county seat moved to Lockney.

Lockney was won by a close margin. The reunion was held by the "Adams Sisters," Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. N. Adams, Mrs. O. Adams, Mrs. P. Adams, Mrs. Q. Adams, Mrs. R. Adams, Mrs. S. Adams, Mrs. T. Adams, Mrs. U. Adams, Mrs. V. Adams, Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. X. Adams, Mrs. Y. Adams, Mrs. Z. Adams.

Speakers at the reunion were John G. Adams, who lives in Gaines County, where he has a business. Dave Sparks of Gila, Arizona, came in for the reunion. Z. T. Riley, Pampa, Texas, was another speaker. Matador, A. T. Swepson, R. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Arverton, Mr. and Mrs. McGhee, Hereford and

of the day was the long parade that wound through the business streets. Buggies and other forms of travel as many commercial exhibits were featured.

Parade featuring horses, led by Parade Marshal, well. Carrying the flags of the year was George L. and G. L. Snodgrass.

Thompson To Army School

Thompson, nephew of Juanita Thompson of Texas, has been re-assigned to Camp Chaffee for duty as 5th Quartermaster pending vacancy in school.

Private Thompson completed 14 weeks basic training at the 5th Armored Division in Martinez, Calif. He was employed by telephone Co. before in

Thompson's Aunt

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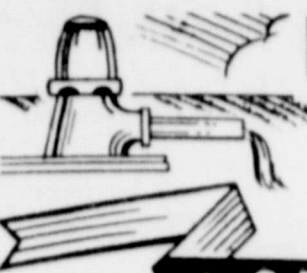
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Suicide Verdict In Local Death

A verdict of "death by suicide" was rendered Wednesday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. J. Harris in the death of Mrs. Arthureen Rogers, who was found dead in a car just east of the city limits on Highway 70 early Monday morning.

The verdict stated that the lady "came to her death from carbon monoxide poisoning, self administered." The body was in a 1941 Ford club coupe parked facing the highway on the north side just beyond the turn in Highway 70 east of the O. C. Bailey farm. A garden hose was stuck in the exhaust and run through a ventilator of the car. The motor was still running when a trucker from Post, C. D. Hodges, noticed the parked car and the hose and stopped to investigate. He then stopped Lloyd Catlin of Floydada, who came on in and notified officers.

Deputy Sheriff A. K. May of Lockney was the first officer to reach the scene. Sheriff Leland Hart and other officers soon arrived and conducted an investigation. Mrs. Rogers, wife of Joe Rogers, local cement contractor, had lived in Lockney only a short time, it was reported. She was a former employee of a coffee shop in Plainview and prior to that had lived in Amarillo. She was 29 years of age.

The woman had left home about 7 o'clock Monday morning. It was believed by officers. The body was found about 8 o'clock. Two notes were found by officials, one left at her home and the other in the car pocket. The one at home gave directions as to the disposition of her personal possessions while the other apologized to her close relatives for what she was doing.

A number of officers aided in the investigation here in addition to Deputy Sheriff May and Sheriff Leland Hart. Floyd County Deputy Jimmie Jackson, Texas Rangers Raymond Waters and J. L. Rogers, both of Lubbock, and Highway Patrolmen John Strother and Dan Saunders all aided in the investigation.

The body was carried to Carter Funeral Home here where it was prepared for burial. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church here with Rev. N. S. Daniel, the pastor officiating. Burial was set for 10 a. m. Thursday in the Childress cemetery. Date of her birth was given as November 27, 1921.

Survivors include her husband, her mother, Mrs. Laura Richardson of Bethany, Okla.; her father, H. A. Richardson of Paducah; six sisters, Mrs. Bob Ford of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Virginia Thompson of Dallas, Mrs. J. R. Elms of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. L. Lackey of Bethany, Okla., Mrs. L. K. Cheatham of Childress and Mrs. John Sherman of CeeVee, Texas; two brothers, E. C. Scott of Childress and J. P. Scott of Midwest City, Oklahoma.

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Lackey Well Down To 9400 Feet

The Houston Oil Company No. 1 John S. Lackey wildcat, 12 miles east and one mile north of Lockney, was down to around 9400 feet Tuesday and still drilling in shale, lime and sand reports here said.

The wildcat is slated to continue digging until it finds and tests the Mississippian lime, and it may be carried on down to explore the Ellenberger, which is expected around 10,000 feet, it was reported.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Will Start Monday

The annual Vacation Bible School at the Lockney Baptist Church will start next Monday, June 4 and run two weeks, it was announced this week by Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor.

The school will be held from 9 a. m. until almost 12 noon each morning Monday through Friday of both weeks. Those who attend at least five days will be entitled to a day of picnic at the Baptist Camp Grounds in Blanco Canyon on Friday, June 15. Rev. Cobb said. The closing exercises of the school will be held there. The school will consist of Bible stories, missionary stories, handwork, etc. Refreshments will be served each day.

Department superintendents include Mrs. Harmon Handley, Intermediate, Mrs. Chester Mitchell, Junior, Mrs. Guy Sams, primary, Mrs. E. J. Cobb, beginner. The entire faculty numbers about 35 workers, it was said.

Last year more than 200 were enrolled in the school. This year a goal of 250 has been set for the enrollment, the pastor said.

Grain Sorghum Price Outlook Is Good

The 1951-1952 grain sorghum outlook to the producer, from a price standpoint, looks much better than it did last year, states Bob Gibson, County Agent.

Grain sorghums are being used at a faster rate than they are being grown. This is especially true since the outbreak of the Korean War. The total supply of grain sorghums and other concentrated feeds for the 1951-52 feeding year are expected to be substantially less than last year. The total rate of feeding per animal unit during last winter was the highest on record. This will result in the grain sorghum carry-over this year being reduced by more than 20 per cent from last year's level.

If feed grain production in 1951 turns out as indicated by the BAE report of farmers, March 1 intentions to plant, feed grain production in 1951 will be 6 per cent less than last year. Unless there is a substantially larger grain sorghum production than now appears to be in prospect producers in some areas will have to reduce livestock and poultry output.

Farmers in this area should review their planting intentions and revise their plans for grain sorghum production upward where ever possible. This does not mean to reduce cotton acreage to plant grain sorghums because cotton is vitally needed in the defense effort.

The loan value for grain sorghums in 1951 has been established at \$2.09 in Floyd County and from all indications of supplies on hand and estimated acreage to be planted the actual market price will be greater than the loan value, Gibson said.

Hospital News

In hospital: "Whitey" Baccus, Dr. N. E. Greer, Cecelie Poole, Carole Poole, Dismissed: Mrs. Vestal Eiland, Pat Dillon.

Get your office supplies at The Beacon Office.



RETURNS HERE — Rev. N. S. Daniel, local Methodist pastor for the past three years, was returned to Lockney church for another year at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference held in Abilene last week.

Rev. Daniel Sent Back To Lockney

Rev. N. S. Daniel was sent back as pastor of the Lockney Methodist Church in appointments read last Sunday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference held in Abilene. Rev. Daniel has been serving the local church almost three years.

A record attendance of more than 25 local people attended at least some of the sessions, Rev. Daniel said.

Rev. F. R. Pickens, the Aiken-Sterley pastor, was also returned to his field, this being his second year to serve here. Floydada has a new pastor, Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, and Plainview First Church also has

WELCOME

We wish to take this means of welcoming our pastor back and we urge all members to attend services next Sunday. We have had a good year the past year but let's all work a little harder and have even a better one next year.

Signed
BOARD OF STEWARDS
Lockney Methodist Church

a new pastor, he being Rev. J. O. Haynes, formerly superintendent of the Lubbock district. He succeeds Rev. W. E. Peterson, who goes to First Church, Abilene.

Rev. Marvin Boyd was returned as superintendent of the Plainview district and Rev. R. H. Campbell, former local pastor, was returned to St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview.

Rev. Daniel was also appointed district missionary secretary.

Those attending the conference from Lockney included Rev. and Mrs. Daniel and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record, Leslie Floyd, F. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Alfred, Clara Lee and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson, Jake Griffith, Mrs. Lee Sims and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman, Janet and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allredge and Jane.

College Students Get Degrees

In addition to the college students mentioned in our last week's paper who are receiving their degrees this year, the following are also graduating:

Mona and Jean Cummings, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings who live north of Lockney, are receiving BBA degrees at Texas State College for Women at Denton in exercises on June 4.

Donald Myers, son of Mrs. Olive Myers of Lockney, received his BBA degree at West Texas State College, Canyon, in ceremonies last week.

Mrs. Francis Boyd, wife of Carrol Boyd, teacher in the Lockney schools, received her BS degree at Wayland College in exercises last week.

Royce Vernon Takes Over Olton Paper

Royce Vernon, at one time an employee of The Lockney Beacon, recently took over management of Olton Enterprise. Royce, his wife and their two children, Irma Lynn and Sharon Elaine, moved to Olton the past week end.

The Enterprise is a weekly newspaper without competition. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milsap have been in charge there.

Royce has recently been employed at the Plainview Herald. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vernon of Lockney and was reared here.

HOME EC GIRLS TO MEET MONDAY

Girls who are taking the summer project in home making in Lockney High School are asked to meet at the High School building at 8:30 Monday morning. Mrs. Q. Adams, instructor said Wednesday.

Dr. N. E. Greer In Serious Condition

Dr. N. E. Greer is in a serious condition after suffering two strokes within recent weeks. The doctor suffered a light stroke about six weeks ago and a heavier one recently.

He has been in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital but the family planned to move him to the Lockney General Hospital Wednesday afternoon, it was reported. Dr. Greer, who has practiced medicine here for more than 30 years, has been in ill health for several years.

Floyd Farmers Join In Hail Prevention Plan

About 65 farmers from Western Floyd county have signed up with the Skyblock Scholarship House, Norman, Okla., in the hail prevention plan advanced by Gordon Clouser, manager. The number of acres represented in Floyd County was not disclosed but it was believed to be around 15,000. The plan calls for a minimum of 102,000 acres in Floyd, Hale and eastern Lamb county. Deadline for signing up is June 1.

Under the proposition, Mr. Clouser will collect 40c per acre and put the money in escrow in the bank, drawing 25 percent now, 25 percent in December when the contract ends, and draw the remainder between now and December 1, as needed.

Clouser guarantees that if hail should damage any crop covered by his plan he will return the money to the person who receives damage. He said that his organization is non-profit and that the money collected would go into a scholarship fund.

Clouser plans to seed clouds as they form with a chemical which he says will cause the hail stones to fall while they are still small enough to melt before they strike the earth. In this way he plans to prevent hail from ever falling. He will use fast pursuit planes to cover parts of the three counties.

There has been considerable interest among farmers of this area in the plan but most of them are hesitant about signing up. However, to reach the goal set for the plan to be operative, only one acre in ten is needed, officials said.

Lockney business men, including M. W. Wiley of the First National Bank, and Lester Carter of the Lockney Gin have been co-operating in the project.

Pvt. Vern Newton Parades Down Fifth Avenue, New York

As a member of the Fourth Infantry Division, Pfc. Vern R. Newton paraded down Fifth Avenue in New York City on May 24th, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton, have been informed.

Vern has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., since November but was transferred to Camp Kilmer, N. J., embarkation point, recently.

His division is scheduled to parade in Paris, France soon after arriving there, he reports.

Vern talked with his mother by telephone on Wednesday, May 23rd, from Camp Kilmer. His present address is Pfc. Vern R. Newton, RA 18365195, Hq. & Hq. Co., 3rd Bn., 8th Inf. Regt., 4th Div., APO 39, Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lone Star Vacation Bible School Starts

The Vacation Bible school at the Lone Star Baptist Church started Monday of this week with 47 enrolled. The school will close with a program Friday night at 8 o'clock at the church. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson and girls spent Sunday in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook.

BERRY HOOTEN DIES SUDDENLY

Funeral services for Luther A. (Berry) Hooten were held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon with Rev. E. J. Cobb, the pastor, officiating. Mr. Hooten died after a very short illness at his home five miles northwest of Lockney about midnight last Thursday night. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, relatives said.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral service here crowded the auditorium and balcony of the church. The large crowd contained not only local people but many out-of-town friends and relatives were present.

Burial was in the Tulia cemetery with Masonic rites at the graveside. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge.

Mr. Hooten had not been well for about three years but continued about his business daily and apparently his condition was not serious. He and Mrs. Hooten had just had their farm home completely remodeled and the family moved to it last week. The family had visitors Thursday night and Mr. Hooten appeared in very good spirits, it was said. They retired at 11 p. m. and in a short while Mrs. Hooten was awakened by her husband falling near the bed. She helped him back into bed and called the children who in turn called the doctor. Treatment was administered as soon as the doctor arrived but he lived only a short while.

Mr. Hooten was prominent in several local organizations and had always been active in civic affairs. He was a member of the Lockney Baptist Church. He was converted at the age of 17 and joined the Baptist Church at Lone Star.

He was a member and past master of Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M. He had been a member of the board of directors of the Lockney General Hospital for several years. He had served as a member of school boards in one or two districts in Floyd County.

He was born at Leon Junction in Coryell county on April 17, 1897. He moved with his family to Lone Star, north of Lockney, in 1912. In 1924 the family moved to Swisher County where he engaged in farming. While living there he attended barber college in Amarillo and began his career as a barber.

He was married to Florence Vaughn in 1926 and the family moved back to the farm near Lockney about 15 years ago. About five years ago he purchased the barber shop which he owned until only a short time ago. He recently sold the shop and planned to retire to his farm.

Survivors include his wife, one son, John L., who lives at home, two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Churchwell of Lubbock and Evelyn, also living at home; his mother, Mrs. L. B. Hooten of Hereford; three brothers, H. L. of Dumas, Barney of Mesa, Arizona, and Doyle of Tulia; five sisters, Mrs. C. A. Fowler, Stamford, Mrs. J. Z. Mason of Coleman, Mrs. R. Y. Corder of White Deer; Mrs. N. W. Livesay and Mrs. T. B. Cox, both of Hereford.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	20c
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	23c
2 pound Fryers, lb.	30c
Cocks, pound	10c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	35c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	80c
Butterfat, No. 2, pound	58c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	13c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.15
Milo, per cwt	\$1.95
Cotton	
Spot Cotton, Dallas market	44.77
Alfalfa	
Dehydrated, in field, per ton	\$15
Baled Hay, No. 1 at mill, ton	\$23

South Plains
Mrs. Murray Julian
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Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Catherine and Nathan went to Lockney after church Sunday to have dinner and spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen.
Margaret Johnson from Plainview was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean on Sunday. They were all at church Sunday morning.
Mrs. H. L. Marble's father, Mr. J. L. King, is spending a few days in Floydada visiting Mrs. Pierce King and family.

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Sterley News
by Mrs. M. A. Boone
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Allen are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday morning. They have named her Kathie Louise.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rivers visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rivers of Turkey.
Children who have been ill with measles this week are Sandra Yarbrough, Ruth Ann Rivers, Narelene Penix and Joyce Allen.
A. C. Nelson of Anton spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone and Eldora carried Pfc. M. L. Boone to Amarillo Sunday where he took the train for Ft. Lewis, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Verrett of Borger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuller.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shearer.
Mrs. Tressie Thompson and Miss Margaret Stuart of Lubbock visited Sunday and Monday in the R. H. Tinsley home.
Miss Evelyn Bobbitt of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell.
Visitors over the week end in the B. F. Allen home were Mrs. Allens parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Houston of Dublin, Texas, and her brothers, A. C. and J. C. Houston and families of Hart and Harslee Houston and family of Stephenville.
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Today an estimated three-fourths of the meat once home processed now is prepared at community frozen food locker plants.

W. L. WHITT RETURNS
W. L. Whitt returned to Lockney Thursday after spending the winter with his children at Charleston, South Carolina, Birmingham, Alabama, and York, Pa. He expects to spend the summer here.
The Stars and Stripes has flown over West Point continuously since the academy was built.

person in our community working day light until getting their crops in while the good moisture.
Mrs. Wade Deavenport and Mrs. Herman and little Kay went on Sunday to the home of Mrs. J. J. Moore. Mrs. Deavenport and the Deavenports and the Mrs. and Mrs. J. Los Angeles.
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Martha Lee Sanders will be home from college at Denton this Friday. She has finished her classes and examinations early, and received high grades, for which we are all so proud of her. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders will go to Denton to bring Martha home.
Mrs. Ethel McEwan and Mrs. John Montague from Amarillo came Saturday to spend the rest of the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George West at their home south of South Plains. They enjoyed visiting until late Sunday evening when they returned to Amarillo.
Mrs. John Smitherman and Mrs. R. N. Nutt went to Floydada on Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Pearl Lanham. Mrs. Nutt is a former resident of South Plains and was a neighbor of Mrs. Lanham. Mrs. Nutt now resides in Taft, Texas.
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Society News

Make Plans For Flower Show

The Lockney Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. J. Griffith Friday, June 1 at 4 p. m. It has been announced. Every member is urged to be present since plans for the annual Flower Show will be discussed.

The members of the Garden Club appreciate contributions of flowers to the flower show by people who do not belong to the club, members said. This year the flowers will be judged on arrangements more than on the merit system, according to in-

formation reaching the club, and they are urging that everyone plan now to bring flowers to the show and to study arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGehee and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kester of Hereford, all former residents of Lockney, stopped here Monday morning a short time enroute to the old settlers meeting at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers of Canyon spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Olive Myers. They returned home Tuesday.

To Write "Perfect Letter" To A GI



Jan Sterling, who had hopes of being an author before the motion pictures got her, has been commissioned to write "the perfect letter to a serviceman." Sponsors of the project, the Parker Pen Company, have provided her with a "51" pen and a reference file of thousands of letters penned by GIs of the last war. When Miss Sterling has completed the perfect letter—"It may be a volume; it may be a single line"—it will be sent to a serviceman whose name will be chosen at random from newspaper stories.

County Council Hears Reports

The Floyd County Council met Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the County Court room.

In the business meeting with Mrs. Ruth Daniel, president, presiding, the resignation of Mrs. B. H. Quebe, secretary was accepted and Mrs. W. R. Daniel of Home Builders Club was elected to fill the unexpired term.

Mrs. S. J. Latta was appointed as general chairman of the County Wide Home Demonstration Booth for Old Settlers Day, May 28th.

The Council voted that all properties of the Council should remain in the agents office and be used only for council and club activities.

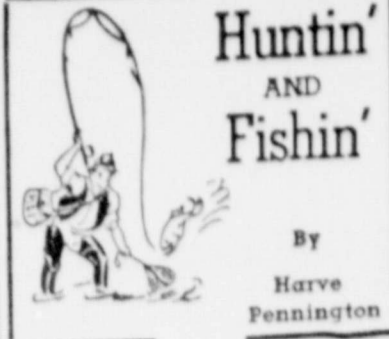
Mrs. John Hoffman, civil defense chairman, listed a number of things that clubs can do now preparatory to the National Civil Defense Set-up.

Plans for a district wide women's encampment were discussed.

Mrs. Howard Drysdale reported on progress made for a county library.

Following adjournment the women went to the high school to the 4-H Dress Review.

Those attending were Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Dougherty, president; S. J. Latta, Sunnyside, THDA; W. B. Jordan, Center; C. A. Coffee, Howard Drysdale, Dougherty; W. E. Grimes, J. H. Buchanan, Friendship; T. L. Perry, Fairview; John Hoffman, Harmony; W. R. Daniel, D. T. Mayo, Home Builders; R. L. Nichols, Roy Faver, Lakeview; C. L. King, Lone Star; Sam Jones, Providence; Tom Porter, W. F. Ferguson, Starkey; Joe Reeves, Sterley; C. B. Carmack, T. C. Holmes, Sand Hill; Will Snell, Sunnyside and one visitor, Mrs. George Eaton of Bonham.



Huntin' AND Fishin'

By Harve Pennington

Since the introduction of spinning tackle in this country some 14 years ago, more and more fishermen have become acquainted with its use for all types of fishing. The method is not new to the fishing world, for it was developed many years ago in Europe and the British Isles.

The term "spinning" is apt to be confusing as actually there is no part of the reel that spins when a cast is made and the types of lures are not restricted to spinners. The use of spinning tackle does several things for the fisherman. It covers more fishing water with less effort, using light lures, and without the handicap of getting a back lash. It is simple in operation. The technique can be learned with a few lessons. It is a good method of fishing for the beginner who likes to use artificial lures as well as bait.

Spinning tackle should be made up of a balanced outfit. Some fly rods can be rebuilt and by using an adaptec handle a fair spinning rod can be made. At present there are only a few types of spinning reels that is mounted on top of the rod. This works out very well with a bait casting rod when the first guide is changed to the large spinning guide. All other spinning reels are mounted under the rod handle.

The average spinning rod should be seven feet in length and weigh 4 1/2 ounces. Other rods vary in length from 6 feet to 8 feet. The weight of the rod depends on the action desired. Usually the stiff rods weigh more than the limber ones. The action desired depends on the type of fishing that will be done. Trout and small lake fishing can be done with a light rod. Heavy game fishing, where pressure may be required to turn a fish, will require a stiff rod.

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ing of Pfc. Thomas O. Simpson of the Lackland Air Base, San Antonio. Members of the Lockney High class of 1949 attended.

Various games and entertainment were enjoyed by the honoree, Carolyn and Charles Hammitt, Joyce and F. G. Jones, Joy and Tommy Assiter, Wilma Foster, Joe Keeter, Agnes Gloyna, Mary Evelyn Manning, Mary Louise Manning, Ewell Dee Kelly, and Mildred and Charles Simpson.

Aiken W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Shugart

The Women's Missionary Society of the Aiken Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. P. Shugart.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Odie Dorman. Mrs. J. M. Tye presided over the business discussion. Each community chairman present gave a report in which it was decided to send linens this week to the orphans home at Round Rock. Ladies were asked to volunteer to go to camp July 10th to serve lunch.

Mrs. O. J. Welch gave the review of a home mission book, "Prophet of Little Cane Creek," by Harold Dye. Mrs. Klyce Ooley gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour each member drew for a "sunshine friend."

Present were Mrs. J. W. Moore, O. J. Welch, Bert Elam, J. M. Tye, R. C. Rogers, Dub Buckner, Klyce Ooley, Odie Dorman, Henry Moore, A. P. Shugart, and one visitor, Mrs. Bud Dean.

The next meeting will be June 13th at the church at 2:30 o'clock. The program is the Old Minister's Relief program.

Pollyanna's Meet With Mrs. Wood

The Pollyanna Club met with Mrs. Derrell Wood Tuesday afternoon. Friendship quilt blocks were made for Mrs. Lester Carter. Two new members, Mrs. Woodson Terrell and Mrs. Warren Embree were voted into the club.

A salad course was served to the following members: Mrs. Barney Manning, Mrs. Albert Waldroupe, Mrs. Charlie Cross, Mrs. Lloyd Wofford, Mrs. Charles Goodnight, Mrs. Leon Wofford, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, June 12 at the home of Mrs. Barney Manning. This will be gift day and members should also bring colored scraps for a quilt, Mrs. Wood said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Houck and son, James David of Jacksonville, Florida, left Thursday night after a 10 day visit with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cunyus and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers of Dimmitt and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Goodnight and son, Paul, are leaving Friday night for Killeen, Texas, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slawson and family and attend a family reunion to be held there.

Watch your expiration date.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors O. V. Pylant Wed.

O. V. Pylant was honored at a surprise birthday supper on Wednesday night of last week, May 23. Mrs. Pylant and daughter, Patricia Anne arranged the party at their home here.

The large birthday cake with 42 candles set on a table decorated with 42 red roses on a white lace table cloth.

Those present were John A. Thompson, Mrs. Lena Fae Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Babitzke, Rosemary McDonald, Patricia Anne Pylant and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant.

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CORN, 6 Cans	\$1.00
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PEARS, 4 Cans	\$1.00
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Winners In 4-H Dress Revue Are Announced

Fifty-three 4-H Club girls modeled dresses in a county-wide revue that was held Saturday afternoon in the High School Auditorium in Floydada. The dresses were made by the girls as part of their 4-H Club work. Lovely materials, becoming styles, and consistently good workmanship characterized all the dresses, and the girls were all charming models.

Judges for the revue were Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent from Lubbock, and Mrs. J. D. Cleveland of Floydada. They agreed that they had a difficult job to choose the best among so many well constructed and well fitting dresses. The fact that 30 out of the 53 dresses made a score of 90 or above gave weight to this. Miss Pratt commented on how the girls might improve their work and also complimented their many good points.

The girls were divided into groups so that competition might be more fair. Winners in the various groups were as follows:

Age 9-10 Group:

First Place: Joellen Jackson, Sand Hill 4-H Club.

Second Place: La Juana Womack, Sand Hill.

Third Place: Nancy Bollman, Lockney Jr.

Next in order of scoring were Carolyn Raley, Sand Hill; Janice Smith, Dougherty; Pearl Baird, Floydada 5th; Patsy Ashton, Lockney Jr.

Age 11-12 Group:

First Place: Myrna Webb, Floydada 6th grade 4-H Club.

Second Place: Dorales Barnett, Dougherty.

Third Place: Joy Porter, Floydada.

Others in order of scoring were Ann Hickerson, Floydada 6th; Floy Baxter, Lockney Sr.; Elizabeth Morren, Sand Hill; Donita Milton, South Plains; Carolyn Williams, Floydada 6th grade; Gaynelle Holladay and Juandell Holaday, Floydada 6th grade; Sonja Beth Wilson, Floydada 6th grade; Doris Rape, Floydada 7th; Virginia Taylor, South Plains; Patsy Vanek, South Plains; Patsy Bayley, Lockney Sr.; Betty Jean Jackson, Lockney Sr.; Jane Pope, Floydada 7th and Joyce White, Floydada 5th grade.

Age 13 Group:

First: Loreta Peugh, Lockney.

Second: Peggy Livesay, Lockney Sr. 4-H.

Third: Juanell Yest, Lakeview.

Others in order of scoring were Earnestine Spradlin, Lockney Sr.; Patsy Pierce, Lockney Sr.; Naomi Allen, Sand Hill; Anna Jo Fawver, Floydada 7th; Juanice Shearer, County-wide; Annette White, Floydada 6th grade; Edna Brown, Floydada 7th; Joyce Pope, Lockney Sr.; Patsy Johnson, Lakeview.

Age 14 And Over Group:

First: Jean Porter, County-wide 4-H Club.

Second: Margaret Lovell, County-wide.

Third: Mona Williams, County-wide.

Others in order of scoring were: Patricia Spears, Shirley Womack, Jo Day, all of County-wide; Mozelle Thompson, Floydada, Frances Allen, Alice Latta, Marcela Green and Valdonna Pierce, all of the County-wide; Betty Juanel Baker, Floydada, 7th; Beuna Holmes, Sand Hill; Joanne Huckaby, County-wide; Reyes Rendon, Floydada 7th.

The following girls were recognized as having perfect posture: Carolyn Raley, Joellen Jackson, Annette White, Ann Fawver, Naomi Allen, Patsy Pierce, Juanell West, Patsy Vanek, Dorales Barnett, Myrna Webb, Alice Latta, Shirley Womack, Margaret Lovell and Jean Porter.

Mrs. Sam Lide, Chairman of the Adult 4-H Leaders, presented prizes to the girls. As winner of first place in the age 14 and over group Jean Porter will compete in the State Dress Revue contest at the 4-H Round-Up at Texas A. & M. College June 25.

Miss Leila Petty, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent, was commentator for the show. Miss Dorothy Holmes furnished the musical background for the revue. The stage was decorated by the Adult 4-H Leader and members of the County-wide 4-H Club.

Some day somebody is going to come up with a parking meter for a phone booth and make a lot of people happy.

Austin. — Plans for keeping natural gas reserves in the tri-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas for future industrial development of the Southwest were discussed at a recent Conference in Ardmore, Okla. Sen. Kilmer B. Corbin of Lubbock attended as a representative of Governor Allan Shivers. Above, left to right, are Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo, Sen. Corbin, Governor Johnston Murray of Oklahoma, Governor Edward F. Arn of Kansas and Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City.

Lyndon Johnson Is Mentioned As V-P Candidate In 1952

Senator Lyndon Baines Johnson is being mentioned in Washington as the choice for Democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1952.

An article about the senator in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post says, "He has, in fact, the perfect personality for Capitol Hill; a grass-roots homeliness blended with just enough city sophistication."

His personal charm has won him friends on both sides of Congress. Recently Republican Floor Leader Kenneth Wherry, yielding to Johnson's persuasions in connection with a bill to save West Texas long staple cotton, remarked, "I'd rather do business with you than anyone else on your side."

The greatest part of Johnson's success is attributed to his tremendous capacity for work and the willingness with which he uses it.

"Besides looking out for the Lone Star State," says the article, "Johnson functions as Democratic whip in the Senate, a post in which he acts as assistant majority leader. He is also a member of the strategy planning Democratic Policy Committee in the Senate, and of the Interstate Commerce and Armed Services committees."

To these he recently added another important job as chairman of the powerful Armed Services Subcommittee on Preparedness.

Until the outbreak of the Korean War Johnson was content to limit his speeches on the Senate floor and win votes in the cloakroom, observes the article, then he made several penetrating and timely talks on the Government's "makeshift mobilization."

He beat the other Senators to the punch by proposing the establishment of the preparedness investigating committee and was appointed its chairman.

To his credit it can be said that he maintains the unique practice of calling government

officials into closed committee sessions before attacking them in a report, to give them a chance to rebut the charges if they could.



"An optimist is a fellow who thinks his wife has given up cigarettes when he starts finding cigar butts around the house." — Al Bernie.

"We must concentrate on out-producing the Russians rather than trying to out-control them." — Allan B. Kline, pres. American Farm Bureau Federation, urging end of price and wage controls.

"Only really plain women know about love." — Actress Katharine Hepburn, who says she's plain.

"It is impossible that the American people will submit to coercion of their government by any group." — William H. Buffalo, president, NAM.

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Two 4-H Boys To Visit 21 Countries

College Station. — Two young Texans, Steve Lilley, Nacogdoches and Billy Roy Whitaker, Carthage, Panola county, will represent their state in the 1951 International Farm Youth Exchange Project. According to Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader of Texas A. & M. College, Lilley has been assigned to Turkey and Whitaker to England and Wales.

This year 30 boys and girls from the United States will visit 21 foreign countries where, as "grass roots diplomats," they will live and work with rural families in the countries to which they have been assigned. They will also study conditions in the countries and thus will have an opportunity to tell their hosts about their own country. The program is sponsored by the extension service of the U. S. D. A. and the land-grant colleges and is designed to foster better international relations and to promote understanding between the people of the participating countries.

The exchange project is a two-way deal. While the U. S. delegates are overseas, rural young people from the participating countries will come to this country to live with farm families and study the American way of life.

Delegates are selected on the basis of their all-round leadership ability, a background of farm life and work, general attitude, health and family and nationality background. Lilley and Whitaker have both made outstanding records in 4-H work. Lilley is a sophomore student at Texas A. & M. College, majoring in animal husbandry. Whitaker is a Panola County Junior College student.

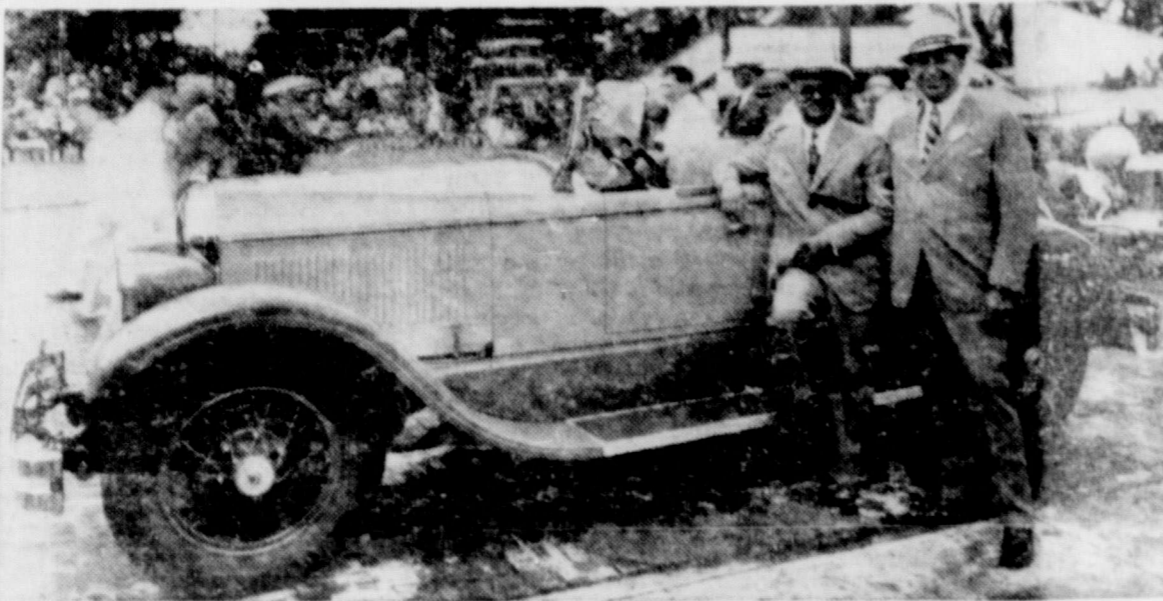
According to Lynch, funds to cover the cost of the project will be provided from local sources within the two counties. At this time, he adds, no report has been received giving the names of the exchanges who will visit Texas. The young Texans will go overseas in June and will return about November 1. After they return to Texas, they will be available to speak before 4-H and other groups about their experiences.

The project has been operating for four years and Texas 4-H club members have participated in each exchange program.

Originally the dollar was subdivided into halves, dimes and cents; there were no quarters.

Benjamin Franklin made the first harmonica.

QUARTER-CENTURY MARKS CHANGE IN PACE CAR



This 1926 Chrysler Imperial "80" roadster paced the Indianapolis 500-mile race of that year. Standing beside the car are Carl H. Wallerich (left) then, as now, a Chrysler dealer in Indianapolis, and the late Walter P. Chrysler.



This 1951 Chrysler New Yorker convertible will pace the Indianapolis race this year. Shown behind the wheel of the Pacemaker is David A. Wallace, President of the Chrysler Division, and beside him is Joseph A. O'Malley, the Division's General Sales Manager.

It was just a quarter of a century ago that Chrysler, which will have the honor of pacing the 500-mile race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway May 30, first appeared in this role.

The 1926 Chrysler Pacemaker, a six-cylinder Imperial "80" roadster with a 92-horsepower engine and a wheelbase of 120 inches, was considered the hottest thing on wheels in those days. The late Louis Chevrolet, a famous racing star of that era, was the driver

and with him rode T. E. ("Pop") Myers, an executive of the Speedway, who still is active.

This year, a New Yorker convertible with a 131 1/2-inch wheelbase and the new 180-horsepower V-8 FirePower engine, will do the honors. President David A. Wallace of the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, will be at the wheel.

The 1926 race was won by Frank Lockhart at an average speed of

95.88 miles per hour. The 1951 Pacemaker must do 90 miles or better for the lap that gets the field of 33 contestants under way. Incidentally, this is more speed than was required to win the first nine races of the series of 34 that began in 1911.

Today's race cars must average better than 115 miles per hour to qualify. The race record is held by Johnny Parsons, who averaged 124.002 in last year's Memorial Day event.

Registrants Must Report Changes

Austin, Texas.—Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, today reminded all men registered with local draft boards that the law requires them to report any change in personal status to their respective boards.

"Young men have asked us by telephone and letter just what changes are required to be reported," General Wakefield said. "Generally, anything which may have a bearing on classification should be reported."

The state director pointed to the following things which would be regarded as a change of personal status:

1. Change of address. This is a change in the address at which a man expects to receive his mail.
2. Change in marital status. If a man marries, he should advise the local board of the name of the person he marries, the place and date of marriage, and name of county in which the marriage is recorded. If he has children, date and place of birth should be named, and place where birth is recorded. If he becomes separated, divorced, or his wife dies, this should be reported.
3. Change of job. The local board should be advised only if this is a permanent change.
4. Change in physical status. If a man has had a serious injury or has otherwise acquired a physical defect, it should be reported. It should be reported whether it is permanent or temporary.
5. Students. If a man becomes a student in a school, college, or university, this fact should be reported.
6. Members of armed forces reserves or National Guard. If a man enters any of these, he should advise the local board, giving date of entry and name of organization.

7. Rejections by the armed forces. If a man has attempted to volunteer for the army, navy, air force, or any other branch of the armed services and has been rejected, he should advise the local board.

Much of this information is vital in determining proper classification of any man. The law requires men to keep local boards advised about such matters. All such information, if submitted by letter or card, must be signed by the man himself.

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JESTERS MOVE TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Bunt) Jester have moved to Lubbock where he will be employed at the Bennett Auto Store. The Jesters lived here several years, he being connected with White Auto Store and more recently with Parker Furniture store here.

Only once in the history of the United States (1835) has this county been entirely free from debt.

Renew Now—The Beacon Is Going Up!

The Lockney Beacon subscription price is going up! After six years of trying to hold prices down, we are now forced to raise our subscription price. Effectively July 1, 1951, the subscription price for The Beacon, either new or renewal, will be \$2.00 in Floyd County and \$2.50 elsewhere.

The Beacon has been selling at a lower price than most any other weekly paper on the plains because we want everyone in our territory to read The Beacon. However we feel that the increase in price at this time will not deprive any one of The Beacon but it will help us to meet the high price of the materials that go into the making of a newspaper.

Up until July 1, the price for The Beacon will remain as it is now—\$1.50 in Floyd County, \$2.00 elsewhere. If your subscription is out or nearly out, now is the time to renew. Or if

you are not getting The Beacon and have been planning to subscribe do it today.

We will not accept any subscription more than two years in advance. It is not the policy of The Beacon to accept subscriptions far in advance. You may not run your subscription up further than July 1, 1953.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1942 GMC truck, good bed and three new tires, other tires good. 2 speed transmission. Will sell or trade for Ford Pick-up. Donald Johnson, phone 35435. 1tc.

FOR SALE — White Rock Cocker Spaniel, \$100 each. Mrs. M. O. High, Lone Star. 1tc.

AVON PRODUCTS — I am representative for Avon Cosmetics in Lone Star and Sterley areas. All or write me. Mrs. Ira Graves, phone 372-73. 39-2tp.

FOR SALE — 14x28 house with lots on pavement. See Jesse Davis. 39-1tc.

FOR SALE — 120 feet of 5 inch pipe, 120 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe. See W. Mitchell, Route M, 5 miles south, 1 1/2 miles west of Lone Star. 38-1tc.

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FOR SALE — Used 5-foot Frigidaire good condition. Inquire Lockney Drug Co. 37-1tc.

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FOR SALE — Practically new sewing machine, half price. J. Phillips, 1/2 mile south of Lone Star. 37-3tc.

FOR SALE — 2 steel irrigation pipes, 1 concrete spillway. See Baker. 34-1tc.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — 54 on pavement near. Will take late model combine on it. See away, Lockney. 12-1tc.

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FOR RENT — 3 room unfurnished apartment, newly decorated, glassed in porch. See Frank Dodson. 33-1tc.

FOR RENT — Down stairs apartment. Mrs. J. L. Dagley. 29-1tc.

STORAGE SPACE for rent. See Dr. N. E. Greer. 28-1tc.

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LOST — Blue green rhinestone bracelet was lost at Baptist Church night of Baccalaureate. Return to Velma Seale. 39-2tc.

FOUND — Camping knife. Owner may describe and secure knife at The Beacon office. 1tc.

Mrs. Vern Newton of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton here last week end. She has recently been visiting her husband, Pfc. Newton stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., until he shipped out on his way to join United Nations forces in Europe.

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Texans In 40th Division In Japan Still Brag Lots

With the 40th Division in Japan. — Pfc. Lawrence K. Finley of Austin looked up from his copy of "Texas Brags" long enough to venture a typically Texan comment about Japan: "It's OK, I suppose," he said, "but it's not much larger than my uncle's pasture."

When is a Texan not a Texan? No one in the 40th Infantry Division claimed to know, but it was apparent that a Texan in Japan—6,000 miles from home—is still a Texan.

The 49th Division, which is the first National Guard division to arrive overseas since World War II (a fact the Texans themselves sometimes brag about), is a Southern California outfit. It was by a quirk of fate that the division suddenly found its ranks filled to a surprisingly large extent, by Texan draftees and volunteers.

Pfc. Steve K. Pace of Houston and Pfc. Rayford Smith of Dallas, two members of the division finance section, toyed with a few statistics:

Japan has an average of 539 people living in each square mile; Texas has an average of 22 people per square mile.

"It's kind of crowded here," said Pace after his first visit to nearby Sendai.

"Yeah," Smith said, "only the New Yorkers feel at home."

In fact, they went on, you could set the entire country of Japan down in Texas and have 119,649 square miles left over. You could disperse the entire Texas population in the remain-



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Sorghums For Dry Land Discussed

College Station. — Sorghum varieties adapted to dryland grain production on the hard lands of the Texas Panhandle include Early Hegari, Double Dwarf White Sooner Milo, Martin, Midland, Combine 7078, Redbine 60 and Combine Kafir 60, according to Kenneth B. Porter and Charles J. Whitfield of the Amarillo Conservation Experiment Station.

Plainsman, Caprock, Westland, and Redbine 66 mature too late for best results under usual dryland farming conditions but they may produce higher yields under irrigation, or in favorable years on dryland.

These varieties are recommended as the result of tests conducted at the Amarillo station since 1939 on Pullman clay loam, a heavy soil which is the predominant type in Texas High Plains.

Porter and Whitfield report that Early Hegari and Martin have been the most consistent producers in the tests.

Combine 7078 is a red-seeded variety which blooms in about 65 days. It is more likely to lodge than other varieties, and it does not have a dry head. It has generally produced favorable results for farmers in this area.

Both Redbine 60 and Redbine 66 have dry head stems and can be combined before frost, if desired. They are similar to Martin but have a brighter, reddish-yellow seed.

Combine Kafir 60 blooms a few days earlier than Martin. It has juicy stalks which stand up well in the field. The seed are white with black specks and the seed stems have a tendency to dry out. Heads of Combine Kafir 60 are borne on long stems, well above the leaves.

Earlier maturing forage sorghum varieties produce higher yields, but the later varieties produce more forage. When selecting a variety for bundle feed or silage, the farmer should consider the relative importance of grain and forage, point out Porter and Whitfield.

Texas Blackhull Kafir and

Sumac 108 produce good yields of both grain and forage, but they produce much less forage than the later maturing varieties.

Sumac 108 is an early-maturing variety which has been grown at the Amarillo station since 1944.

Hi-Hegari is a new, tall variety of Hegari which was bred and developed for silage purposes. It has been tested only one year at the Amarillo station. Like normal Hegari, it blooms a few days to a week later than Early Hegari.

Good Health In Hot Weather Up To Your Choice

Austin. — "Good health in hot weather may be largely a matter of personal choice," according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, as he called for Texans to take life as it comes in summer and live with it as comfortably as possible.

"These modern scientists can drop ice from airplanes to make rain, and they can forecast weather several days in advance, but nobody has figured out a way to keep the thermometer from rising sky high in a hot summer afternoon," Dr. Cox said.

Therefore, Dr. Cox continued, "a few common sense practices will help us to live with summer and like it. Texas summers are hot and the hottest part is still ahead, so one needs to remember certain things that are good hot weather practices.

"For example: drink plenty of cool (not ice) water; eat moderately of simple, but a wide variety of foods, exercise daily in the fresh air and have plenty of air in sleeping rooms; take a fair amount of salt to replace large losses through perspiration; avoid alcoholic drinks, get plenty of sleep; keep clean; don't worry. Do not overeat.

"One of the essentials of summer comfort is the daily bath to wash away perspiration and with it body wastes eliminated through the pores, and to relax tired muscles and strained nerves. There is nothing better than a leisurely bath followed by a short rest."



Summertime brings bare shouldered fashions. This dainty feminine blouse is designed in starched cotton lace and ivory white tissue broadcloth by Ship 'n Shore. The National Cotton Council reports that cool cotton blouses such as this will be popular for teaming with full skirts of drapery fabric this summer.

W. F. Hightower and Ziba Hightower and family of Tempe, Arizona, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wofford and W. L. Hightower here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee expect to leave this week end for Peyton, Colorado, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wesley Jr., and Mr. Wesley.

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EDITORIAL

Who is a wise man and endowed with knowledge among you? Let him show out of good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.—James 3:13.

Another cut in steel for civilian goods was announced last week but government officials have promised that the cut will last only one year and then the country will be over the hump in the defense program. Sufficient steel has been set aside for farm implements, officials said. We wonder what our local implement dealers think about that.

This shortage business isn't near as bad as it was during the war but some of the strangest items are turning up short. Take sulphur for instance. There is a very definite shortage of sulphur. Why? Because it is used to make sulphuric acid which in turn is used in the manufacture of fertilizer, newsprint, petrole-

um, steel, rubber, and many other things.

The State Legislature has everything all fixed up but the taxation problem. The House wants to levy a straight 1c per 1000 gallons on natural gas at the gathering station which means that everyone, including the out-of-state users will be taxed. The Senate and the Governor want to do it another way, which will cause more of the tax to be paid by Texas consumers. Fortunately our Senator Corbin is on the House side of the question. So are we.

Summer arrived in a big way the past week end. Temperatures went way up and so did the hopes of the cotton farmers. This is written on Monday so if it rains after today and before the paper comes out it doesn't count.

Sometime ago we had some comments here on inventories of merchants in small as well as large towns. Some merchants, faced with big inventories, are putting on sales. Now comes along a government economist and predicts that these merchants will be scrambling for goods come next fall. We don't know and we doubt if he does.

Two drawings on the South Plains recently points to the wisdom of the local men in making some grappling hooks to recover bodies of drowning victims. Boys will go swimming or wading in dangerous places in spite of everything most of us can do. We did it when we were boys and boys in future generations will probably continue to do it. It's just the way boys are made—and some girls.

Now that the Truman-MacArthur squabble has cooled off and left the front pages for the time being a review of our exchanges shows that some have definitely settled the controversy one way while others have reached an entirely different conclusion. We still think the issue will be settled in November 1952 and we think we know how.

Respect commands respect. A man that does not respect others should not expect that he himself will be respected. A man who does not obey the law cannot expect to hold the respect of law-abiding people. Vice-versa a man who is not respectable cannot be expected to respect anyone. He doesn't know

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the meaning of the word.

Once in a while we run across a fellow who says he didn't have time to read his hometown newspaper. It is our opinion that a man who doesn't have time to read even his home town newspaper is entirely too busy. It indicates that he is not interested in the welfare of his neighbors and friends. It shows that he is not interested in his community or the projects for improvements that might be going on therein. He is out of step with the community because he doesn't keep abreast of the affairs of the community. It is a selfish attitude and one that none of us should hold. Moral: Read your home town paper.

Thomas Jefferson started the Democratic party in 1793 when he resigned from Washington's cabinet and formed his own political party.

The first use of the abbreviation U. S. A. was to stamp approval on barrels of gunpowder made at a mill near Frankfort, Pennsylvania, for Washington's Army.

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Noah Webster was 40 years of age when he began writing the dictionary, and 70 when he completed the work.

It took Washington and the members of the Constitutional Convention 96 days to frame the Constitution.

With Our EXCHANGES

GRAPPLING HOOKS

Forthrightly the Lockney fire department is making some grappling hooks, in view of the large amount of water in lakes of the area. They want to be prepared for the emergency. They are available for use anywhere on the Plains they may be needed. Isn't that the typical Plains spirit?

Having been a member of searching parties on the Plains in years past, while trying to recover bodies, this scribe appreciates the foresightedness of the Lockney fire department, in this gruesome phase of public service. Firemen are always doing something for somebody else, and few of us remember them often enough with kind words, good deeds, like smokes, a "shower" of extra towels, replacing their clothing they ruin when they fight fires, etc., etc. There are more ways of being kind to a fireman than there

GOVERNMENTAL PSALM

The government is my shepherd, I need not work.

It allows me to lie down on government jobs; it leadeth me beside still factories; it destroyeth my initiative; it leadeth me into paths of the parasite for politics sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of laziness and deficit spending, I will fear no evil, for government is with me, its doles and its vote getters they comfort me.

It prepareth an economic Utopia for me by appropriating earnings of my grandchildren.

It filleth my head with baloney, my inefficiency runneth over. Surely the government shall care for me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in a Fool's Paradise forever.—Southwestern Crop & Stock.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

September 16, 1909

Light rains fell over the area Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammonds who live south of town are parents of a fine girl born September 9. She has been named Mary Ann Susan Jane Farnsworth Hammonds.

J. J. (Uncle John) Muncy died late Saturday at his home. He was apparently improving after an operation at Plainview recently but a heart attack claimed his life suddenly.

Santa Fe railroad has promised to help push the Lockney country according to a letter to the local Commercial Club.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Lockney at the close of business Sept. 13, 1909 shows individual deposits at \$67,636.35. Ghent Carpenter is the cashier of the bank and directors names on the statement were C. I. White, Homer Howard and W. C. Nichols.

Schools opened in all 24 districts in Floyd County Monday with good enrollments.

Norton Baker has returned from Fort Worth where he spent six weeks studying photography. He is putting in one of the best galleries in West Texas here.

Lockney College and Bible School opened its 15th session September 10 with 65 enrolled. Board and room is offered at \$13 per month.

August 1, 1910
A new road bond election was called since the 1907 General found some flaws in the previous election order. The election will be on a \$100,000 road bond issue for the paving of dirt roads in Floyd County. Election will be held Aug. 25.

The Methodist congregation here are making plans for a building estimated to cost around \$15,000. Of that amount \$8,000 has already been raised.

Mrs. C. D. Fowler, local mistress, has announced Lockney will soon get a rural route to be called the Key-Acino route. It will be 15 miles in length and will through the Barney corner southeast of town. Lockney office now has five routes, rural and two star.

Mr. Wiley Mudgett has chased the Covington band the west part of town and there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White returned from Abilene where he has been attending summer college.

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Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Learning which does not advance each day will daily decrease.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Quebe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brandes of Petersburg Sunday afternoon. James Brandes is a cousin of Ben Brandes and Mrs. Ben Quebe.

Rev. Walter Hunt of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brasher of Petersburg were also guests in the Brasher home. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker Saturday morning were Mrs. Lena Sammann of Abilene, Mrs. Melfred Cathell of Plainview.

Visiting in the Walter Boedeker home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver of Plainview. Arnold Dietrich visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tom Word of Lockney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann of Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Brandes and Mrs. Henry Sammann will leave by

TWA Airlines from Amarillo Wednesday morning to fly to Columbus, Ohio. They are going to attend the graduation exercises at Capitol University. Lee Roy Brandes will receive his Masters Degree from the Seminary. Ben Brandes, Lee Roy's father is in ill health and unable to attend his son's graduation. Mrs. Brandes and Mrs. Sammann will also stop over in Indianapolis visiting relatives of Mrs. Sammann's there.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod near Sterley Sunday.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Helmuth Quebe with Mrs. Richard Matthews as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with a way to economize in the kitchen. Miss Petty, home demonstration agent gave a demonstration on "Outdoor Living Rooms."

Mrs. Clarence Brandes led the recreation in the absence of Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner. Delicious refreshments of cake and fruit salad were served to the following members: Mmes. Sam Jones, T. E. Cowart, B. H. Quebe, H. L. Anderson, Marvin Scheele, Clarence Brandes, Worthing, Helmuth Quebe, L. B. Brandes, Miss Petty, Mrs. Ben Quebe.

On the sick list this week are Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner motored to Clarendon Sunday where they attended church. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly, R. Ray Beverly, son of Roy Beverly, was home on furlough from the army. He is stationed in Indiana.

Billy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hill returned with the Stoerners. He will make his home with them this summer assisting in farm work.

Providence School News

The curtain has been rung down on another school year. We feel much has been accomplished during the term. The school grounds have been greatly improved. We hope the pupils will enjoy their vacation and the teachers will enjoy the summer months. There is no greater joy than to pass an active "Little Red School house." Let's keep it that way. An enjoyable basket lunch was enjoyed. The men played the school children. All reported an enjoyable day.

Luther League Meets At Trinity Lutheran Church

The Luther League met at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday night, May 27th. Donald Kelm and Arnold Dietrich in charge of program and refreshments.

Meeting opened with "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," followed by reading "Looking A-head" by Donald Kelm. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Anderson. Program closed with singing of "I Abide in Him."

Albert Scheele, vice president, opened business meeting in absence of president Cecil Boedeker.

Business discussed was the church cleaning committee. We wish to thank all those of league and especially those not belonging to league for their work. Look around your church and see the work accomplished by two full days of hard work done. They were few in number to help. Where were the rest of the leaguers?

The Bible Camp committee reported on the living quarters at the Bible Camp. Rev. Wiedanders of Texas Lutheran College will be the main speaker at our convention and Bible instructor at the Bible Camp.

Plans were discussed to have a Fathers Day program at our next meeting. In charge or arrangements are Miss Ruth Boedeker, Mrs. Jimmie Wardlow, Mrs. Jack Faver. Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer. Various games were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favers, Miss Roselee Matthews, Robert Matthews, Miss Virginia Sammann, Erdie Boedeker, Miss Ruth Boedeker, hosts Donald Kelm and Arnold Dietrich.

Candle Light Circle Holds Mission Study

The Candle Light Circle members met Thursday afternoon from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. to hold their first mission study class. Meeting opened with singing of "Work for the Night is Coming."

Mrs. H. L. Anderson, a talented book reviewer, began our study on the book "More Than Bread" by Frank B. Hazel. The book is an inspiring illustration of what a community church and its people should stand for. The author has very well given us a yard stick to measure our selves and our community. All ladies are invited, especially the Candle Light Circle and ladies of the congregation. You don't know what you've missed until you attend. The second in series of three lessons will be held Thursday, May 31. Let's have a better attendance. Those present were: Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. H. L. Anderson.

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Mrs. Jack Faver, Organist
May 31st: Candle Light Circle Study Course. All ladies are invited. Time 3 to 5 p. m.

June 3rd: Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Luther League choral union rehearsal 7 p. m. at Lamesa.

June 10th: 40th Anniversary of Trinity Congregation 11 a. m. 3 p. m. Ordination service for Lee Roy Brandes. Basket lunch served at noon.

Navy Day, October 27, was designated in honor of Theodore Roosevelt, whose birthday falls on that date.

Watch your expiration date.

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Donald Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Johnson and children of Plainview were fishing at Buffalo Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiggington had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggington and son, Rev. and Mrs. Stappie of Sand Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and children, Mary Jo Bonner and David Frizzell were picnicing at Palo Duro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smart visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Parks of Floydada. Also a guest was Johnny Sands of Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee were in Lubbock Thursday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee had as their guest Monday, Ross Smith of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McPherson and Hope McGhee were in Amarillo Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children were in Lubbock Sunday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell were dinner guests in the Ed Thornton home.

Pat Frizzell is on the senior trip to parts of Colorado.

Norma Jo Teeple is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple for the summer. She has been attending WTSC at Canyon.

Marvin Johnson of Plainview is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Griffith of Lubbock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith over the week end.

Glenda Ann Reidhimer is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holder of Sulphur Springs this week.

The name, United States of America, originated when it was written into the Declaration of Independence.

Virginia colonists bought wives on the wharf of Jamestown in 1620 for 100 pounds of tobacco per wife.

OPS To Check Prices At Eating Places

The Office of Price Stabilization will check restaurants and eating places in West Texas soon to see if they are complying with price regulations, according to information released this week.

Investigators from the Lubbock office will cover Floyd County, it was said. Operators of eating and drinking establishments were required to file reports with OPS by April 30. The report dealt with cost of foods, of course.

The roll-back on beer went into effect this week and observers are waiting to see what actual effect the roll-back will have. Cattle men are predicting that it will create a shortage of meats. Retail prices on meats must be posted where all customers can see them by June 4.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

The number of pigs saved at farrowing time last year by Texas swine producers was 6.4 per litter. This is substantially above the average for past years and better management, breeding and feeding practices as recommended by the Agricultural Extension Service personnel is credited with much of the improvement.

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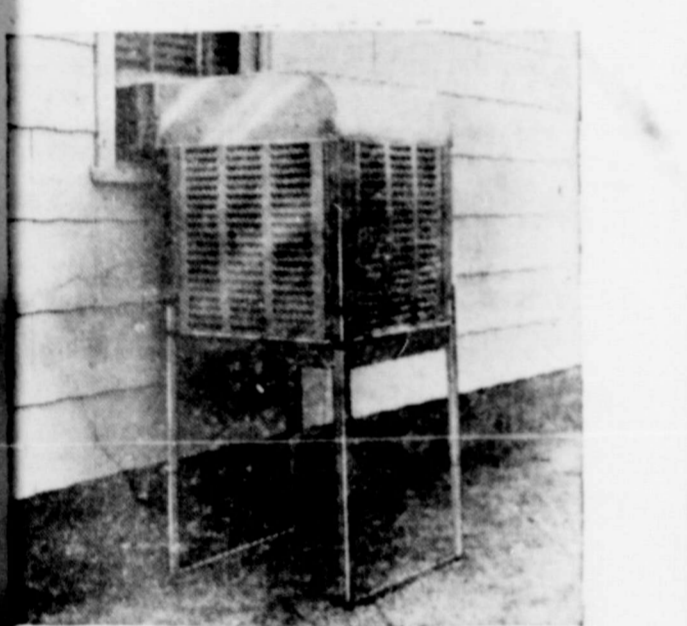
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Mr. and Mrs. John Munselle of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newton and other relatives here Sunday afternoon. Other visitors in the Newton home were Mr. and Mrs. Stratton from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Singer and Bonnie, Norma Jean Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hancock of Amarillo were here Wednesday attending the Memorial Day services at the Lockney Cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Buttrell, head of the Home Economics department of Texas Technological College, visited in the Frank Perkins home here the past week end.

Mrs. Minnie Horton of Austin is visiting her niece, Mrs. Loran Reecer.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Irick News

By Mrs. J. C. Chambers

Mrs. R. J. Battle, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lola Withrow and Mrs. W. H. Fields of Lockney, went to Canyon Friday to see Mrs. Fields' sister, Mrs. J. E. Watson, of Floydada, who is visiting her daughter at Canyon. Mrs. Watson is continuing to improve from her stroke.

Visiting in the E. T. Pigg home is Mrs. Pigg's mother, Mrs. A. W. Crisp from Vernon. Sunday dinner guests in the Pigg home were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Neel and family from Plainview. Mrs. Neel is a sister of Mrs. Pigg.

Mrs. W. D. Colson has as a visitor in her home, her sister, Mrs. Jones from Rana Monrovia, California. Mrs. Jones is also visiting another sister, Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough.

Guests in the W. G. Kinard home this weekend were Mrs. Spear and children of Lubbock. Mrs. Spear is a sister of Mr. Kinard. Mr. Tandall of Lubbock, was also a guest at Sunday dinner. Betty Louise Graham returned with them to Lubbock for a visit.

Dale Laceywell and son, Ronnie made a business trip to Bellview, N. M. Saturday.

Randy Laceywell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laceywell has the measles this week.

Among the graduates who were receiving honors in the last week graduating classes was James Dale Dollar, son of Harold Dollar, a former Irick resident who was salutatorian of his eighth grade graduating class at Hale Center.

Betty Jo Holmes and Jerry Holmes received honor awards at the commencement exercises of the eighth grade here last week. Jerry was salutatorian of the class, and Betty Jo received the award of having been on the honor roll every six weeks during the last school term.

Visitors in the C. E. Blair home over the week end were Curtis McMurtrey and wife from Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Blair's father, E. W. McMurtrey of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers and family went to Canyon Sunday, and attended church, and visited Mr. Chambers' brothers family, the Arthur L. Chambers family. Jeanne Chambers returned with them to visit for a week and attend the Vacation Bible school now in progress at the Main Street Church of Christ.

The Jolly Stitches Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Duvall Thursday, May 24th for an afternoon session. The afternoon was spent embroidering and visiting among the members. One new member has been added to the club, Mrs. Buck Kellison. We are

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CACTUS SPRING, NEV.—A gas station here is lighted up "light as day" by the pre-dawn explosion of an atomic weapon at the new atomic proving grounds in Nevada. The atom cloud is forming toward top right of picture. This photo was made at 5:47 A.M. (PST), 25 miles away from the blast. Windows were broken in Las Vegas (Nev.) by the blast.

happy to have her as a member. Mrs. Vernon Campbell was a visitor at this meeting. Refreshments were served to these and the following members: Mimes, W. G. Kinard, Oliver Holmes, Goldie Hillman, Carl Blair, Wallace Allen, W. L. Thomas, Andy Jolly, Warren Graham, E. T. Pigg, Dale Meeks, Miss Anna Schacht, and the hostess, Mrs. Fred Duvall. The next meeting, Thursday, June 28th, will be at the home of Mrs. Goldie Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Fuqua of Lubbock spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua are moving to Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes attended the Methodist Conference at Abilene Saturday and came back Sunday.

A great number from the Irick community attended the funeral of Mr. Berry Hooten here Sunday. Mr. Hooten was a former Irick resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and family of Plainview were visiting in the Warren Graham home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Graham and family of Plainview were visitors in the Warren Graham home Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Ben Reecer and Loran Reecer are spending this week fishing at Lake Texoma and visiting relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMeekan and baby of Rochester spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry.

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Mrs. Wynona Allison was in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Little Donna Berchfield of Amarillo is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Calloway.

Jimmie Miller of Marion, La., nephew of Mrs. Leon Wofford, is here visiting in the Wofford home.

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