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Longhorns Play Abernathy Here In Final Game

The Lockney Longhorns will be endeavoring to stay in the running for the district title Friday night when they play the final basketball game of the schedule against the tough Abernathy Antelopes in the local gym. The Longhorns lost to Abernathy 49 to 44 in a game at Abernathy two weeks ago and they think they can take the Antelopes in their home gym. The Antelopes haven't lost a game and the Longhorns have lost only one. The B team and the girls will play also the same night. The Longhornettes also lost their last game with the Abernathy girls but are expected to do much better in their own gym.

Defeat Crosbyton

The local teams won three games at Crosbyton Tuesday night of this week, the boys A team winning by a score of 59 to 25, the boys B team winning by a 37 to 20 score and the Longhornettes winning by a score of 32 to 24.

In the A game John Kendall made 24 points and Doug Meriwether made 18 for the local team. In the B game Joe Taylor and Teddy Carthel tied for high with 10 points each and in the girls game June Wiley sank 18 points for the Longhornettes.

Defeat Hale Center

The Longhorns defeated Hale Center last Friday night at Hale Center by a score of 65 to 32. The boys B team lost their game, the Hale Center team winning by a 51-23 score. In the A game Kendall made 19 points and Meriwether 18 points. On Friday and Saturday nights the Longhornettes traveled to Dalhart where they lost two games to the Dalhart girls.

Library Matter Is Presented To Commissioners

The matter of a public library for Floyd County was presented to the Floyd County Commissioners Court by the county library committee and representatives of various home demonstration and civic clubs of the county in a meeting at Floydada Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jim Barnard, chairman of the library committee, was spokesman for the group.

Judge Frank L. Moore and the Commissioners, J. K. Holmes, Fay Hart, W. C. Plumlee and Hugh Counts were present.

Fourteen of the 16 home demonstration clubs were represented at the meeting as well as the study clubs of Floydada and Lone Star, the Rotary and Lions clubs of Floydada, the Jaycees and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the Lockney schools and Floydada schools.

Superintendent Sidney Reeves of the Lockney schools and Superintendent I. T. Graves were detained and were unable to make the first of the meeting but were present at the close of the meeting.

All the group were enthusiastic over the possibility of the reality of a library, as the room, the shelves and a few books are ready to be used.

The plans outlined to the court by Mrs. Barnard call for a branch library at Lockney. Supt. Reeves of the Lockney Schools has submitted a tentative plan for housing the branch in the high school building and Lockney would have a large number of books here, the books being changed each month from one library to another.

Mrs. Barnard told of methods to obtain the finances to start a library of this kind for the county and read to the judge and court the request the budget committee of the Library had recommended to be included in the 1953 county budget. The Commissioners court would have supervision of the county library

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Flashing Signal Up On Denver

A flashing signal has been installed on the Highway 70 crossing of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad just west of Lockney. It was announced Tuesday by Guy Victory, representative of the railroad. The crossing, although out in the open, is very dangerous at night and several people have been killed in accidents there. The signal will flash when a train is either on the crossing or approaching the crossing.

PTA Will Install Inter-Com System At Grade School

The C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association voted in regular meeting Tuesday night at the City Auditorium to install an inter-communications system at the grade school building, enabling the principal to contact each room or the teacher to contact the superintendent's office quickly and easily. Since the school does not have an auditorium the system will enable all the pupils to hear inspirational speakers, musical programs and other things of this nature also. It was pointed out.

Each of the 18 rooms at the school will be connected with the principal's office by the system which will cost between \$1,000 and \$1,400. The PTA organization has a number of projects planned through which money will be raised to pay for the system. Mrs. Joe Foster, president, said.

During the business session the PTA also voted to give each room at the grade school and the school nurse \$10 with which they could buy books, pictures or any other thing they needed for the room.

The first money-raising project (Continued on back page)

Inspection Station Open Monday

"Whitey" Bacus Motor Co. of Lockney will start next Monday morning inspecting cars under the recent state inspection law, they announced this week. The local firm received their authorization and supplies just recently and will be ready to start work Monday morning.

Under the new law each car is inspected thoroughly and must come up to a certain standard before a certificate will be issued that the car is in good shape. Although this inspection certificate is not necessary for registration this year, due to moving the deadline to September 1, it will be required next year and after Sept. 1 this year. Fee for the inspection is \$1.00 with 25 cents of this going to the state.



REV. G. L. PEMBERTON who will preach here at the City Auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Rev. Pemberton To Preach Here

Rev. G. L. Pemberton, one of the co-pastors of Emanuel Temple, a non-demonstrational church of Houston, Texas, will be in Lockney and will preach two nights here on Thursday and Friday nights of this week, Feb. 14 and 15. It was announced Monday by Troy Ray. The services will be held at the City Auditorium.

"This is an exceptional opportunity to hear Rev. Pemberton as he has recently conducted gospel campaigns over the nation in such major cities as Baltimore, Md., Detroit, Mich., Portland, Oregon, and others," Mr. Ray said. "He has quite a large radio ministry and is heard daily over a 50,000-watt station in Corpus Christi. Bro. Pemberton will be praying for the sick each night and the Lord has blessed his ministry by opening the eyes of the blind, un-stopping deaf ears and healing all manner of diseases," Mr. Ray concluded.

Special music will be provided by Rev. Charlie Rhyme, who was traveling with one of America's foremost dance orchestras a couple of years ago when he was converted. Since that time he has yielded himself and his talent to God and his music is very enjoyable, Mr. Ray said.

On Friday night, Bro. Pemberton will preach on the subject "The Signs of the Times." He recently interviewed "Father" Divine and he has many interesting things to tell about this interview, Mr. Ray said.

"If you are interested in what time it is on God's clock, be sure and hear this message. This is for people of all denominations and everyone is cordially invited to attend," Mr. Ray said. "Rev. Pemberton has been preaching to large congregations over the nation and we urge the public not to miss these services."

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Board Calls 8 For Induction, 60 For Exam

Selective Service Board No. 45, covering Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties, issued a call the past week end ordering eight registrants to appear for induction into the armed forces and around 60 to appear for pre-induction examination. The induction list includes one Lockney boy and the examination list includes five Floyd County boys.

Registrants ordered by Local Board No. 45 to report for induction on the 15th of February, 1952 are as follows:

Walter Mack Cantrell, Amarillo, Texas.
Jessie E. Lamson, Hale Center, Texas.
Otis Nolan Campsey, Azle, Texas.
Corbet Donald Bullock, Plainview, Texas.
Freddie Hugh Jackson, Bushland, Texas.
Melvin Daniel Howard, Hereford, Texas.
Raymond Aurdine Kimble, Lockney, Texas.
William David Ellis, Amarillo, Texas.

The following registrants was transferred to this board for induction:

Billy Joe Seale, Kernes, Texas.

Registrants ordered by Local Board No. 45 to report for pre-induction examinations February 15, 1952, are as follows:

Francis David Burgess, Tulla, Texas.
Robert Leon Tipton, Hale Center, Texas.
Willie Joe Williamson, Dimmit, Texas.

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96.3% Assessed Taxes Collected

County Tax Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton reported to The Beacon Wednesday that his office collected 96.3 percent of the current assessed taxes for Floyd County during the months of October, November, December and January. Total taxes collected were \$291,700.18 which is a record collection for this county.

The collector's office has sold about 225 auto license, 75 farm license and about 25 commercial license plates to date.

COLEMAN BUYS TROUT'S INTEREST IN MILL

C. B. Coleman has purchased the interest of M. D. Trout in the Southwest Alfalfa Products Co. plant at Aiken, it was announced this week. The plant has been in Aiken several years, and was built and owned originally by Jack Taylor and Clyde Applewhite.

Public Health Committee To Meet

Chairman Joe Holt has called a meeting of the Lockney Public Health Committee to meet Tuesday night of next week at the Lockney Auto Co. The meeting will start at 7:30 he said.

All committee members and others interested in keeping the city clean, are invited to attend, Mr. Holt said.

Dev'opm't Assn. Meets Tonight

Membership of the Lockney development association and chamber of commerce are urged to attend a meeting set for 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday). Purpose of the meeting is to complete organization of the group, appoint standing and temporary committees including a constitution and by-laws committee, and to discuss plans for the year, according to H. J. (Doc) Blanchard, secretary.

Mr. Blanchard is urging that every member of the organization attend the meeting and take part in the discussions. Also those who are interested in becoming members of the association are invited to attend.

"We hope that every member will show his interest in the future development of Lockney and Northwest Floyd County by attending this meeting," Mr. Blanchard said.

Floyd Boy Wins Cotton Contest

A diminutive, 11-year-old 4-H boy from Floyd county topped the 205 entries in the District 2 4-H club cotton yield contest with 4,656 pounds of lint cotton—a yield of nearly two bales to the acre.

John Paul Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schacht of Lockney, route 2, gave alfalfa credit for his winning yield, which netted him a \$250 prize and a gold plaque.

Speaking before about 250 persons who gathered at the Plains Co-op mill at noon Friday to see the awards presented, John Paul said, "I think the reason I won was because the land I planted my five acres of cotton on for the contest, had been in alfalfa twice in the last three years."

Bob Gibson, county agent for Floyd county, went on to explain that that particular plot of land had first been planted in alfalfa in 1938, and had been in soil building crops since. The cotton planted for the contest was the first cotton planted on this particular plot of land in the past 13 years.

By planting the cotton on the alfalfa land, Gibson pointed out, the boy didn't have to worry about fertility of the soil, for the alfalfa had made the land rich in organic matter and nitrogen. The land was irrigated three times—once before planting, and twice in August.

First place winner in the dryland division, who also received an award of \$250 and a gold plaque, was Rex Faulkner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner of Morton in Cochran county. Rex produced 2,820 pounds of lint cotton on his five-acre plot.

Norman Brints, another Floyd County boy placed 12th in dryland with 1618 pounds on 4.6 or 357 pounds per acre. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brints east of Floydada. Norman said he needed a little more water during August for a larger yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Brints, Mr. and Mrs. Schacht, County Agent Robert H. Gibson, and Lee Trice attended a banquet at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Friday, February 8 where the winners were announced.

Miss Velma Seale who is attending school at West Texas State College in Canyon was home over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seale.

Lockney Junior Livestock Show Set For March 1

The third annual Lockney Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, March 1, with F. L. Montandon as general superintendent. It was announced this week by the show committee. The affair is sponsored by the Lockney Development Association and Chamber of Commerce.

Judges of the show will be Johnny Mitchell, vocational agriculture instructor from Ralls and Gene Barnett of Plainview. Other officials are: Supt. of Lamb Classes, Paul Kropp; Supt. of Swine Classes, Chester Mitchell; Supt. of Steer and Heifer classes, R. C. Mitchell; show secretary, G. M. Brunner; chairman of finance committee, Joe Parrish and Charles Baxter; chairmen of sales committee, Fay Pinner and M. W. Wiley.

The show is open to all Future Farmer members in Lockney High School and all 4-H club members, 9 years of age and over, who attend school in Lockney, South Plains, Lone Star, Providence, Cedar Hill or Liberty communities. At present the show has 150 entries of all animals and a few more are expected. It was said. FFA boys have 16 beef calves, 30 fat barrows, 40 lambs, 20 gilts, 8 sows, and 10 heifers entered in the show. Entries from 4-H club boys include 6 beef calves, 10 fat barrows and 10 lambs.

Although the prizes have not been determined as yet, the show will offer first, second and third cash prizes, ribbons through fifth place except in the sheep division where they will go through 7th place, officials said.

Farm Bureau To Start Drive

The Floyd County Farm Bureau will hold a kick-off supper for all officials and workers in the county organization next Monday night, the signal for an intensive membership drive in this county. The supper will be held at the high school cafeteria in Floydada and more than 100 are expected to attend, according to Ben Quebe, president of the county organization.

Principal speaker will be Floyd Barber of Iowa Park, a director of the state Farm Bureau organization. Workers will be assigned to definite areas in the county and plans be completed for the membership drive.

A radio program over a number of stations in this area will be broadcast early Tuesday morning and workers will start out to contacting neighbors and friends in an effort to sell them a membership in the Bureau.

A full-course supper will be served Monday night at the kick-off affair and the men are requested to bring their wives, Mr. Quebe said.

Members of the Floyd County bureau went to Lubbock Monday of this week to attend area-wide meeting of Farm Bureau representatives and to hear J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Plans were made at this meeting for a simultaneous membership drive in 15 South Plains counties to start next Monday.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	33c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	72c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	10c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.27
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.45
Cotton	
May futures, N. Y. mkt.	39.56



DISTRICT 2 COTTON CONTEST WINNERS—The three top winners in the dryland and irrigated divisions of the District 2 cotton contest are shown displaying their cash awards, following a luncheon at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill Friday. They are, left to right, Pat Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson of Route 2, Plainview, third irrigated; J. M. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fowler of Route 2, Crosbyton, second irrigated; John Paul Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schacht, Route 2, Lockney, first irrigated; Rex Faulkner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner of Morton, first dryland; Warren H. Young, son of Mrs. Ethel Young of Route 1, Meadow, second dryland; and Noel White, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White of Route 2, Post, third dryland. Faulkner and Schacht display plaques for their high yields.

—Courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche

Bible Lectureship Draws Large Crowd

Abilene. — The first of an estimated 4,000 visitors will begin arriving here Sunday for the opening of the 33rd annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship, a five-day assembly which draws the largest annual gathering of Church of Christ members in the nation.

Glenn Wallace of Abilene, minister of the College Church of Christ, will open the series of lectures at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, speaking on the lectureship theme, "Back to the Old Paths." At the Sunday evening service, James Baird, dean of Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Okla., will speak at 7:30 o'clock on "Authority in Religion."

Wallace's sermon Sunday morning will be the first ever preached in the new building of the College congregation, located across the street from the ACC campus. Until moving in its own

building the College congregation through the years has worshipped in Sewell Auditorium on the campus.

College officials anticipate the largest crowds in history at the 1952 lectureship because of enlarged accommodations. Two auditoriums will be used simultaneously, the new church auditorium and Sewell Auditorium. Week-day lectures will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The lectureship will close with the evening service Thursday, Feb. 21.

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Make your nightly hot water soak a beauty ritual as well as a relaxing and cleaning time by using a rich creamy mask of texture cream on your face before stepping into a tub. The steam from the hot water will work its beauty magic.

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TEXAS OBSERVES BROTHERHOOD WEEK—Governor Allan Shivers, right, presents to R. E. (Bob) Smith of Houston a copy of the official proclamation designating February 17-24 as Brotherhood Week in Texas in 1952. Smith is a member of the national board of the National Conference of Christians and Jews which for 24 years has been carrying on an educational program for civic understanding and cooperation between Protestants, Catholics, and Jews. Smith is also national vice chairman of the Southwestern division of the Conference. He has recently received recognition in a national magazine for his efforts to improve Latin American relations through his work with the Texas Council on Human Relations. Governor Shivers is honorary chairman for Texas of the annual Brotherhood Week celebration.

Methodist Notes

In every community that I have ever lived, I have been amused and almost disgusted at the attitude some people have toward the church.

There are some people that live every day as if the church is not necessary to the community. They look upon the preacher as a special kind of nuisance in the community, but just let these same folks get real sick or have a death in the family and then they want the preacher and the church. We are glad they do, but we do wish they loved the church enough to give it their influence and help all the time.

There is another group that says, "Oh, yes, we think the church is fine." Sometimes they even suggest what the church ought to do to help the community, but they never come or give to the church that the church might be a power for good in the community.

There is another group that are members of the church, but they too are not worth anything to the church. They never uphold the church with their prayers, presence, gifts, or service.

There is another group; they too are church members, but they are just luke-warm. They help the church if it suits them, they come if everything is just right.

Then there is another group, bless their hearts, they do love the church. They put the church first, they remember their vows. They do uphold the church with their presence, prayers, and service. May this group increase in my prayer.

Thought For The Week

My thoughts today, my attitudes, my enthusiasm will influence someone. Let me, then,

give particular heed that others shall add their testimony that I have lived wisely.

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

It isn't what we gain but what we give. That measures the life which we live.

N. S. Daniel, Pastor

Silverton Pioneer Has 100th Birthday

A century of living in Texas, and most of it in West Texas, was celebrated by Mrs. William Moten Vaughn of Silverton on Jan. 30. There were more than 200 relatives and neighbors present for the all-day party which was held in the basement of Silverton's Baptist Church. It was a party for which the family had been planning since the 99th birthday celebration, and relatives and friends came from far and near.

Chief floral gift for the occasion was a specially constructed gardenia tree, containing 100 blossoms. The birthday cake was of a size to match the gathering.

Mrs. Vaughn, who was Ellanora Jane Spencer, was born in Wood County, the second in a family of 11 children. Five other of those children are living, four sisters who are 95, 93, 88 and 77 years old, respectively, and a brother who is 90.

Mrs. Vaughn, still alert mentally and, according to some of her grandchildren, "more active than even her 88-year-old sister," says she thinks the early responsibility of helping rear the younger children accounts for her hardiness.

The Red Horse Inn at Sudbury, Mass., a favorite retreat of Longfellow's, is the one referred to in his "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

Club Members Study Home Safety

College Station. — Home demonstration and 4-H club members were key leaders in farm and home safety programs throughout the state during 1951.

At a recent meeting of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association and chairman of the Women's Activities Committee, stated in her report that 43,000 home demonstration club women last year worked on developing the safety habit in Texas farm and ranch homes. The women think that every member of the family can help make homes safer. Last year there were over 27,000 accidental deaths in the homes of the nation, and she cited this as the reason for concerted effort on this phase of home making by home demonstration club women in 1952.

Mrs. Almanrode further stated that 39,689 club members attended safety meetings during the year. As a result 27,491 removed accident hazards from their homes by repairing stairways; grounding washing machines; mending leaky pipes to insure full water pressure in case of fire; putting asbestos shingles on the house; providing rubber mats for bath tubs; anchoring small rugs and repairing and replacing worn electrical equipment.

Statistics show that more accidents occur in the home than any other place on the farm and that the most dangerous room in the house is the kitchen. The committee report showed that 32,984 rural kitchens were made safer for family living during the past year.

Hazards removed included wiping up spilled grease at once, keeping every thing in order; keeping hot liquids and matches out of reach of children; observing habits of cleanliness; lifting covers of steaming

food away from the body; using pans that do not tip easily; checking gas and electric connections on stoves; replacing worn out equipment; using pot holders that are thick and dry and electric equipment in dry areas.

4-H club members also made their contributions to safer rural living. The state 4-H club leaders report that over 10,500 club members in 74 counties last year participated in the Texas 4-H Farm and Home Safety program. Each participant made an accident and fire prevention survey of the home farm and removed twelve or more hazards. A grand total of 26,715 4-H members in the state received training in safety and fire prevention, say the state leaders.

County Extension agents supervised the 4-H programs in the local clubs and counties.

Mrs. James Roosevelt was awarded the Albert Einstein medal for humanitarianism in 1938.

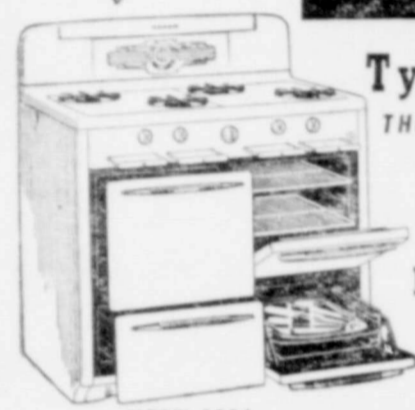
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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

The new heating system at the South Plains Church was working Sunday and although the circulating system was not finished and the heat was not evenly distributed it was good to have the church warm and comfortable again.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen went to the Panhandle Pastors' and Lawmen Conference which was held at Plainview on Monday and Tuesday of last week. Rev. Chas. Joiner attended the meetings too.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and children from Lockney were Sunday school and church visitors on Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome them in our church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble, June and Keith went to Floydada to have Sunday dinner with Mrs. Pierce King and family after church on Sunday. Mrs. Marble's father, J. L. King, spent the past week out here with Mrs. Marble and family.

Dale Sims had a three day pass over the past week end and came home to spend the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims and friends. He is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Those who went from South Plains to the P. C. A. all-day meeting in Plainview Monday, Feb. 4, were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smitherman. The meeting was held in the Granada Theatre and a delicious barbecue lunch was served to the 755 members who attended the meeting. They all reported a most enjoyable time.

There will be a Brotherhood meeting in Lubbock on February 19 and Rev. John Allen has said that all those who wish to attend the meeting that evening are welcome to go with him. This is a father and son meeting and the evening will be thoroughly enjoyed by those who can go.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel have purchased a new home in Sedalia, Missouri and they plan to move to their new place by the first of April. The new farm is three miles out from Sedalia, and 1400 acres of the farm is in permanent pasture. The Daniels have lived in this community a long time, and they will be missed greatly, but their friends all wish them the best of luck in their new location and hope they come back often.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman served a delicious fish supper to their family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and children, Bonnie

Upton, and Victor Bond last Tuesday evening. The Hartman and Marble boys had caught the fish the evening before and they were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry had a call from Amarillo on Tuesday night that her mother, Mrs. N. C. McCain, was gravely ill. On Wednesday they left for Amarillo and Mrs. McCain was operated on for the removal of the gall bladder. Mrs. Fortenberry stayed with her mother the rest of the week until Saturday night. She and her brothers and sisters alternated at the bedside of her mother until she was out of immediate danger. Mrs. McCain is getting along as well as possible now and unless unforeseen complications occur Mrs. Fortenberry will not be called back to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman went to Levelland Friday evening to visit Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest and spent that night and part of Saturday visiting the Guests. Mrs. Guest has been at DePort for the past three weeks and just recently her mother passed away. A sister and brother are staying with Mrs. Guest's father at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson have their new house which came out from Lubbock last week. Many friends and neighbors have called to see their new home and on Sunday many visitors came to see them. Those who called from Floydada were Dr. and Mrs. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mrs. Menard Field, Mrs. Chas. McDonald came from Plainview and neighbors from here who visited were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and baby.

Mrs. W. S. Brister and brother, Wm. Thomas, are in the hospital at Floydada with pneumonia. Mr. Thomas was ill with the flu several days before he was taken to the hospital and he is a little better at this time but Mrs. Brister is still quite ill. The grandmother is at the farm and a daughter from Post is taking care of her while the others are in the hospital. We hope they are all well and able to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. West went to Lubbock Monday to attend the Consumers' convention which was held there. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nutt and Katy Jo were guests of the J. B. Smithermans' on the week end. Sunday night they all spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West and had a good time visiting. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Nutt left for their home in Corpus Christi. They have been living in Ralls for the past few months but their business is completed and they have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry. They all came home from church together.

W. M. S. was held Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Julian. Mrs. John Allen conducted the Bible study for the afternoon and Mrs. R. E. Young came in the Society as a new member. Mrs. Julian served refreshments to Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. R. E. Young, Mrs. Grigsby Milton, Mrs. Sim Reeves, Barbara Milton and Peggy Young.

The Crochet Club of South Plains met this past Wednesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Will Sims. All the club members met at this time for an afternoon of crocheting, and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Will Sims have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnebrugh and will be here only about a month or six weeks longer. Those friends who met with Mrs. Sims were Mmes. Lee Pearson, Truman Bradshaw, P. M. Smitherman, Roy Childress and Early Pritchett. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, coffee and apple pie were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton had as their guests Sunday after church Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves who had dinner with the Miltons and spent the afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. George West visited her brother, E. H. Davis and family, in Silvertown Friday night of this past week.

Several of the boys from here and around Lockney and Cedar Hill community went to Houston to the Fat Stock Show this past week end. Mrs. Edna Lackey of Lockney took her grandson, Freddy Merrill, and Edward Lemons, Darrell and Elmo Fortenberry, and Roger Conner to Houston along with the chartered bus which ran from Lockney. They left on Thursday and

returned on Saturday evening and the boys certainly all had a fine time as did everyone else. They spent one day in Galveston, where they rode the ferry three miles out in the bay, and they saw all the sights of Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and children and Mrs. Rene Yeary went to the singing at the Methodist church in Sterley on Friday night. Everybody should try to go to one of these good singings. They will be held every Friday night for the time being.

Mrs. Edna Lackey from Lockney, visited relatives over night last Monday night in the Cedar Hill community, and on Tuesday she spent the afternoon and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian.

On Monday evening of February 4, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pearsey of Norwalk, Calif., were honored guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West. Several old time friends gathered in the West home to visit with the Pearseys who had made a rushed trip back to our community to see their son, Jerry, before he left for Seattle on February 15. Those who gathered in the West home for a brief visit with the Pearseys were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Marble, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field and Mrs. J. G. Pruitt. Mrs. West served delicious refreshments to the guests at the close of the evening.

Mrs. L. T. Wood gave her Sunday school class a delightful party in her home on Friday night, February 8. Mrs. Bill Beedy assisted Mrs. Wood in the role of hostess and the children played games until a late hour. Cakes and cookies were served to Keith Marble, Ronnie and Bonnie Upton, Elton Karr, Johnnie West, Victor Bond, Virginia Taylor, Zack Cummings, Travis and Donnie Young, Winnie and James Hartman and Glen Wood. Rev. Chas. Joiner has been ill in Floydada over the past week end. We hope he is well and able to be out soon.

Roger Sanders was in the hospital at Floydada from Sunday until Thursday of last week. He was hurt in the mechanics class at high school when the power lift on the tractor struck him. He didn't think he was hurt badly until his head started aching on Saturday, and he went to the doctor but kept getting worse until on Sunday they took him to the hospital where he stayed until Thursday. He has a fracture, which the x-ray

showed, and he will not be able to go back to school for a few weeks. We hope he continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell were Sunday afternoon guests from Sterley in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders.

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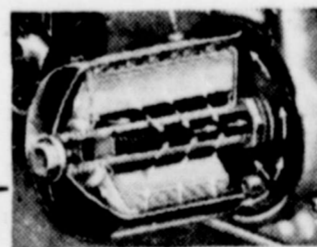
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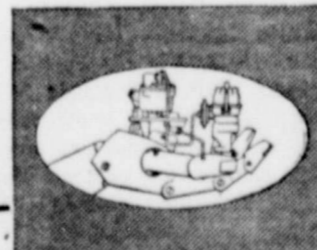
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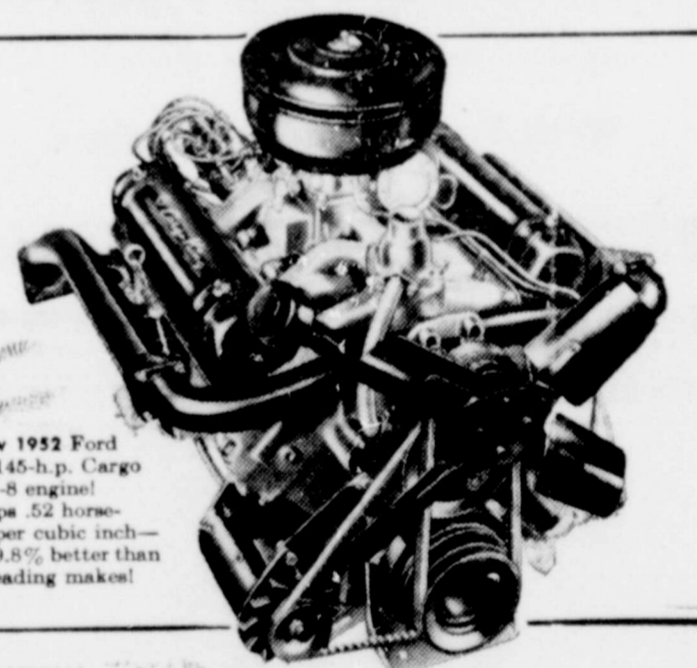
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Society News

50th Anniversary For Kress Couple

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Kress recently observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with a family dinner in their home.

They were married at Thornton, Texas in 1902 and spent the first two years of their married life in Navarro county until Mr. Fox, who had lived in the West before, felt it "calling him back." In December, 1903, they moved to Moore county and lived in Dumas or in the small settlement that was called "Dumas." They lived there for seventeen years and Mr. Fox served as County Judge for three terms. Both he and Mrs. Fox were connected with the Post Office there at various times.

In 1920 they moved to Mr. Fox's "old stomping grounds," Lockney. He had lived in Floyd county before and was very fond of the country as well as the people. Twenty-five of his fifty years of married life was spent in Lockney where he was connected with the City Water Works for many years until his health failed and he had to retire. In 1945 he and his wife moved to Kress where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox are the parents of four living children all of whom were present for the occasion. They were Judge and Mrs. Ezelle Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Fox of Dumas, Mrs. Iris Mae Graham of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox and small daughter, Mary, of Kingsville, Texas.

Out-of-town guests for the week end were Mr. Wiley Fox of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trigg and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland of Amarillo. Other friends and relatives called during the day and during the following week to wish them many more years of married life.

Mrs. Fairey To Be Honored At Tea

Mrs. G. C. Fairey of Odessa will be honored at a tea this (Thursday) afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sr. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mrs. W. J. Casey and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Fairey is well known here and her friends and relatives are invited to call and see her at this time. She fell and broke her hip several months ago and is still convalescing.

Busy Mothers Class Has Social

The Busy Mother's Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, Feb. 6, for their regular social.

A quilt was completed for the class and a covered dish lunch was served at noon and enjoyed by all.

Birthdays occurring in the month February were acknowledged and the ladies were presented with a gift.

After lunch it was voted to send a donation to the Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio.

The devotion was opened with a prayer by Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts. The scripture reading was presented by Mrs. Delbert Bybee with Mrs. W. L. Thomas leading the singing. Mrs. L. W. McCuiston closed the devotion with a prayer.

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, March 8. Ladies that were present were Mmes. T. T. Throat, Lura Stinebaugh, W. L. Thomas, R. E. L. Stutts, J. H. Weathers, Hugh Counts, Aunt Fannie Brown, Bud McGowan, Pearl Hall, W. H. Fields, and Delbert Bybee. Mrs. L. W. McCuiston was a very welcome visitor. Other visitors are always welcome to attend the socials of the Busy Mother's Class.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the good folks at the hospital, and all others for the visits and prayers, for the pretty plant and the good books. We especially appreciate the kindness of Dr. Mangold and the nurses while we were in the hospital. May God bless everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McAda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark of Floydada visited her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel Sunday.

McNutt-Keith Marriages Solemnized

The chapel of the Polk Street Methodist Church of Amarillo was decorated in an all-white theme for the wedding of Miss Bonnie McNutt and A. Clark Keith, Jr., on Friday evening, February 1.

Dr. Eugene Slater, pastor, read the double-ring service before a background of white snapdragons, white carnations and woodwardia fern. The altar was backed by an arch and pyramid cathedral candelabra holding white tapers and the bridal aisle was marked with white satin ribbon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McNutt and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keith all of Amarillo.

Donald Kennedy, organist, played the nuptial prelude. Mrs. Lee Vial, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall of Lockney, was matron-of-honor with Lee Vial serving as best man and Richard Thompson was a groomsman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of white Chantilly lace over a white taffeta, designed with a fitted bodice featuring a high neckline and tiny buttons from the collar to the waistline. The sleeves were glove length and the finger-tip veil of French imported illusion fell from a tiara of Belgium lace trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. The tiara was made from lace used in several generations of Keith weddings. She carried a white Bible topped with white hyacinths and fastened with white satin streamers tied in love knots holding single blossoms. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace, a gift from the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the church parlor after the ceremony with Donald Kennedy playing the appropriate piano selections.

After the wedding trip to Las Vegas, N. M. the couple will live with their parents until school is out.

Mrs. Keith is a senior at Amarillo High School and the bridegroom is a sophomore at Texas Technological College in Lubbock and is a junior partner in the Keith Motor Co.

Mrs. Keith is a former resident of Lockney and is a sister of Mrs. Clark Harris.

LaVentana Club Has Valentine Supper

The members of the LaVentana Study Club and their families began gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King at 8 p. m. Tuesday night for the "Sweetheart's Evening Dinner." The ladies of the club entertain their families once a year and they chose Feb. 12 for the special occasion for this year. The families that enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Bobby and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frizzell and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin and Johnnie B., Mrs. M. S. Johnson and Lavon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovvorn, Mrs. Charlie Merrick and Jack Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King.

PFC. CARROLL HERE

Pfc. James Carroll spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll. James is traveling with an army convoy demonstrating new developments in radio at various army posts over the country. He was to leave here for Oklahoma City Thursday. James said that he met Lt. Grayson D. Tate at Fort Bliss, El Paso, where Tate is attending a guided missiles school. Lt. Tate has recovered from his wound received in Korea last year and is able to walk as well as ever. He received a severe leg wound while leading a patrol in Korea.

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Mrs. Keith Price Honoree At Shower

On Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Menard Field a bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Keith Price nee Betty Johnson.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. Field with Mrs. W. W. Goen presiding at the guest book.

Mrs. Charlie Berry and Mrs. A. C. Carthel presided at the serving table where spiced tea and angel squares in green and white were served.

Beautiful nylon corsages made by Mrs. Chas. Berry were presented to the bride and her mother, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Price of Lockney.

Over 75 guests registered and sent gifts.

WMS Has Meeting Monday Afternoon

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a missionary program from the Royal Service. The topic of the program was "Ministry of Prayer." The meeting opened with the song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

The ladies appearing on the program were Mmes. Buck Kellison, I. A. Applegate, and Frank Brown.

A short business meeting was held after the program and the date for the "Sweetheart Banquet" was decided to be February 22.

The meeting was adjourned after the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and Ralph spent the week end in Hollis, Okla., visiting relatives.

Francis Smith Is Married To Wesley Moore

Dr. T. F. Bushy, pastor of the Mayfield Baptist Church officiated at the wedding rites January 16 at 10 a. m. which united Francis Faye Smith of Hale Center and Wesley Jackson Moore of Halfway in marriage. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed in the home of the minister in Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kay F. Smith of Hale Center; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore of Halfway.

Mrs. Moore chose for her wedding a suit of blue milatene accented with pink and black accessories. The white Bible that she carried was topped with an orchid.

Maid-of-honor was Miss Sally Bevil of Plainview who wore a navy blue suit with red accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Ray Bradshaw of Petersburg was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Hale Center High School with the class of 1951; the groom, an Olton High School graduate, attended West Texas State College at Canyon and also Wayland. He served a number of months in the Navy.

Since their return from Monterey, Mexico where they spent their honeymoon trip, the newly married pair is making their home in Plainview.

The Moores are former residents of Lockney.

Among the people from Lockney going to Plainview tonight to hear the Plainview Concert Association are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Eddie Joe and Betty Jean, Betty Machen, Barbara Hays, James Carthel, Mrs. J. C. Kemp and Jay and E. E. Trimble.

Floyd County HD Council To Meet

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2:30 on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, in the Council Room of the court house in Floydada. The business will include among other things, recommendations of committees that have not made reports to the Council, according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth Daniel, Chairman.

The following committees have been appointed to serve during 1952:

Education-Expansion — Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. J. P. Moss, Mrs. R. H. Tinsley, Mrs. S. H. Tackett, Mrs. Howard Drysdale.

Finance — Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. A. H. Kreis, Mrs. Weldon Smith.

Year Book — Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mrs. T. R. Noland.

Exhibit — Mrs. George Stiles, Mrs. Horace Marble, Mrs. T. E. Cowart.

Recreation — Mrs. Roy Wilkes, Mrs. Thomas Marr, Mrs. Wilford Stoerner.

Marketing — Mrs. D. T. Mayo, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Galen Holland.

Reporters — Mrs. Roy Fowler and Mrs. M. J. McNeill.

Civil Defense — Mrs. John Hoffman.

Cannery — Mrs. Frank Messimer, Mrs. D. W. Burke.

Mother Of D. D. Tate Passed Away

Mrs. Mollie Skinner, mother of Mr. D. D. Tate of Lockney, passed away at her home in Asher, Oklahoma Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 1:00 p. m.

She had been ill only a short time and was very active before her illness.

Mrs. Skinner was ninety-six years of age being born in North Carolina before the Civil War. She has lived in and around Asher for the past 60 years.

She is survived by six children, 35 grandchildren, 68 great grandchildren, and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral service from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tate and Mavis and Mrs. Dan Teuton. Also Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tate of Odessa and Mr. Kenneth Tate of Floydada.


PLAY HOCKEY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and Horton Kenady went to Abilene last Thursday night where they played with a hockey team from Plainview against an Abilene team. The game was played on roller skates and the Plainview team won. It was the first game lost by Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arms of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arms and family of Seminole spent Sunday evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda and Gordon.

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EDITORIAL

Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ.—Galatians 6:2

We hope that our readers will take time this week to read the editorial about taxes taken from the Lubbock Avalanche and published in our "Exchange" column this week. It is a very revealing article and one that might cause some to start thinking.

At long last it appears that the development association and chamber of commerce which has been in process of organization here for some time is going to start rolling. If ever a place needed something like this we do.

The city needs some representative organization to look after its interest. Nothing comes to a city now without someone working for it. It would be only a lucky "one-in-a-thousand" happenstance if the city of Lockney acquired any kind of industry or helpful project of any type without some help or work on the

part of local people. This organization is set up partly for that purpose. It can be of great benefit to the city and it deserves the support of every local citizen including the attendance at meetings—such as the one tonight.

It can also be a help to local farmers, perhaps in the form of developing markets for new products or in other ways. We notice that the development association at Hereford was instrumental in working up an acreage of castor beans there. We don't know much about castor beans but it is altogether possible that they might be a better cash crop than cotton. And someday we may have acreage quotas on cotton again. The organization may be helpful in forming marketing association among farmers or in helping to secure labor, and in many other ways.

After all, farmers and business men of Lockney and this area have the same interests in general. The farmer must prosper for the business man to prosper. Both want good schools, good roads, and a good sound economy. Whatever helps the farmer helps the business man and whatever helps the business man helps the farmer. All our interests are woven together and in general are much the same. Why not all of us work together for the common good.

Congratulations to John Paul Schacht upon winning first prize in the district 2 4-H cotton contest. Averaging nearly two bales per acre is a good cotton crop in any body's country and while we wouldn't take credit from the young man who grew the crop, the record is just another indication that Lockney is surrounded by the best farming area you can find anywhere. Many times over we have heard local people say after returning from an extended trip, "I didn't see any place I would trade Floyd County for."

Farmers had better get behind their water district and help in fighting that case down at Austin. If we lose the case you can be mighty sure that another attempt will be made to declare the underground water the property of the state. We hear a lot of kick about centralized power in Washington but personally we're just as opposed to centralized power in Austin. We do not believe that we need either of them.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

In days of yore, when a king died, the official word was "The King is dead, long live the king" thus complimenting both the expired ruler and the new wearer of the crown. A paraphrase of this was enacted in Washington recently.

On December 31, Marshall Plan press agents announced the Plan had expired. But in the same breath it was announced that in its place would be the Mutual Security Agency, or the MSA. The announcement further stated that although the name was changed, the policies, staff, commitments, and even the stationery forms, would be the same.

However, judged by subsequent actions, MSA shows promise of giving away even more billions than the Marshall Plan ever did.

MSA, however, is attempting to prove itself as really fast with the taxpayers' buck. Bulletins Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 announce approvals that total over 100 million dollars in 5 days, or an average of more than 20 million per day, which exceeds the Marshall Plan daily average.

This fact points up a curious co-incidence.

Continued MSA spending at this rate will equal in six months the amount of new taxes asked.

It is also interesting to note the allocations of MSA grants.

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almost 4 million dollars goes to Tito's Yugoslavia principally in the form of steel, aluminum, and office machines.

As is well known, Tito is a Communist, operating a Communist government.

But the mere fact that he is not on speaking terms with fellow Communist Stalin somehow seems to change the situation in regard to Communism. Cynics say any day now, the State Dept. will issue a "white paper" defining the differences between a "benevolent communist", and a "malignant communist".

Of equal significance is the heavy shipments being made to European foreign possessions.

In the first five days of operation under a new name, \$4 million dollars worth of supplies, principally coal from the U. S. and oil, was approved for French colonies in Africa.

This presents two interesting questions which will no doubt be investigated in Congress.

One is the morality of taxing small American businessmen who must pay for their own expansion, as well as taxes, out of their own business development, to give to nations to develop their colonies for their own monopoly controlled profit.

The second question is the national morality involved in this nation helping finance the exploitation of other nation's colonies where the people are deprived of a voice in their own economic and political destiny.

You will hear more of this thinking when Congress considers the proposed \$5 billion dollar budget, and tax increase.

territory, collections for the past year will be upward of 135 million dollars and for next year close to 150 million.

For Texas, collections for 1951 will approximate 3.5 billion dollars, and for 1952 close to 4 billion under rates which fix the present basis for payroll deductions, excise taxes and other levies.

THE CALCULATIONS to obtain the estimates required nothing more than the use of long division and multiplication.

The Treasury Department's

estimates of revenues from taxes actually in effect were divided by the Census Bureau forecasts of U. S. population in 1952 and 1953. This shows that tax collections will average \$426 for every man, woman and child in the U. S. for the past year and \$472 for the current year.

To obtain estimates of collections in Lubbock, other area counties and Texas, the populations shown by the 1950 census were multiplied by the per capita tax average of the nation.

The resulting totals, collected or payable by March 15, for 1951 in counties of this region follow:

Bailey, \$3,300,000; Borden, \$500,000; Briscoe, \$1,500,000; Castro, \$2,300,000; Cochran, \$2,500,000; Crosby, \$4,100,000; Dawson, \$8,200,000; Dickens, \$3,100,000; FLOYD, \$4,500,000; Garza, \$2,700,000; Gaines, \$3,900,000; Hale, \$12,000,000; Hockley, \$8,700,000; Kent, \$1,000,000; Lamb, \$8,600,000; Lubbock, \$43,000,000; Lynn, \$4,700,000; Motley, \$1,700,000; Parmer, \$2,500,000; Scurry, \$9,700,000; Swisher, \$3,900,000; and Yoakum, \$1,800,000.

To compute totals now being deducted or payable before March 15, 1953, for the current year, add about 12 percent to the county figures listed. Average per capita payments will be higher this year than last because of increases put into effect during the last quarter of 1951.

The conservatism of the figures is attested by two factors:

1. Totals were obtained by multiplying the average tax bill for the nation by the 1950 populations of the counties of the region. The population of the area unquestionably has grown since the 1950 census.

2. The average tax bill in this area undoubtedly is higher than in the nation. We have been blessed with above-average prosperity.

The fantastic increases in taxes are shown in the following complications: In 1900, the average federal tax bill per American was \$3.88; in 1920, it was \$50; in 1930, \$25; in 1940, \$40; in 1947—the beginning of Tru-Dealism, under \$200; and in 1950, \$256.

The trend is upward with skyrocket speed. Assuredly it will continue upward as long as Trumanism remains in power—Lubbock Avalanche.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

August 29, 1913
Prof. R. B. Cousin who was at one time State Superintendent of Public Instruction will address the Teacher's Institute in Lockney Thursday of next week.

There is a new criminal law on the statute books of Texas that is known as the "Parole Law" where sentence can be suspended and the person turned loose on his good behavior.

The Lockney College and School will open for its 1913-14 school term September 23. Prof. T. W. Croom will have charge of the school.

W. T. Cooper of Lockney and Mrs. Grace Bradley of Missouri were married at Amarillo last Wednesday. They arrived home on Friday.

April 23, 1920
The Lockney School Board has voted the teachers for the term of 1920-21 a salary increase of twenty-five per cent.

The Farmers Co-Operative Association placed a contract the latter part of the week with a Fort Worth firm for the erection of their grain elevator. It might possibly be the largest elevator on the Plains.

It is expected that plans for a cotton classing station for Floyd County this fall will be perfected within a few days. Persons interested met with the County Agent Darrow last Saturday at Floydada.

The movement to wear over-

alls to combat clothing has been like the wind received here up to the idea to hold in preparation of the state.

Mr. John Byrd to Plainview and was operating a pedicab. It is sets in he will return home.

Mr. and Mrs. were killed in a automobile and a senger train morning. Mrs. died instantly after being killed after being rillo badly injured.

In order to girls who want here this season place to stay and board and lodg will receive naments desiring to board and lodg to school.

The ladies of Missionary Socie home of Mrs. A. day afternoon and Mrs. T. The ses for a social were favored by Frankie Dolan.

A. P. Barker of recently awarded furnish the South with three Chev contract price and they were prior to Sept 15.

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1952 WILL BE WORSE

Calculations based on official records last week should aid in shocking Americans into realization of the huge increase in, and the enormous size of, the tax burden the federal government has imposed upon them.

The findings, applied to Lubbock county, this area and Texas, reveal these startling facts:

Lubbock county residents have paid, or will pay by next March 15, more than 43 million dollars to Uncle Sam for the calendar year 1951. Their bill for the current year will be upwards of 50 million dollars if present levies are not increased—and President Truman has demanded increases.

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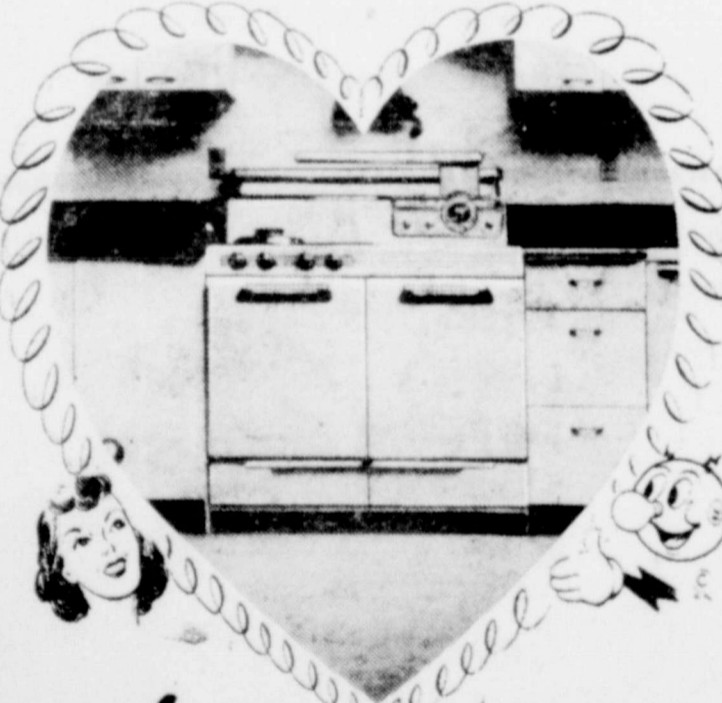
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NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. "Curly" Reed are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday morning, Feb. 10, at the Plainview Hospital. The young lady who weighed six and one-half pounds was named Sandra Lee. She is the only child and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Shearer of Plainview. Sandra Lee's home will be in Lockney.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Sterley News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer and Karen of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough and children visited Sunday in the J. C. Chambers home of Lockney.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone were Rev. Cook of Sentinel, Oklahoma, Barbara and Jo Ann Edwards of Memphis, Claude Gene Hammitt, Willis Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland, De Juan and Scharinne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough and children visited Friday night in Plainview with Mr. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuller are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 7. They have named the baby Gary Don. Mrs. Fuller's mother, Mrs. Self of Boswell, Okla., is spending this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rivers and family visited Sunday in Turkey with Mr. Rivers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rivers.

Mrs. W. E. Johnston suffered a broken nose and cuts and bruises on her face Thursday when she fainted and fell across a small gas heater in her bath room. She is spending this week in Floydada with her mother Mrs. Ginn. We hope that she will soon recover from the painful injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell visited Sunday in the Otho Sanders home at South Plains.

Lester Rivers left Sunday to work at Hedley as assistant foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad. While he is away from home Mrs. Rivers and children are visiting with relatives in Turkey and Amarillo.

Those who enjoyed a slumber party Friday night given by Lou Wana Rivers were Betty Ann Nance, Geneva Burke, Mary Childers, Ruth Jones, and Bonnie Singer.

Red Bennett of Childress moved to Sterley Monday. He is employed as brakeman for the Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

Visitors in the J. W. Foster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arms of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arms and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckabee and Judy of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harston, Hershel and Wanda Harston, A. A. Gordon of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders and family of South Plains.

The singings at the Methodist Church each Friday night are being enjoyed by good crowds. There will be singing again Friday night, February 15. Everyone who enjoys gospel singing is invited to come.

Mrs. G. P. Nelson is on the sick list. We hope that she will soon be much better.

The Sterley Home Demonstration Club met in the club room Feb. 7 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. H. Tinsley, president, presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered with an American Freedom I Appreciate. Mrs. Joe Reeves reviewed "Freedom first, peace second."

Refreshments of cake and cookies were served to Mmes. R. H. Tinsley, M. A. Boone, J. W. Foster, Carrie Whittington, W. B. Mullins, Joe Reeves, one guest, Mrs. L. A. Claborn, and the hostesses, Melvin Ross and E. P. Jones.

Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

"The way to live the Ideal Life is to Begin."

Attending the Farm Bureau meeting in Lubbock Monday were Helmuth Quebe, Albert Scheele and L. B. Brandes.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner Thursday morning was Mrs. Robert Payne.

Mrs. Klyce Ooley returned home Saturday from the Lubbock Memorial Hospital after recovering from a major operation.

Marvin Scheele and Miss Marie Scheele motored to McGregor, Texas Saturday. They will return in the early part of the week. Mrs. Marvin Scheele will return with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Friday, Feb. 8th. To them we wish many years of wedded bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher and Arnold Dietrich were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word and family of the Lone Star community.

Mrs. Leo Boedecker will undergo a series of treatments at Lubbock Abbels Clinic. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedecker left for Cameron, Texas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter Boedecker's father Monday. To this fine family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stoerner Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and son, Larry. Dinner guests celebrating the Christening of baby Stephen Anderson, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Rinstead of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson and family of Lubbock, Mr.

and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and daughter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner this week were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thiele and Miss Annie Fox of Belton, Texas.

A special valentine supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thiele and Miss Annie Fox of Belton, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stoerner and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and Larry were guests and helped make the supper a memorable one.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Feb. 16, Saturday: Confirmation 9 a. m.

Feb. 17, Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Sunday School staff meeting 2:30 Feb. 17th.

Feb. 18-20. Lubbock Pastoral Conference in beautiful American Lutheran Church.

The Trinity congregation extends a most cordial welcome to all visitors.

Next Sunday morning the pulpit in the Trinity Church will be filled by Rev. W. A. Flachmier, Director of the Parish Education of the Texas District. He will also visit each Sunday school class during the Sunday school hour.

WALTER REEVES BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeves and little daughter, Elaine, have moved back to Lockney from Dumas and Walter will farm his father's place just north of town this year. Walter has been employed by an implement firm at Dumas.

MOVE BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and family who have lived the past year in Fort Worth, have moved back home and will farm in the South Plains community next year. They plan to build a home in South Plains, it was reported. Mr. Karr owned a farm just west of Aiken before selling out in the fall of 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Viall are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall. Mr. Viall's parents from Ray, North Dakota and a friend of theirs are also visiting in the Beall home.

Six attempts to gain statehood were made by Utah before it finally succeeded on January 4, 1896. Admission was repeatedly refused because of polygamous practices.

Louis Paulsen, playing chess against Paul Morphy, deliberated 14 hours and 28 minutes before making one move. (Morphy won.)

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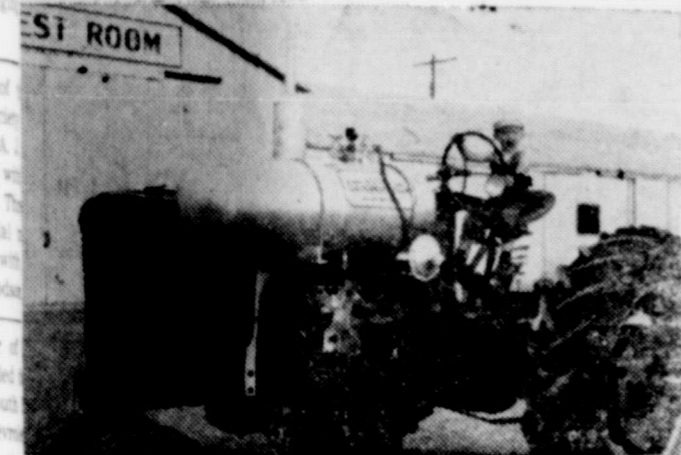
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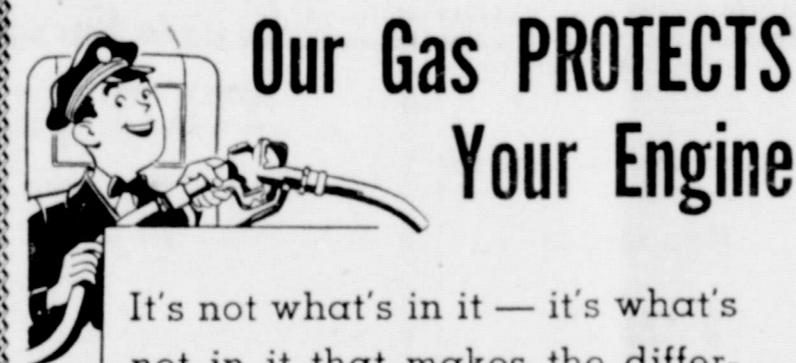
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Osburn McCollum Dies In Amarillo

Osburn McCollum, 61 years of age, died suddenly at an Amarillo hospital late Monday night. He was a former resident of Lockney and a half brother to A. R. Meriwether. Mr. McCollum had gone to the hospital for minor treatment and was preparing to return home when he collapsed and died in a very short time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel at Amarillo with Hoyt Houchens, Church of Christ minister officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park.

Mr. McCollum was born May 15, 1890 at Baird, Calahan county, but moved to Lockney with his family when he was a very young boy. He was reared here, but moved to Amarillo in 1924 where he had made his home since. He was an interior decorator.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCollum, pioneers of this area. Survivors include his wife, Myrtle, one daughter, Nadine of San Antonio, two half brothers, A. R. Meriwether of Lockney and Alvie McCollum of Kress; two half sisters, Mrs. A. W. Tanner of Albuquerque, and Mrs. G. A. Whitley of Pasadena, Calif. He was a brother of the late Joe McCollum of Lockney.

Attending the services from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meriwether, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meriwether, Mrs. George Meriwether, Mrs. Tommy Chatam, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Norris, and Mrs. J. H. Widener.

A. J. Rogers Here Monday Night

A. J. (Andy) Rogers of Childress was in Lockney Monday night concerning his candidacy for state senator from the newly created 30th senatorial district. Mr. Rogers is a farmer and is now serving his second term as state representative from the 121st district.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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Dr. Rogers Injured In Two-Car Crash

Dr. J. O. Rogers, 79 years old, of Amarillo was injured shortly before noon Tuesday, February 12, in that city in an auto accident. He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital.

Dr. Rogers' condition was described as good last night. He was unconscious for a short time following the accident, an ambulance driver said. He was riding alone at the time of the mishap.

Dr. Rogers is the father of Joe Rogers of Lockney.

Building Permits Here \$217,650

Building permits issued by the City of Lockney during the calendar year 1951 totaled \$217,650.00, according to a report from Mrs. Faye Messer, city secretary.

Of this total the larger part was for residential building, that item totaling \$176,450.00. Mrs. Messer said. Business building permits totaled \$35,825.00, and repair permits totaled \$5,375.00, her records show.

City officials estimated that the building permits totaled less than half of the actual building costs of the projects and that building within the city during the year really totaled more than a half million dollars.

Library Matter—

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and would hire the paid librarian, who must be trained in her work, she pointed out. The county treasurer would have charge of the funds as of other funds. The budget committee suggested that 5 cents on the \$100 valuation be used to set up the fund for the county free library.

Mrs. W. R. Daniel of the Council of Home Demonstration clubs spoke for the women of the various clubs and voiced the approval of the 400 members over the county.

Mrs. Howard Drysdale, secretary of the Steering committee, spoke to the group and told of her idea and how she and others had worked since last May, trying to make the library a reality. Judge Moore spoke and told the group that he and the commissioners would give the request earnest consideration.

LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meriwether will leave Thursday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Glen Busick of Los Angeles, Calif., and his sister, Mrs. G. A. Whitley of Pasadena. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Junior Livestock—

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Following is a list of the classes set for the show:

- Fat Lambs**
- 1. Southdowns and Southern Cross.
- 2. Fine wool and fine wool cross.
- 3. Pen of 5.
- 4. Grand champion lamb.
- 5. Reserve champion lamb.
- Swine**
- 6. Light barrow.
- 7. Heavy barrows.
- 8. Grand champion barrow.
- 9. Reserve champion barrow.
- 10. Pen of 3.
- 11. Breeding gilts.
- 12. Sows that have farrowed.
- Steers And Heifers**
- 13. Light steers.
- 14. Heavy steers.
- 15. Grand Champion steer.
- 16. Reserve champion steer.
- 17. Beef breeding heifers.

General Rules

- 1. All FFA boys who attend school in Lockney and all 4-H club boys and girls, 9 years of age and older, who attend school in Lockney, South Plains, Lone Star, Providence, Cedar Hill or Liberty communities are eligible to make entries.
- 2. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each class.
- 3. All animals must be in place by 11 a. m. Judging will begin at 1 p. m.
- 4. Lambs must still have their lamb teeth.
- 5. Hogs in the fat classes and breeding classes must weigh at least 160 pounds. Barrows and open gilts may be shown in the fat classes but the same animal cannot be shown in the fat and breeding classes.
- 6. First and second places in the light and heavy steers and barrows classes, and first places in the lamb classes will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.
- 7. Animals exhibited may have been fed in any manner suitable to the individual, but must have been owned by him at least 60 days prior to the show.
- 8. Animals may be weighed at the Baxter & Smith Grain Co. scales before entering. These weights will be used in determining the classes. Weights dividing the classes may be changed to fit the show.
- 9. The decision of the judges shall be final.

BOYCE KENADY BETTER

Boyce Kenady is much better, relatives reported this week. He is receiving treatment in the veterans hospital at Amarillo and has been there several weeks. He was visited Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mr. Harris and family of Lockney.

Happy Voted Into School District 2-A

Happy High School will compete in Class A football and basketball after this year as a result of recent action in District 2-A. Happy was voted into that district for the school year 1952-1953 by the district committee. Other teams in the district include Olton, Dismitt, Sudan, Amherst and Spring Lake. Happy had previously applied for admission to district 3-A, of which Lockney is a part, but some schools in the district objected and she was refused admission.

Troop 6 Presented With Badges Wed.

The girl scout Troop 6 met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Landrum Wednesday, February 6. Mary Ford, president, called the meeting to order and then the Dorothy Young Investiture Ceremony began in which the girls were presented with their second class badges by Mrs. Bailey Henderson. After all the girls had received their badges the business of the troop was discussed and it was decided that the next meeting would be in the home of Mrs. Delbert Bybee. Refreshments were served to the girls and the meeting was adjourned.

Dealer Award Is Given Local Dealer

The 1951 Four-Letter Dealer Award for outstanding dealership operation has been granted the "Whitey" Baccus Motor Co. of Lockney by the Ford Motor Company's Ford Division, D. R. Crandall Jr., Dallas district sales manager said recently. The award signifies the Ford dealer has met company standards of excellence in the fields of sound finances, efficient management, competitive spirit and modern facilities.

"Rusty" Baccus, partner in the local firm, went to Lubbock last Wednesday where the award was presented by Mr. Cantrell.

PTA Will Install—

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ject will be a Spanish supper to be given on Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd. A budget of \$363.25 for the year's operating expenses was adopted.

Miss Crocker's fifth grade room won the attendance banner.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, program chairman, introduced the program of the evening during which several students from the fifth grade told of the founding and growth of the state and national PTA organizations. Barry Barker then spoke to the group on "Looking Backward," recalling conditions in the school in years past. Supt. Sidney Reeves then spoke on the theme, "Looking Forward," describing to the group the need for more buildings and explaining the proposed bond issue to be voted on soon by the school district.

Mr. Reeves quoted figures showing the enormous growth in enrollment in the schools and the prospects for even more growth in the future.

Following the program the group was dismissed for a tea in honor of Founder's day. Mrs. Rex Jackson was chairman of the committee preparing for the tea.

Hospital News

Mrs. Joe Holt is improving. Mrs. H. N. McCAda was dismissed February 7, after receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuller are the parents of a son born Feb. 7. He has been named Gary Don and weighed 7 pounds. Mother and baby were dismissed Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mitchell are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Carol, born February 7. Mother and baby were dismissed Feb. 9.

Alva Jasper was dismissed Feb. 11, after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. J. J. Starkey is a medical patient. C. A. Joiner was admitted Feb. 11 for medical treatment.

Rev. Potts Accepts Church Pastorate At Tucumcari, N. M.

Rev. Clifford Potts, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church, Matador, has accepted the pastorate of the Trinity Baptist Church at Tucumcari, New Mexico and assumed his duties in that capacity Sunday.

His family accompanied him to their new home last week end and their household furnishings will follow.

Irrigation School Has 150 Attendance

The annual Floyd County Irrigation School here was attended by about 150 people last Thursday, with a few less than that being fed by local businessmen at the noon hour.

The program went off as scheduled with outstanding agriculture specialists discussing various phases of agriculture. The school was held at the Plains Theatre.

APPLEWHITES ON CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhite were scheduled to leave Miami, Florida Thursday morning of this week for a two week cruise of the West Indies, according to a card received by friends here. The couple left here early in January, spent several days at Mineral Wells, visited in New Orleans, La., and then went on to Florida for a tour of that state. Their return home is indefinite, it was said.

IN CALIFORNIA ON VISIT

Mrs. Grace Byars, Mrs. J. T. Livesay, of Lockney and Mrs. Percy Hart of Hart, Texas, are in San Diego, Calif., visiting Mrs. Livesay's son, Leonard Livesay and family. The ladies left Clovis by rail Monday and arrived in California Tuesday. They expect to stay for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodel spent the week end in Dalhart with Mrs. Hodel's brother, H. L. Steele.

Veterans To Get Insurance Dividend

Veterans Administration today announced it will pay a regular dividend of \$200,000,000, beginning in March, 1952, to approximately 5,000,000 holders of National Service Life Insurance.

Policy holders who wish to receive their 1952 dividend in cash must so notify VA, under Public Law 36, 82nd Congress.

Policy holders who do not so notify VA, under this law, will not receive their dividend in cash. Instead, it will be used by VA to pay the premiums becoming due after the dividend is payable. If the policy holder fails to pay such premiums.

VA said it is mailing a special form to all eligible policy holders which they may use to request cash payment, if that is their desire. However, any type of written request for cash payment will be acceptable, VA said but, in such cases, the policy holders are cautioned to give their full name and address and their insurance numbers so that their accounts may be identified easily and quickly.

The dividend is payable to policy holders whose policies were in force under premium-paying conditions for three months or longer between the 1951 and 1952 anniversary dates of their policies.

GINNING REPORT

Census reports show that 88,700 bales of cotton were ginned in Floyd County from the 1951 crop prior to January 16 as compared to 23,494 bales from the crop of 1950 at the same date, according to a report from Fred Bell, census agent.

MRS. BUSBY HERE

Mrs. C. L. Busby of Amarillo is here this week visiting in the home of her son, Lewis Busby. The local people will take her on to Lamesa Sunday where she will visit two other sons, Lindsey and Frank Busby and families.

Doy Eiland visited his father, W. C. Eiland, Monday and Tuesday. He was going to Louisiana where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Frank Messimer and Mrs. Odie Dorman received word Tuesday that their mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, is seriously ill in a Lubbock Hospital.

Mmes. Sid Thomas, Frank Brown and L. A. Applewhite went to the Baptist Worker's Conference at Pansey February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodman and son, Ray, of Lubbock visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kellison, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniel and daughter of Hereford visited with their brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel, Sunday.

EASTERN STAR INVITED TO MEET

The Lockney chapter of the Eastern Star has been invited to meet at Floydada on Saturday, Feb. 15, and all members are urged to attend.

MRS. BELT UNDER THE WEATHER

The condition of Mrs. Belt remains the same in the hospital. Her relatives report she is "fairly well" but her condition remains critical.



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