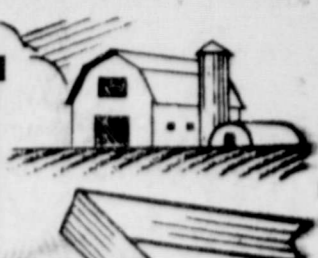


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Pictured above is the 35-voice Wayland International Choir from Plainview which will present a two-hour program at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday evening of next week, starting at 7:30. The members of the choir represent many foreign countries in costume and song.

International Choir To Sing Here Tuesday

The famed International Choir from Wayland College will present a two-hour program of songs and music at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday evening. The appearance of the choir here is being sponsored by the Brotherhood of the local church of which Hilburn Casey is president. The program is to begin at 7:30.

The colorfully-dressed choir of 35 voices represents students from many states and nations and sings in ten different languages. The picturesque, authentic costumes were obtained from the students of the nations, missionaries, friends of the school and professors who have visited various countries and are valued at more than three thousand dollars.

A varied program of both religious and secular music is included in the repertoire as the choir sings music of Mexico, Latvia, Russia, Hawaii, Sweden, Italy, American Indian Chants, China, Japan, Brazil, Negro spirituals and traditional A Cappella music of many lands.

Each year the choir presents over one hundred concerts. Members of the group have appeared before the Southern Baptist Convention both at Chicago and San Francisco, at the Baptist General Convention of Texas and at numerous churches and religious meetings over the nation. They have also appeared on radio and television programs.

The choir is composed of students selected for their musicianship, voice quality and interest in choral singing. Mrs. Royce Dowell, wife of the educational director of the local church, is a member of the choir.

No admission will be charged but a plate offering will be taken for the choir. The public is invited to attend.

Be Sure Your Child Is Enumerated

J. J. Harris, census enumerator for the original Lockney school district, is this week urging all parents to be sure that their children are enumerated in the school's roll. This must be done in the month of March, Mr. Harris said. He further stated:

"I have tried to visit each home in the original Lockney school district and enumerate all children between the ages of six and eighteen on Sept. 1, 1952. If I have missed your child please see me at The Beacon office or call 2386 after 5 p. m."

Track Team Will Enter District Meet, Floydada

The Lockney High School track and field team will enter the district interscholastic league track and field meet at Floydada Saturday of this week. The local team is coached by Elvin Lyon.

The local team will be competing against the old district 3-A schools which include Floydada, Spur, Paducah, Ralls, Crosbyton, Tulla and Abernathy.

Coach Lyon this week announced the following contestants from Lockney along with the events they are to enter:

Lewis Foster, high and low hurdles, 440 yard relay and broad jump.

Aubrey Cox, high hurdles, 440 yard dash and mile relay.

C. B. Smart, 100 yard dash, broad jump, low hurdles and 440 yard relay.

Allen Ray Pinner, 100 yard dash, low hurdles, broad jump, and 440 relay.

Kenneth Williams, 100 yard dash.

Doug Meriwether, 1 mile run.

Norton Baker, 220 yard dash.

Teddy Carthel, 440 yard relay, 440 yard dash, mile relay.

Billy McCada, 440 dash and mile relay.

Jimmy Williams, half mile run, mile relay and high jump.

Bill Sherman, half mile run and pole vault.

Bryan Golden, half mile run.

Jimmy Scott, pole vault.

The local track and field team will also enter the regional track and field meet at Amarillo on April 13.

Three Aldermen To Be Elected

Voters of the City of Lockney will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 1 and select three aldermen. Terms of J. H. Cooper, Lloyd Wofford and Austin Meriwether expire with this election.

Four names have been filed for the three offices, according to Mrs. Faye Messer, city secretary. These are George Webster, Claude Hammond, C. E. Childers and J. D. Wood. Mr. Wood has served as alderman before. Holdovers on the council will be F. L. Brown and Leslie Floyd, aldermen, and J. E. Cox, Mayor.

Polls will open at the City Hall at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Mrs. Henry Hodel has been appointed election judge and Mrs. E. L. Woodburn and Frank Dodson clerks.

Doubles Teams Win District

The Lockney High School tennis doubles teams, both senior and junior, won the district tennis titles last week. The local teams played Tulla, Abernathy, and Crosbyton, defeating each of them. Robert Foote is coach.

The seniors double team, composed of Jimmy Myers and Eddie Joe Foster, defeated Tulla last Wednesday 6-2 and 6-2, defeated Abernathy on Thursday, 6-3 and 6-1 to win the title in the north half of the district and on Saturday played Crosbyton, south half winner, defeating that team 6-3 and 6-0.

The junior doubles team composed of Harold Ford and Royce Carthel won the district title by defeating teams from the same schools.

The senior singles contender from Lockney, Orland Gilbert, lost his first round to a Tulla boy who went on to win the district title.

The junior singles contender from Lockney High, Jimmy Rankin, defeated the Tulla and Abernathy players to win the north half title but lost in the district play to the Crosbyton high school player.

The girls senior doubles team, Sandra Myers and Clydelle Hill, lost to the Tulla girls in their first game.

The district winners will enter the regional meet at Lubbock on April 19. Meanwhile the local senior doubles team will enter an invitational meet at Amarillo on April 11.

Maier Sells To Pont Darnell

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maier have sold their grocery store here to W. R. (Pont) Darnell and Mr. Darnell will take charge of the store Monday morning. It was announced this week by the contracting parties.

Mr. Darnell has been in the grocery business in Lockney before and the family lived here for a number of years up until about a year ago. The past year he has been in business in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maier will continue to make their home in Lockney, but their plans for the future are indefinite. The first thing they intend to do is to rest and take a vacation trip, they said. The Maiers have been in business here for the past 5 1/2 years following his service in the Army during World War II. Previous to the war they were in the grocery business here about four years.

Bob Hembree, the butcher in the store, will continue to work for Mr. Darnell, it was said.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers have returned home from a winter spent in the Valley. The couple came from Rockport where they had been visiting recently and arrived home Thursday evening.

CASH MARKETS

Foultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Cocks, pound	8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	27c
Geese, pound	12c
Ducks, pound	10c
Young Tom Turkey	20c
Young Turkey Hens	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	75c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	8c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.30
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.50

New Minister At Assembly Of God

A new minister began his duties at the Assembly of God Church here last Sunday. He is Rev. Elwood R. Greer. He and his wife have already moved to Lockney to make their home and he preached his first sermon Sunday morning.

The new pastor came here from Pampa where he was assistant pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Preceding his work there he was at Waxahatchie, Texas and Siles, Mo. Rev. Greer's home is in New York City.

Rev. Greer is an experienced preacher as well as a minister.

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A. D. Schaffner Undergoes Surgery

A. D. Schaffner of the Sterley community left for Savana, Missouri, last Wednesday, March 19, where he is having a skin cancer removed at the Nichols Sanitorium, T. M. Smith of Lockney accompanied Mr. Schaffner to Savana. The men are expected home next Wednesday, April 2.



REV. P. D. O'BRIEN of Big Spring, Texas, will preach in a revival meeting March 30 through April 6 at the First Baptist Church at Aiken.

Rev. O'Brien In Meeting At Aiken

Rev. Pat D. O'Brien, well known Baptist evangelist of this area and pastor of the First Baptist Church at Big Spring, will preach in a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Aiken starting Sunday, March 30 and running through Sunday, April 6. It was announced this week by Rev. O. J. Welch, pastor of the Aiken church.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each day and the pastor invites the public to attend.

Rev. O'Brien is a former pastor of the Floydada Baptist Church and held a meeting at the Lockney church in February. He is an interesting and entertaining speaker.

10% Charge On Postcards Recinded

The post office department has notified H. B. Machen, local postmaster, that the 10% extra charge on post cards in quantities of 50 or more has been recinded and instructed the local office to sell the cards at face value, two cents each in any quantity. Previously the cards were sold for two cents in quantities up to 49 but 50 or more would cost two cents each plus 10% of the first cost.

Annual Meeting Of REA Apr. 19th

The annual meeting of the Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative Inc. will be held in Floydada on Saturday, April 19. It was announced this week. Mal Jarboe is chairman of the planning committee and other members are Mr. and Mrs. Ola Moore, Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanford, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King, Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood, South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, Floydada, and Mrs. Jarboe.

Ned Bradley of the Antelope community will be master of ceremonies during the day. An all day program is planned and lunch will be served at the noon hour. Merchants of the area have put up a number of attendance prizes.

Mrs. Albert King Is Visiting In California

Mrs. Albert King of Lone Star has been visiting at Bakerfield, Calif., for the past month and is expected home the latter part of March. Mrs. King was called to California when her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee O. Thomas, the former Reba Brown of Silverton, was killed in a train crossing accident on February 24. She has been staying with her brother and family.

Mrs. King plans to attend the National Hobby Show at Los Angeles March 29-30, showing in the Masonic Temple there. Mrs. King says that it has rained almost steadily since she has been in California.

McMurry College Group Here Sunday

Five students from McMurry College, Abilene, spent Sunday here and assisted in services at the First Methodist Church. The visiting students were Bob Epps of Houston, Judy Duvall of Roscoe, Mary Archer of Seminole, Shop Mohler of Galveston and Myrla Holcomb of Quanah.

The group gave devotionals in the Sunday School, taught Sunday School classes and assisted in the worship services Sunday morning. Sunday evening they had charge of the Methodist Young Folks meeting and Mohler preached during the evening worship service.

Rev. N. S. Daniel said "the young folks really did a good job" in helping with the services.

(Continued on back page)

Lockney In New Telephone Dist.

The continuing rapid growth of Lockney and the South Plains area has made it necessary for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to create a new telephone district, embracing eight exchanges in this section, with district headquarters at Lubbock, according to E. J. Ernest, division manager of the company.

The new district includes Lubbock, Floydada, Hale Center, Lockney, Plainview, Slaton, Spur and Tulla.

Lockney formerly was included in the Amarillo district.

There will be no change in the local telephone personnel and J. C. Oakley will continue as Manager here.

The move brings three new district department heads in charge of telephone service here. Cecil H. Cale, Manager at Lubbock for the past ten years, has been promoted to District Manager, in charge of all telephone business matters here and in the other exchanges of the new district.

Earl Richards, Supervising Wire Chief at Lubbock, has been named District Plant Superintendent in charge of the construction, maintenance, and repair of the company's facilities throughout the district.

Kenneth L. Kirkpatrick, Assistant District Traffic Superintendent at Fort Worth, has been appointed District Traffic Superintendent, in charge of all local and long distance calls in the district.

"Since the end of the war, the communities in this area have grown so rapidly that we feel the additional district is necessary," Ernest said. "In the period since the war, the eight exchanges involved have gained about 26,500 telephones. At the end of 1945, there were only about 15,500 telephones in service in these communities; today there are more than 42,000—more than double the number only six years ago."

"The number of telephones in Lockney alone has increased five times in that period, growing from about 150 instruments in service at the war's end to more than 780 today—a gain of 630 telephones."

"With such rapid growth, and so many more customers to serve, it was felt that we can render better service to telephone users at these points by establishing an entirely new district, with Lubbock as headquarters, for this area."

Cale, a veteran of 24 years of service with the company, all in West Texas, began as a Clerk in Fort Worth in 1928. He later served at Abilene, and in 1942 went to Lubbock as Manager, his position until the present move.

Richards also began his telephone career in Fort Worth in 1928, and later saw service at Abilene, Childress, Pecos, and Amarillo. He went to Lubbock in 1948, and the following year was named Supervising Wire Chief there.

Hail Association Meeting Tonight

A meeting of all farmers interested in the work of the High Plains Hail Prevention Association will be held at the Mesa Theatre Thursday night of this week. The meeting will begin at 7:30, according to M. W. Wiley of Lockney.

Gordon Clouser, who is manager of the association, is expected to be present and tell the group about the plans of the association for the coming year. The association plans to have at least seven planes in the area this year to protect against cloud formations which produce hail, it was said. They had only two planes last year.

The organization is set-up to treat cloud formations that appear threatening causing the cloud to drop its moisture while it is still water and before hail stones can form. Mr. Clouser has said in previous talks here.



Cecil H. Cale is now district manager of the newly created Lubbock district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of which Lockney is a part.

Dumas RAM Chapter Is Coming Here

The Dumas Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will put on work in the Royal Arch degree in the Lockney Masonic hall Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, it was announced this week by C. L. Anderson, high priest of the local chapter. Two teams will come from Dumas to put on the work he said.

All local chapter Masons are urged to be present, Mr. Anderson said.

Several members of the Lockney chapter attended a meeting at Dumas last Saturday night. They were Dwight Jackson, Herman King, C. L. Anderson, W. D. Laceywell, Mrs. L. A. Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, and A. O. Foster.

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The mascot of Yale University is a bull dog.

Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

The Sterley Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 20, in the club room at 2:30 p. m. Roll Call was answered with "Today's Youth Problems." Rev. Charles Y. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave an interesting talk on "The Effect of Alcohol and Drugs on Our Youth." Miss Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "The Laying and Cutting of Stripes and Plaids."

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mmes. J. W. Foster and W. B. Mullins, to Mmes. R. H. Tinsley, R. A. Howell, Leslie Ferguson, Joe Reeves, A. D. Schaffner, E. P. Jones, Elmo Reeves, J. H. Davidson, A. P. Sanders, and Miss Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell visited relatives in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rivers visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives in Dierks, Arkansas. Mrs. River's mother, Mrs. Gipson, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Goodson of Dierks, Arkansas, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins spent the week end in Abilene visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins, Mark and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Welty and family of Alvarado, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of Ft. Worth were week end guests in the A. M. Hanks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCrea and family of Lone Star were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. R. G. Brown underwent a major operation in the Methodist Hospital at Dallas Monday of last week. She was reported to be getting along fine this past week end and expected to be released from the hospital shortly.

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GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. We're making amazing progress in defeating many diseases. For instance, the death rate from tuberculosis in 1930 was 71.1 per 100,000 but was reduced to 30.0 in 1948; the 1930 rate for syphilis was 15.7 while the 1948 rate was 8.0; pneumonia and influenza's 1930 death rate was 102.50 but by 1948 had dropped to 38.7. During these same years appendicitis' death rate dropped from 15.2 to 2.9. On the other hand, the death rate from diseases of the later years, such as cancer, diabetes, and heart diseases, is rising because more people now live long enough to contract these diseases.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. Mumps is a disease of childhood, characterized by rise of temperature and painful swelling at sides of face. It is frequently epidemic (attacking considerable numbers in a community). When young male adults get mumps, it can be serious and needs medical care.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. An epidemiologist is an expert in determining where an epidemic has started, where each individual acquired the infection, the possibility of others becoming infected and what control measures are needed. This type of research is being used with increasing frequency in the fight against all infections.

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Greenbug Control Is Sought In Project

Dr. Donald Ashdown, an Oklahoma A&M entomologist, has been named to head a joint research project between Texas Tech and other organizations on the greenbug, an old enemy of Plains wheat growers, it was revealed Saturday at a meeting of the Texas Tech Board of Directors.

"The greenbug, along with other pests of its type, has destroyed 75 to 80 per cent of the wheat production in the Plains area during the past two years," Harold Hinn, general manager of Harvest Queen Mill and Elevator Co. of Plainview, said Saturday.

Hinn is coordinator of the greenbug-control research fund.

Research for the project will be carried on at Pantech Farms near Amarillo. The study will be a cooperative effort by Texas Tech, the Texas A&M College Experiment Station, and the Division of Cereal and Forage Insects Investigation of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

All original research on the project will be carried on by Tech and the A&M Extension Station.

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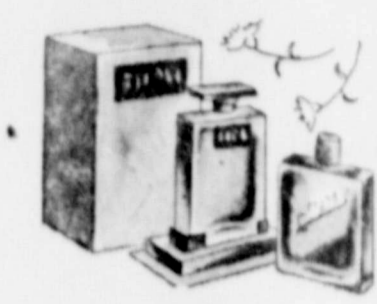
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Four world-famous prima donnas who will sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company in Dallas, May 9 through 11, are pictured above. The illustrious musical company is being brought to Dallas, under civic sponsorship, for its eleventh visit. The three-day season, in State Fair Auditorium, will present four operas, as follows: Friday, May 9, evening, "Aida," with Zinka Milanov, Blanche Thebom, Mario Del Monaco and Robert Merrill; Saturday, May 10, matinee, "La Boheme," with Licia Albanese, Giuseppe Di Stefano and Hilde Gueden; evening, "Così Fan Tutte," with Patrice Munsel, Eleanor Steber, Richard Tucker and Frank Guarrera; Sunday, May 11, matinee, "Carmen," with Rise Stevens, Kurt Baum, Frank Guarrera and Nadine Conner. The Dallas opera season each year draws attendance from 285 Texas towns, 23 other states and Mexico.

Dysentery Attacks Children More Often

Austin. — Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs. "The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions

favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said, it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases."

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more

urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this State."

NEW CORPORATION IS APPROVED HERE

Austin. — Of the 85 new domestic corporations in Texas, approved this week by Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd, one was in Lockney. The business is as follows: HOWELL PRODUCTION CO., Lockney, 2-6-52, 50 years, Merchandise. Capital stock: \$28,000.00 (pd. all). Incorporators: Horton Howell, Evelyn Howell, Weidon Howell, Ch. 109419, Ld. 66545.

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In France, Christmas is celebrated on New Year's.

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Cost Of Irrigation Water Is Given

College Station. — It costs between \$4,000 and \$5,000 to develop and equip a new irrigation well on the High Plains of Texas, according to a study just published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

These averages are based on installation and operation costs reported during 1947, 1948 and 1949 in a study of a yearly average of 176 wells in Lubbock, Hockley, Hale, Floyd and Swisher counties. Present costs may be somewhat higher than during the period of the study.

Installation costs include the drilling, casing and spillway for the well, which averaged \$1,272. Purchase and operating costs are given for four types of power units used to pump irrigation wells. These were electric engines, small and large automobile

engines and industrial engines. Respective initial costs during the period of this study were \$720, \$485, \$782 and \$1,320.

An average of 126 acre-feet of water was pumped per well each year of the study. The cost per acre-foot varied with the type of power used and whether the unit was operated with electricity, butane, gasoline or natural gas. Price ranges are shown for each kind of fuel.

The study, reported in Bulletin 745, briefs the historical development of irrigation from wells on the Texas High Plains. About 1,860,000 acres of Plains land were irrigated in 1950 from about 14,000 wells. Most of this development has taken place since 1934, with the greatest expansion since 1945. Well drilling continued at a rapid rate during 1951.

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Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Be gentle and keep your voice low.

Week end guests at the M. C. Scheele home was their daughter, Francis and husband, Vernon Collins, from Pampa, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin of Pampa were week end guests at the Harold McLaughlin home.

Guests in the Robert Payne home Tuesday evening was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dietrich of Plainview Sunday.

Providence H. D. Club Has All Day Meeting

Members of the Providence Home Demonstration Club gathered at the lovely home of Mrs. Ted Boedeker at 11 a. m. Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Ben Brandes prepared a delicious baked ham. Two dishes of ham were served. One dish was a baked ham with brown sugar topping and pineapple rings and the other was a baked ham slice. Delicious cherry sauce and raisin sauce were made by Mrs. Brandes and Mrs. Quebe.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, president, asked the table blessing. A delicious menu of ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, pickles, olives, a selection of delicious salads and hot rolls, tea and coffee and pie were enjoyed by all.

Those enjoying the delicious and attractively arranged dinner were Meses, Ben Brandes, Ben Quebe, B. H. Quebe, E. M. Quebe, Helmuth Quebe, Charlie Boedeker, Klyce Ooley, Ted Boedeker, T. E. Cowart, L. B. Brandes, Robert Payne, Sam Jones, Wilfred Stoerner, and Miss Lelia Petty.

After a social hour of visiting the business meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered with "Today's Youth Problems." Answers included a recreation center for our youth and to encourage religious training. Roll call showed 13 members present and three absent. Minutes of previous minutes were accepted as read. Committees to report included committee appointed to look into the matter of raising funds for the club and entertainment. Miss Lelia Petty gave a very interesting demonstration on "Laying and Cutting Stripes and Plaids."

Mrs. Ewald Quebe gave another interesting demonstration in techniques in Home Nursing. Included in her demonstration was the care of a fever thermometer, the correct way to wash a patient's face and a demonstration on a restful back rub. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner acted as Mrs. Quebe's patient.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:

1. Total blind population of the United States is about 260,000. After a child is three years old his sight should be tested yearly. Treatment of the eyes at birth has saved the sight of many infants.

Answer to Question No. 2:

2. The percentage of patients admitted to hospitals who show chest diseases after routine X-ray is higher than that of the general population. Therefore, a hospital which checks its patients on admission should be an

ideal center for detecting tuberculosis and other diseases of the chest. Many hospitals now take this chest X-ray as a matter of course.

Answer to Question No. 3:

3. The percentage of students planning to enter general practice has increased from 36 to 47 per cent in the last three years, according to a recent poll taken in 19 medical schools. This increase promises more doctors for small town and rural areas.

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New business included a discussion for guest day on April 22 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Quebe. Chosen on the entertainment committee were Meses L. B. Brandes, B. H. Quebe, H. L. Anderson and Ben Brandes. The refreshment committee consists of Meses, T. E. Cowart, Klyce Ooley, and Helmuth Quebe. Mrs. Sam Jones, chairman, reported the committee decided for each club member to pay one dollar to the treasurer. The motion was made and seconded. The entertainment will be planned after Lent.

Mrs. T. E. Cowart gave an interesting Council report and read the recommendations set up by Council Chairmen. These recommendations were accepted as read. Mrs. Ewald Quebe and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, recreation chairmen, led the group in several interesting games. One was in connection with St. Patrick's day and the other one called "Grocery Store."

Mrs. Klyce Ooley gave an interesting talk on "The effect of Alcohol and Drugs on Our Youth."

Mrs. L. B. Brandes handed out material on diseases of the heart.

Mrs. Ted Boedeker, hostess, served plate refreshments, cold drinks, cheese filled crackers, and cookies. The April meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. M. Quebe. Guest Day will be April 22 when the Providence club entertains the Lone Star

club.

The 4-H Club girls will be glad to know Mrs. Ted Boedeker and Mrs. Sam Jones will be your sponsors. They were appointed by the club president.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stoerner of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz of Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and Mrs. Ben Brandes attended the funeral of O. J. Lass of Plainview Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview.

Jubert Clements and Ben Brandes attended the Amarillo Live Stock Auction Sale at Amarillo Friday.

Ben Brandes and Leo Boedeker went to Lubbock Thursday morning. Mr. Brandes went through the Clinic there and reports of his condition were only fair.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLaugh of Lone Star and Mrs. Laura McLaugh of Blue Ridge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele Entertained With Party

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele were surprised Saturday night on their 30th Wedding Anniversary. The honorees were given a beautiful white carnation corsage. The evening hour was spent visiting and playing games. The honorees were presented with crystal. Those enjoying the delicious refreshments were Messers. and Meses, Ted Boedeker and family, Albert Scheele and Sammann, Sam Newman, Walter Joe Zimmerman, Paul Halter, L. B. Brandes, Ben Quebe, Ted Boedeker and family, Jack Faver and daughter, Miss Marie Scheele, Miss Helen Newman and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scheele contributed on crystal gifts but were unable to attend. To this fine couple we wish many continued years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner attended the dedication and open house of the new Plainview High School Friday night. It is truly a modern building of education. May the pupils appreciate and use this expensive building in the right manner.

Many friends of George Dieter attended his funeral Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Deid Bethel of Midland. They also visited in Lamesa, Mrs.

Quebe reported the dust condition was truly serious there.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. L. Anderson, Pastor
March 26. Lenten Service at 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal following service.

March 29. Junior Mission Band. Confirmation Instruction 9 a. m. March 30. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At evening service the Lenten Film "Journey Into Faith" will be shown

April 6. Quarterly Congregation

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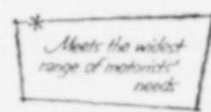
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College Station. — The time to check the pressure canner is before the spring vegetables are ready to can. Foods and nutrition specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, point out that repairs and replacement of worn parts as well as the adjustment of working parts should be made now. Inspect the canner, they say, for cracks, pits, marks, and corrosion. If these are found, the canner has not been properly handled, used nor cared for.

Check the type of gasket used on the canner. If it is metal to metal, examine for binding. Binding may be caused by dirt or corrosion. Scour, if needed, with fine powder, never use harsh scouring powders. If this type of gasket leaks, apply a thin coat of salt free fat. If the cooker has a removable rubber gasket, remove it and wash thoroughly in hot soap suds, then

stretch it, turn it over and replace on the canner. Then test for a perfect seal. If steam escapes, purchase a new rubber gasket, say the specialists and get the type recommended by the manufacturer.

Be sure, warn the specialists, that the petcock is clean and in good working order. A toothpick can be used to clean the opening. Take the ball and socket type apart, they say, and carefully wash the parts. To remove any corrosion that might be found, soak the parts in vinegar or kerosene; wipe clean and reassemble. Be sure the closing devices at handles and knobs are in perfect working order.

The specialists say the pressure canner gauge should be checked at least once a year for accuracy and that local county home demonstration agents can supply information on how to do this job.

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County Judge, Floyd County
Floydada, Texas
March 12, 1952

Inasmuch as the health of the residents of Floyd County is one item of primary interest to all concerned,

AND WHEREAS, Hospitalization Insurance has become a part of the life and experience of the people as a whole, making it possible for many persons to have treatment and that would otherwise become a burden to themselves, and their families, the County, and the City.

THEREFORE, as County Judge of FLOYD COUNTY, I hereby urge every person in this county seriously study the offers of insurance companies, and ask that they consult with their physicians to determine the value of such insurance. We should take advantage of the plans being offered.

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Frank L. Moore
County Judge

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The Pitts Hospital gladly endorses your plan for a county wide Hospitalization Insurance program.

It is estimated that one in ten individuals require hospitalization care and only thru such a measure can the expense be budgeted so that the individual more easily may meet today's high cost of hospitalization.

You may use this letter in your enrollment campaign.
Respectfully,
Donald H. Pitts, M. D.

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Plainview, Texas

Dr. M. Howard
Manager Hospital Division
Commercial Travelers Casualty Co.

The Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation is happy to learn of your plans for a county wide Hospitalization Insurance Enrollment. We anticipate that one out of nine people of our community will be hospitalized this year, and only thru some method of medical budget for hospital care can the average member of the community meet today's cost of hospitalization.

This letter may be used in your enrollment campaign.
Ross O. Urban
Administrator

Society News

Mrs. Buck Kellison Elected President

Mrs. Buck Kellison was elected president of the Aiken Sunshine Circle in a meeting held Tuesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Price Webb. Mrs. Leslie Carlton was elected secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harold Duvall, program chairman; and Mrs. A. P. Langfeldt, flower chairman. Gifts were exchanged, the Sunshine friends were revealed and punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Roy Porter, Harold Duvall, LaRue Glenn, Robert Schoppa, D. M. Marshall, Robert Kellison, Buck Kellison, R. L. Powell, Leo Duvall, Leslie Carlton, Jr., Martin Bradley, O. D. Wofford, H. J. Moore and the hostess, Mrs. Price Webb, and the co-hostess, Mrs. Cecil Andrews.

"Mental Hygiene" Subject At Meeting

The LaVentana Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. L. King Tuesday, March 25, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Charlie Merrick, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Merrick gave the Federation news and roll call was answered with "My Pet Worry." Each member gave some current news and Mrs. Jack Nix, in keeping with the subject, "Mental Hygiene," gave a talk on "Mental Health Begins at Home." The members had a round table discussion on "Mental illness is no longer hopeless" and "Psychiatrists are needed in our schools." The next meeting of the LaVentana Study Club will be April 8 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Sandusky.

Gaucha is the name applied to the Argentine cowboy.

Mrs. Record Takes Music Pupils Skating

Mrs. Charles L. Record entertained a group of her music students from Lockney and Silverton with a skating party Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at the Plainview Roller Rink.

Those attending from Lockney were Peggy and Mary Ford, La Dora Ayres, Betty Jean Jackson, Mary Joan Myers, Loy O'Brien, Reba and Charlotte Ann Eagle, Patsy Reeves, Oddie Maye Rogers, Jerry and Jonie Rose, Sandra Sams, Ernestine Spradlin, John Perry Truett, Janis Widener, Alta Williams, Jean Wofford, Joyce Dillard, Jayne Alldredge, Darla Allison, Gail Chambers, La Juan Graham, Joann Harris, Donna Lyn Record, Tim and David Hartman, Sandra Myers, Evelyn Hooten, Bobby Dorman, Elizabeth Tannahill, and Mmes. Connie O'Brien, J. H. Hartman, Clark Harris, Gerald Sams, and Debur Rose.

Those attending from Silverton were Joe and Susie Anderson, Sam Brown, Diane, Victor, and Stanley Fogerson, Frankie Lou Hunt and brother, Nancy and Dee Nix, Sue and Mike Reid, Patsy Bomar, Carlye Monroe, Janet Turner, Kay Garrison, Leah Lare Kellum, Waynelle McCutcheon, Donald and Ronald Lebetter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, J. P. Ledbetter, and Mmes. Clarence Anderson, Lee D. Bomar, Wayne McCutcheon, J. H. Nix, and Ware Fogerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tumlinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welland and children, all of Pasadena, Texas, visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Welland the past week end here.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



MRS. JOE IVEY, the former Nova Jean Cox, is pictured here. The couple were married March 15.

Nova Jean Cox Is Bride Of Joe Ivy

Miss Nova Jean Cox of Plainview became the bride of Freddie Joe Ivy Saturday, March 15. The double ring ceremony was performed by W. E. McCormick at Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with matching blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Majors of Plainview were the couples attendants.

Mrs. Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox of Lockney, graduated from Lockney High School with the class of 1950. She is employed at Furr Food Store in Plainview.

Mr. Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ivy of Plainview, attended school in Plainview where he is now employed.

The couple are at home at 405 Austin in Plainview.

Mrs. Gene Rodgers Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gene Rodgers, the former Anna Lou Dunavant, was honored with a "Come and Go" bridal shower Tuesday night, March 25, in the Baker Hotel lobby from 8 until 10 p. m.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Howard McLendon served refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and individual cake squares from a lace covered table. The floral centerpiece consisting of beautiful yellow jonquilles completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Joe Phillips received the gifts and displayed them and Mrs. E. L. Burleson presided at the bride's book.

One out-of-town guest, Mrs. O. D. Howard, was present.

Pollyanna Club Had Canasta Party

The Pollyanna Club met in the Derrell Wood home for a progressive Canasta party Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. As the guests arrived names of some Biblical couple was pinned on the women and the men drew the matching names and in that way the couples for each table were chosen.

Refreshments of coffee and pie were served to Messers. and Mmes. Charlie Smith, Owen Thornton, Lester Carter, Barney Manning, Valca Thomas, Woodson Terrell, Olson Allison, Lloyd Wofford, Leon Wofford, and the host and hostess Derrell Wood.

Mrs. Haithcock Was PTA Guest Speaker.

Mrs. W. M. Haithcock, Hale County superintendent and a former Lockney teacher, spoke before a joint meeting of the High School and C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night, March 24, in the City Auditorium on the regular High School meeting night. The topic she chose for her speech was "What makes good schools."

Mrs. Joe Parrish, president, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Dee Copland, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker for the evening.

W. M. S. Have A Social Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Hodel last Monday evening, March 24, for a business and social meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Edgar Hays. Mrs. Sid Thomas, president, presided over the meeting and after the business had been taken care of games were directed by Mrs. Chester Mitchell.

A delicious salad plate was served to sixteen ladies.

Ruth Standefer-Bill Johnston Marry In Impressive Rites

An improvised archway of fern formed the background for the marriage Sunday, March 16, of Ruth Standefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Standefer, and Bill Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Plainview. Dr. A. Hope Owen officiated at the candlelight double ring ceremony performed in the family home of the bridegroom, 1209 Uticia, at 8:30 p. m. Tall white baskets filled with large mums and orchid stock and two candelabras added to the attractive nuptial setting.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Jeanine Green preceding and following the ceremony. Soloist was Muriel Okimoto who sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride chose for her wedding attire a street length dress of white sylvia cloth fashioned with a key-hole neckline, and cut-work medallions over the shoulders. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was caught at the top with a halo shaped crown of white stock. A white Bible topped with a single orchid was carried by the bride.

In carrying out the tradition the bride wore a diamond brooch, something old; her ensemble, something new; pearls borrowed from her sister-in-law; and a blue garter.

Mrs. Frank Standefer, the bride's sister-in-law, served as bridesmaid. She wore a street length dress of iridescent silk and carried a very unique floral arrangement of orchid stock, tied with long graceful orchid and white streamers.

The bride's mother, Frank Standefer, served the couple as best man.

Mrs. Dick Standefer and Mrs. Earlie Johnston lighted the candles.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the Johnston home. Earlie Johnston of Edmondson welcomed the guests at the door and then presented them to the bridal couple. Mrs. Nelson Standefer from Andrews presided at the register.

The serving table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with a fan-shaped centerpiece of white carnations and orchid stock tied with orchid ribbons. The wedding cake was of three tiers trimmed in dainty white and orchid flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom under an arch of flowers tied in the center with a bell. Silver appointments completed the table decor.

Mrs. Standefer chose a dress of navy lace trimmed with a corsage of pink carnations for her daughter's wedding; the mother of the groom had a navy crepe dress accented with a corsage of red carnations.

Among the guests present for the wedding were Judge and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Nelson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, and Mrs. Pauline Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Clint McReynolds, Ralls; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family of Lone Star.

The bride was wearing a wool suit of brown and beige with pink accessories when she and her husband left on a wedding trip to points of interest in south Texas. They plan to be at their home, 1209 Uticia, by March 24.

The bride is a graduate of Plainview High School and attended Wayland College and Watson's Business College. The bridegroom is a Lockney High School graduate. He attended Shriner Military Institute at Kerrville and is now engaged in farming north of Plainview.

Adult 4-H Leaders Make Plans Monday

Adult Leaders for Girls' 4-H Club met in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Floydada on Monday afternoon, March 24. Plans for 4-H activities for the rest of the year were made. The Dress Revue on April 26 was discussed, as well as the district 4-H Camp at Lubbock June 2-3-4, and the 4-H Round-Up at College Station June 9-10-11.

Mrs. O. G. Shearer of Lakeview was elected Chairman of the 4-H Committee.

Leaders attending were Mmes. Shearer, G. W. Smith of Dougherty; Henry Bollman of Lockney; Verlon Wright of Lakeview; Rafe Ferguson of Sand Hill; S. J. Latta, Sunnyside; a visitor Mrs. C. A. Caffee of Dougherty, and Miss Lelia Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent.



Photo by Miles. MR. AND MRS. BILL JOHNSTON who were married Sunday.

—Engraved by Plainview Herald. March 16. Mr. Johnston is a graduate of Lockney High.

Group Attended Pi Mu Day Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Record, Donna Lyn, Evelyn Hooten, Charlotte Ann Eagle, and Darla Allison attended Pi Mu Day at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas Saturday.

Pi Mu is an honorary music organization for students and teachers of which Mrs. Record and Evelyn Hooten are members.

Dr. Carl Blackmore of the St. Louis Institute of Music was the guest speaker of the day. Dr. Erno Daniel, concert pianist, was presented in a concert by the University.

The day was both educational and inspiring.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ohde of Manning, Iowa, are here this week visiting her brother, G. M. Brunner and Mrs. Brunner. The Ohdes are on an extended vacation trip.

Eastern Star To Meet Monday Night

Mrs. Ruth Cox, worthy matron of the Lockney Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has announced a called meeting of the chapter Monday evening, March 31, at 7:30. Purpose of the meeting will be to vote on buying supplies and granting honorary membership.

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FOR SALE — Several resident lots in southwest Lockney, all utilities. See Frank Dodson. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE—Drive way material—mixture of gravel and clay, a good water seal. See Orba Ell- and or phone 3351. 40-tfc.

PORCELAIN AND CERAMIC SUPPLIES and instructions by appointment. Commercial firing. Mrs. Albert King, 2 1/2 miles west of Lone Star and 1/2 mile north. Phone 3766. 28-tfc.

Wanted

WANTED — Good used baby high chair and potty chair. Phone 2205. Mrs. Frank Guirdy. 30-1tc.

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For Rent

FOR RENT — Half duplex for rent. Mrs. Boyce Kenady, Phone 3807, West 1st Street. 30-2tp.

FOR RENT — 2 room house with bath. See Jesse Harris, or phone 2386. 29-tfc.

FOR RENT — Apartment. See M. W. Wiley at First National Bank. 29-2tc.

FOR RENT — Four rooms and bath upstairs apartment. Hot and cold water, all utility bills paid. Two blocks west of bank. E. M. Lawson at Lockney Cafe. 27-tfc.

FOR RENT — Furnished downstairs apartment for rent. Mrs. J. L. Dagley, phone 2243. 23-tfc.

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

MONEY TO LOAN—on Farms and Ranches. See R. E. Fry, Floydada, Texas. 27-tfc.

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Political Announcements

The Beacon is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Senator, 30th Senatorial District: A. J. (ANDY) ROGERS of Childress County. HAROLD M. LAFONT of Hale County

For Representative, 69th District: J. W. WALKER JR. of Hale County. LEROY SAUL of Swisher County.

For District Attorney: JOHN STAPLETON ENOS T. JONES

For Sheriff of Floyd County: EARL COOPER LELAND A. HART J. A. (JESS) PATTERSON

For County Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON A. K. MAY

For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER

For County Supt. Schools: CLARENCE A. GUFFEE

For County Judge: FRANK L. MOORE

For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON

For County Treasurer: MRS. V. H. BOTELER

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COUNTS

For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3: J. J. HARRIS

For County Attorney: KENNETH BAIN, JR.

Lost and Found

FOUND — Owner must identify and pay pasture for stray calf at my place. Durwood Jack, 8 miles northwest of Lockney. 30-2tc.

FOUND — Someone left 3XXX Beaver Stetson hat, light tan, at First National Bank. Come in and get it.

LOST — Front tractor tire mounted between Cedar Hill and Plainview. Return to Alvin Nichols or Beacon office. 1tc.

STRAYED — Strayed from the R. C. Bennett place two miles east of Lockney one jersey cow. Notify C. K. Bennett, Phone 3716. 22-tfc.

Jack the Ripper was never captured.

Carrier pigeons, during World War I, were known as Cher Ami.

A ruminant is a cud-chewing animal.

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The Lockney General Hospital

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10:30 to 11:30 a. m. 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

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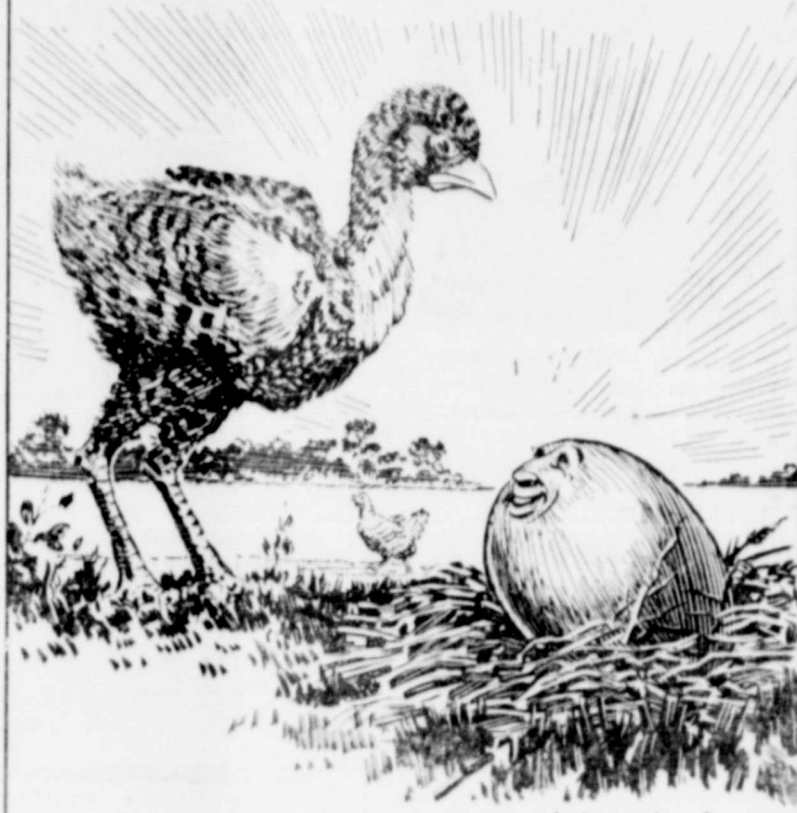
Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time.

Lockney Lodge No. 857 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting third Tuesday night at 7:30. H. E. FRIZZELL, W. M. E. A. CARTER, Secretary.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Met

SPENDING OR SAVING — WHICH COMES FIRST?

THAT QUESTION IS REMINISCENT OF THE OLD SAW ABOUT THE CHICKEN AND THE EGG — SO INTERDEPENDENT HAVE SPENDING AND SAVING BECOME IN OUR MODERN COMPLEX SOCIETY.



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District Attorney Will Attend Crime Conference

District Attorney John B. Stapleton of Floydada will attend the second annual State-wide conference on organized crime to be held in Dallas April 16, 17 and 18. Mr. Stapleton was a speaker at the first conference last year, his subject being on organized gambling in relation to football games. His remarks at that time were quoted widely in daily newspapers.

The conference, under the direction of Attorney General Price Daniel, will be attended by 315 prosecuting attorneys and other law enforcement officers. "The crime against commercial gambling and other organized crime is a continuing battle," Daniel said. "Our crime conference last year did much toward keeping racketeers and hoodlums out of this State. This year we must let them know that Texas is still on guard and will not tolerate their unlawful activities."

Senator Estes Kefauver will be among the speakers at the conference.

Mrs. B. H. Bilbo and sons of Corpus Christi are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Le Statts.

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs.

"Mr. Texas" Showing At Aiken Church

The film, "Mr. Texas" featuring Billy Graham and Cliff Barrows will be shown at the Aiken Baptist Church Friday night of this week, March 28, starting at 8 o'clock according to an announcement this week by Rev. O. J. Welch, the pastor.

The film is one that has attracted wide attention in religious circles. It features Redd Harper and Cindy Walker, both singing stars, and a number of favorite hymns and songs. World Champion rodeo riders from the Texas Panhandle are also featured in the film.

No admission charge will be made, Rev. Welch said.

Those visiting the Lindsey Graham home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker, Kay, Gail and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Noland, Joe Arlen and Joyce Lanell, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Teaff, all of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor, Buster and Barbara of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lackey and Johnnie of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parrack and son, Phil of Lubbock visited friends here Saturday afternoon.

Louisiana was purchased by the U. S. for \$15,000,000.

Faggard Catches Big Cat Fish

W. F. Faggard, Lockney dry goods merchant, proved himself to be quite a fisherman the past week when he hooked a 44 lb. cat at Elephant Butte Dam, near Hot Springs, N. M. Mr. Faggard caught the big cat on a trot line he said. He and the party he was with caught a number of smaller fish and one lady caught an 85 pound cat with a hook and line a few days ago he said.

Mr. Faggard had the fish frozen and brought it home with him when he returned Wednesday.

Only about one-fourth of South America has ever been surveyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Samples and Joann spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo visiting relatives. While there Mr. Weathers became ill and had to return home. He is feeling some better now.

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EDITORIAL

Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? —Romans 2:21.

Spring time is a time when a "young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," but it is also a time for other things—among them being clean-up and paint-up time. Certainly we all ought to clean up in co-operation with the city clean up campaign but painting-up, especially in the business district, is one item that will especially draw commendation and attention. Several local stores have painted the fronts of their buildings just recently and it has certainly added to the attractiveness of Main Street. More of us need to do the same thing.

After all keeping one's place of business attractive is as much a part of merchandising as many other things that help to sell. People like to trade at an attractive place. Someone has

DR. J. S. HILL
Naturopathic Physician
Office First House north of American Legion Hall — Lockney.

said that "nothing helps like a little paint." Let's paint-up as we clean-up.

Just what the injunction against the Martin County Water Conservation District will mean to the High Plains Water Conservation District remains to be seen, but it is a blow to the fight for the privilege of making our own water conservation rules. The judge said, in granting the injunction to stop the water conservation district's operation, that the ruling "does not directly affect other ground water conservation districts heretofore organized." But it is hand-writing on the wall and unless the ruling is reversed by a higher court the High Plains area still has a fight on its hand.

There are two elections coming up next week, in fact three. Two of them have to do with electing school trustees, both local and county, and the other with the election of city officials. We hear a lot of complaint about how this or that is running but apparently most people usually don't care enough to take the trouble to vote. We suggest that all qualified voters who can possibly get to the polls, do so and vote for the men whom they believe to be best qualified for the office. As has been said before, if you don't vote you don't have any room to complain.

Houses, houses everywhere. Pessimist that we are, we thought two years ago that Lockney had built about all the houses that she needed and that the building boom was coming to an end. If you want to see how wrong we were just take a drive around town. Everytime you go down the street another new house is started. They are nice, well built and attractive houses too. In spite of the fact that probably 50 new houses have been built here within the past two years houses are still scarce. Real estate men tell us that they have a number of calls every week from someone wanting to rent or even buy a house. Too many times they have, nothing to offer them. We note that other cities in West Texas are organizing a corporation and getting a federal housing project started to build additional homes. Why couldn't Lockney put over such a project for about 25 new houses? We feel sure that they would be snapped up without delay and what an addition to the town it would be.

General like is surprising some of the old line boys on his ability to campaign without actually campaigning. Despite the "it doesn't mean a thing" statements we feel that it does mean something. We shall see.

Spring Clean-Up for Fire Safety

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WRITE-IN VOTES

The huge "write-in" vote given General Eisenhower in Minnesota Tuesday for the Republican nomination for President was one of the most astonishing phenomena of any Presidential campaign, past or present. Never has a candidate for national office been honored with so many expressions of this type from the grass-roots of the citizenship.

True, a "write-in" campaign was waged for the General. But such campaigns usually are a waste of time and money unless the citizens to whom they are addressed are eager to respond.

The Eisenhower vote thus must be accepted as, primarily, a spontaneous expression of support for him. It was a testimonial to his popularity in Minnesota and, perhaps of greater significance, of confidence in his integrity. Unquestionably, the ballots of those desiring to register protests against the "ins" now in power, regardless of their party label, swelled his total. But, without logical doubt, he drew most of his support from those who favor General Eisenhower over any other candidate so strongly that they were determined to give expression to their preference.

His showing has strengthened his position as a Presidential contender for more than if his name had appeared on the ballot and he had swept the State, even against such an opponent as the able Harold Stassen, a

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former governor of and exceedingly popular in Minnesota.

Just what the results of the primary may portend in conjecture. But one possibility unquestionably is that the Minnesota "write-ins" may foreshadow an Eisenhower stampede in the Republican Convention instead of the close contest most observers have been predicting.—Lubbock Avalanche.

IN SUPPORT OF SAFETY . . .

To parents who, reasonably enough, fear the terrors of war for their children more than they are concerned about our own fatalities on the highways and on the streets, we wish to point out that the automobile has done in 51 years what it took wars 176 years to do. Yes, that is the starting fact, supported by the revelation that both the millionth American war fatality and millionth American auto fatality occurred in 1951. The first war fatality happened in 1775 at

the battle of Lexington history tells us. The first American car fatality occurred in 1900 at New York.

It is not startling enough to wake us from our lethargy regarding reckless driving, lend an ear to these figures: ON AN AVERAGE, wars have killed 5,682 a year, while cars have taken TWENTY THOUSANDS OF LIVES EACH YEAR!

Now the only purpose in the world for studying these figures is the lesson that we might learn—not what the other fellow is going to do about it, but YOU and I.

There's too much reckless driving, not only in Friona, but across the nation—the lives are lost are such a high price for those lapses of sanity while behind the wheel. Just doesn't look like good business, does it? —Friona Star.

TODAY'S PIONEERS

Cotton may be king in Lamb county, with grain sorghum as queen, but their thrones are threatened by a new crop—castor beans—which will be planted this spring by 120 local farmers. The demand for castor oil is great, with the armed forces requiring more and more of the high grade oil for use in jet engines. Therefore, there is little danger that the 1,477 acres devoted to this crop will prove unprofitable. It is always a fine thing to try something new in any field. It follows the old theory that it is not wise to put all the eggs in one basket. Farmers who failed to make much on cotton this year may see a brighter future in a new crop. Another advantage of castor beans is the fact that harvest will not hinge so greatly on the labor supply. Castor beans are gathered and hulled mechanically. To be a pioneer, an individual does not have to travel in a covered wagon. There have been, and are, pioneers in all walks of life, from the restless folk pushing back the barriers in Alaska, to the engineer designing a better jet engine. And the Lamb county farmer who will try a new crop this year is a member of the same family.—The Littlefield County Wide News.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

October 10, 1913
Cotton sold on the Lockney market Wednesday for 13.75. This is the best that has been paid for cotton here this fall, and is ahead of any market on the Plains.

The Plains country, especially Floyd county, is in splendid shape this fall. The recent rains have caused an optimistic feeling to prevail among all classes.

The Pastor's Conference met with the First Baptist Church at Lockney Tuesday. The sermon by H. H. Street was superb and enjoyed by all present.

Both gins of Lockney had a big run Wednesday, ginning between 40 and 50 bales. Cotton is coming in at a lively rate.

Miss Walter Campbell is again in the lead in The Beacon's Piano Contest. The Lone Star girl, Vera Smith, takes third place with Josephine Nichols second.

June 4, 1920

Tuesday afternoon late, one of the most destructive hail storms struck the north and northeast portions of Floyd county in the history of farming in this community. The hail belt was about ten miles long extending from the Providence community northeast including Lone Star.

A J White, a former resident and business man of Lockney, announced this week that he is returning to Lockney to make his home. He will manage the Far-

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EDITOR

Dear Editor: Please print the following in your paper:

MEETINGS

... The American Association of School Administrators say school boards should meet their meetings publicly.

... personality clashes in a board meeting make bigger news for local community newspaper than a fight on the floor of the United States Senate."

... cooperation between the board and the press."

... and suggests ways in which cooperation between the board and the press can be obtained.

... the reporter's first responsibility is to report the news whether it is good or bad."

... "Since a school system is made up of many human beings, inevitable that there will be inevitable news developments which will be good news."

... although a superintendent should not be published, it is better to attempt to correct unfavorable news.

... the most sensible thing to do is to let the reporter or editor get the facts and then get them straight."

... reports assigned to school reporters informed and up to date by change of educational trends, local, state and national, and that contact be maintained between them.

... (Time withheld by request).

... The following is written by Ted Samples, Mr. and Mrs. C. Samples of Lockney.)

3-9-52.

... mother and all; I don't know where I will get all this, but I will write any building

... are somewhere between and Pearl Harbor. We in a storm all day yesterday some of the waves came

DRS. H & CLOUGH, Opticians & Orthoptists, 111 West 7th St., Lockney, Texas

There are 39 books in the Old Testament; 27 in the New.

There are 378 large waterfalls in Brazil.

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JOSEPH FRANKLIN BENT, JR., with aliases: Franklin Joseph Howard Bent, Howard Franklin Bent, Jr., Joe Frank Bent, Carl F. Ramond, Charles Rayborn, Hopp Rayborn, C. J. Redman, George Redman, C. F. Redmond, Coal Frederick Redmond, George Redmond, T. C. Richards, Thomas Claude Richards, Steve Rich, Joe Tony, and others.

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION (Robbery, Attempted Murder, and Assault)

DESCRIPTION: Age 24, born November 30, 1927, Clay County, Mo.; height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 175 to 185 pounds; build, medium; athletic; hair, brown, wavy; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, fireman, fisherman, railway switchman, truck driver; scars and marks—scar on point of chin, 1/2-inch oblique scar on second joint of left index finger, 3/4-inch oblique scar on back of left index finger, 3/4-inch oblique scar above inner joint of right eye, 1/2-inch horizontal scar above inner point of left eye, three 1/2-inch scars under chin, cartilage removed from tip of nose, dim cut scar on left side of forehead, 1/2-inch scar on right thumb, 1-inch scar on left knee, 1/2-inch scar on right elbow, bullet wound high on left shoulder; remarks—jaw has been broken and was wired, may be crooked; appears extremely nervous.

CRIMINAL RECORD: Bent has been convicted for armed robbery.

CAUTION: Bent is armed and extremely dangerous. Bent has escaped from confinement, he has fled at officers seeking his arrest and has run through road blocks at excessive speed.

Soil Conservation News: W. W. Edwards, of Petersburg, was discussing his bench leveling with SCS technicians recently when he remarked that it saved him one irrigation last year.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS: Wax the feet of your furniture and you will cut down the floor scratches resulting from moving chairs and tables around.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS: To coleslaw, add a cup of seedless green grapes and a few chopped walnuts. Serve cold as a salad to accompany a broiled supper of spareribs, cooked boiled potatoes sliced and seasoned with salt, butter, cinnamon and tomato halves.

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92% University Students Have Religious Choice

Austin, Texas. — Ninety-two per cent of University of Texas students have definite religious preferences, with 83 per cent of the student body reporting actual membership in a denomination, the latest registrar's statistics reveal.

Methodists attracted the most students, 4,014. Next were Baptists, 3,182; Catholics, 1,692; Presbyterians, 1,613; Episcopalians, 1,331; Disciples of Christ, 699; Jewish, 617; Lutherans, 523; Church of Christ, 462; and Christian Scientists, 135.

Other denominations listed include: Adventist, Apostolic, Assembly of God, Community, Congregational, Dutch Reform, Evangelical, Jehovah's Witnesses, Moravian Brethren, Mormon, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Quaker, Spiritualist, Union, Unitarian, and Universalist.

Buddhists, Hindus, Mohammedans, and Greek Orthodox also are represented in the student body — primarily through foreign students.

The University gives academic credit for college-level religious courses, and six church groups offer such studies. Churches of several denominations are located in the University area and most of them provide facilities where students can come for

worship, study, fellowship, and recreation.

ONE-A-DAY HOME HINTS

For a cheerful, sunny room facing south or west, use cool restful colors—greys, cool greens, blues, blue-greens, soft pastels.

Watch your expiration date.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Miller left Monday for a vacation trip and a visit with relatives at Oklahoma City, Eufaula, Oklahoma, Alma, Arkansas and other points. W. L. Alexander, a registered pharmacist from Amarillo is helping in the Lockney Drug while the Millers are away.

Advertisement for MAYTAG AUTOMATIC washing machine. Includes image of the machine and text: 'Cleaner clothes... Dreamed about leisure! with the MAYTAG AUTOMATIC'. Features listed: Famous Gyrafoam washing action gets clothes really clean; No bolting down; Completely automatic. Easy to pay for with liberal trade-in, easy terms. See it today! PENNINGTON MOTOR CO. Lockney, Dial 3383.

Large advertisement for LANE CEDAR CHEST. Features a woman holding a garment and an open cedar chest. Text: 'ONE GARMENT SAVED PAYS FOR A LANE CEDAR CHEST'. Price: \$49.95. Includes '1 DOWN DELIVERS UP TO \$49.95'. Baker Hardware Co. Lockney.

Advertisement for Lockney Auto Company. Features a car and text: 'HAND-PICKED USED CAR BARGAINS! 1946 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton Truck, 1949 3/4 ton Chevrolet Pickup, 1950 Chevrolet 5-passenger Coupe, low mileage, 1950 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan. Several other cheaper cars. See us for quality used cars at right prices. Lockney Auto Company, Your Chevrolet Dealer, Lockney, Dial 3368.

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Freeze And Store Cheap Eggs

College Station. — At present prices, it will pay homemakers to freeze and store eggs. The foods and nutrition specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say that thawed eggs may be used the same as fresh eggs for cakes, meringues, omelets, souffles and scrambled as well as in any other recipe calling for eggs.

For freezing, eggs should be cooled to about 32 degrees F. Egg whites and egg yolks may be frozen separately or mixed. Egg whites need no treatment. Mixed whites and yolks or just yolks should have 1 tablespoon light colored corn syrup mixed with 2 cups of the eggs to prevent the yolks forming into a thick curd-like mass during storage. Salt, 1 teaspoon per cup of yolks, may be used instead of corn syrup if the eggs are to be used for making mayonnaise.

The specialists say clean each egg and break into a small dish to be sure there is no stale odor. Pour into a bowl, mix thoroughly and freeze in small containers. Use promptly after thawing.

The following are correct measurements when using thawed eggs:

- 1 tablespoon yolk equal 1 egg yolk;
- 2 tablespoons whites equal 1 egg white;
- 3 tablespoons yolk and whites equal 1 whole egg.

The Texas Food Standard calls for one egg per day for each member of the family.

Requirements For Pilot Training Are Much Lower

Reese Air Force Base, Texas. — Ten thousand men are needed immediately to undergo pilot and aircraft observation training. To increase the amount of applications, an experimental plan lowering the requirements for entrance into aviation cadet training has been released by Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force, Waco.

Nineteen-year olds can now apply for aviation cadets. Last year the two years college requirement for personnel in the Air Force was abolished, thus allowing high school graduates to apply for pilot and observer training. Civilian applications are still required to have two years college training.

And recently the 18-month service requirement was lifted, giving thousands of airmen, previously ineligible, a chance to apply. There are no service restrictions for civilian applicants.

Airmen in basic training will get career counseling in the pilot and observer fields and can apply for cadet training right at the indoctrination center.

Applications have fallen off at a rapid rate during the past few months, according to ATRC personnel officials.

Because of this decrease in applications, the Air Force has appreciably lowered its entrance requirements.

Thus, an official pointed out, the road to the symbol of the Air Force — the "wings" — plus a commission, is open to more men than before the Korean conflict.

One personnel official put it this way: "The same high class product — wings in the U. S. Air Force — is still for sale, but the asking price — preliminary qualifications — have been reduced."

For complete details on how to apply for aviation cadet training, contact the local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting office, room 203 at the Post Office in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited in the J. B. Johnson home this past week.

Juan Pablos set up the first printing press in the New World, in Mexico City.

Harley Street in London is known for its medical specialists.



Donna Kaye Williams, Texas, 1952 Easter Seal girl, surveys the more than a million envelopes containing sheets of 1952 Easter Seals which are being sent to homes throughout Texas this week as the annual Easter Seal Campaign to help crippled children gets underway.

Donna Kaye was chosen as typical of the states crippled children who are benefiting from treatment received at the cerebral palsy centers financed through Easter Seal funds.

A victim of cerebral palsy due

to a birth injury, Donna Kaye, two and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Dallas, is learning to stand alone with the help of braces and physical therapy. Donna Kaye is only one of the thousands of children helped by the Easter Seal Societies.

The nationwide Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 13. Contributions can be made to "Crippled Children" care of your local postoffice.

1952 Farm Goals Highest Ever

Austin. — Texas and U. S. farmers have the greatest challenge in their history in 1952 production goals, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Feed grain production is being stressed very heavily in order to maintain the high-level output of livestock, dairy products and poultry. Because of its importance to the economic and military strength of the free world, the national cotton crop is again placed at 16 million bales.

If these goals are reached, the Bureau notes, farmers will have turned out a new record total production, almost 50 per cent greater than the pre-war average.

Texas farm output was forced above the apparent trend in

1942, and has increased steadily since then, due to heightened demand. U. S. government contributions toward the supplies of the UN army in Korea represented a large portion of the demand.

Because of the war situation, the market for farm production promises to remain at a high level, the Bureau's forecasters state. Increased government purchases, aid to foreign countries, and increased savings in consumer hands are among factors responsible for farmers' success in 1951.

These factors, the Bureau reports, forced Texas farm income to an all-time high of \$2,148,000, a 22 per cent increase over 1950, despite devastating effects of the drought. The increase in farm income was shared by all U. S. Department of Agriculture crop reporting districts except 2, 3 and 4.

Floydada Would Swap Its Church Grounds For Park

Austin. — Can the city of Floydada legally swap its Napoleon Park grounds for the First Methodist Church property in Floydada, the church property to be made into a park?

That's the question posed for Atty. Gen. Price Daniel by Floyd County Atty. Enos T. Jones in request for an opinion.

Jones himself reaches the conclusion that neither the city nor the Floyd County commissioners court can sell or exchange the park property, but he wants Daniel's staff to study the question. The county attorney presents this situation.

In the original dedication deed executed by Carolyn V. Price, all the streets, alleys, courthouse square and parks were dedicated to Floyd County for the use and benefit of the public.

The city of Floydada, in which Napoleon Park of the original town of Floydada (Floyd City) is situated, has negotiated with the First Methodist Church of that city with respect to the exchange of this park for the old church buildings and grounds, it being contemplated that such park would be used for a new church site and the old church building and grounds would be used as a civic center and park and/or recreation grounds, "for the use of the general public."

Jones' belief of the law determined that neither the city or county had such authority because the city does not have title to the property, and the deed of the land calls for use of the park by the public "forever."

If Daniel finds that either the city or county has such power, Jones asks him to say whether it will be necessary to have an election on the question.

Return From Natl REA Meet In Chicago

K. West of South Plains, W. C. Snodgrass, H. C. Morris and Melvin Henry, manager of the Floyd County REA returned last Friday from the annual meeting of National Rural Electric Co-operatives Associated at Chicago.

George Washington owned a set of the third edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

A Captain Webb was the first man to swim the English Channel.

Penguins cannot fly.

Texas Dairy Cows Are Below Average

College Station. — Texas dairymen have a long way to go before they produce milk as efficiently as the average dairyman in the nation.

This is shown by 1950 cost and production averages for members of Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Associations and for the average DHIA member in the United States.

Although the average Texas DHIA dairyman received more for his milk and had more money left after paying his feed bill than did the average U. S. DHIA dairyman, this was not the result of higher producing cows or a more efficient feeding program. Higher price for milk in Texas was the reason for this difference.

Cows in Texas associations produced an average of 6,781 pounds of milk in 1950, compared to 9,172 pounds for the average cow in associations of the whole nation.

Total feed cost per cow for Texas DHIA dairymen averaged \$151. The U. S. Average was \$147 — with 2,391 pounds more milk produced.

Too much dependence on feed miles

from a sack is the Texas DHIA member cost, says A. M. Madam Curie was a woman appointed to Cabinet.

Meekma emphasizes pounds of total digestible nutrients would cost \$1.70 from slaughterhouse waste.

Meekma emphasizes average Texas dairymen have higher production feed more roughage raise himself to the average U. S. Dairy efficient milk producer.

Madam Curie was a woman appointed to Cabinet.

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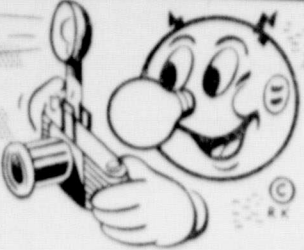
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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

There was a large crowd at church on Sunday and many new faces, some of old friends, and others relatives of members here. Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jarrett and children of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and children of Lockney; Mrs. Chas. Beedy of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrow and family from Lubbock. The South Plains spring revival begins on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bostick and Mrs. Lena King moved back to their home here a week ago Thursday. We are glad to have them home. Mrs. Bostick drives back and forth to her work at the hospital in Lockney every day.

It is with deep regret that we write of the passing of a friend. Mr. Ralph Childress passed away in Amarillo Wednesday, March 19, and was laid to rest in the Silvertown cemetery Friday afternoon, March 21. Many old friends came to offer their sympathy to the family and all of the children and many relatives were at home for the last days of Mr. Childress. Rev. R. C. Guest of Friendship Church, near Levelland, and Rev. J. H. Allen conducted the funeral.

Miss Barbara Barnard of Barwise Community was a guest in the W. M. Stanforth home several days last week. Her parents left on Tuesday and came back on Thursday from Wichita Falls and Miss Barnard spent that time with the Stanforths.

Music Recital

Mrs. Rene Yeary presented her music pupils in a recital at her home on March 18 at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening. The rooms were filled with friends and relatives who came to hear the pupils perform. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Quitaque were present, as was Mrs. Weaver, mother of Mrs. Yeary. Pupils who performed in the recital were, Gary and Sue Wilson, Melba Jean, Nelda, and Darlene Fortenberry, Jacqueline Yeary, Arlene Hoeksema, Grace and Frances Lemons, Kendis Julian, June Marble, Louis Pritchett, Juanita and Sherlene Teeple, Donita Milton and Eulalia Sanders. Everyone enjoyed the presentations and afterwards Mrs. J. H. Allen played the piano for singing by the group. Mrs. Yeary served delicious refreshments of angel food cake and punch to sixty-one guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stanforth Sr. and Billy III, went to Lubbock on Friday of last week and they spent the day and night also Saturday shopping and attending to business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and children were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda in Lockney. J. D. Foster of Sterley, was a Sunday guest of Curtis Sanders.

Mrs. George Robinson came home from Hereford last Wednesday and she is now convalescing at her home and feeling much better. She was in the hospital ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and children hope to be able to move into their lovely new three bedroom home in South Plains the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy from Amarillo spent the past week end visiting Chas.' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, and

AT HOME, GLAMOUR



Oh, la, la, but any woman would feel glamorous greeting guests in this French ensemble by Jean Desses for Raymond. It is really separates, consisting of shiny white pique pants and blouse, covered by a full overskirt in a gay tulip print and a high empire-type waistband in flame red felt buttoned tautly for slowness.

Shirley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper in Lockney, Chas. is assistant county agent in Amarillo now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan, Jr. and their girls left Sunday morning for Dallas where they will spend the next few days attending to some business down there and visiting a brother, Carl Calahan and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Sr. from Lockney accompanied the young Calahans to Dallas. They are expected home Tuesday.

Several students were in this vicinity from McMurry College in Abilene over the past week end. Four of them spent their week end at Sterley and lent their talents to the church activities on Sunday. W. C. Strickland was a guest of the Fred Fortenberry's and two of the girl students stayed with Mrs. Hansel Sanders, and the other student, a boy, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders were hosts to a group of young people and their parents at their home Saturday night. The students from McMurry College and the other young people from the community came and all joined in games and group singing during the evening. Mrs. Sander-

served punch and cookies to the guests at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene were hosts on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tye of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beedy of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Fairview. They were all dinner guests at the Beedys and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Moon of Hale Center, were pleasant callers there.

Mrs. I. H. Parks and Mrs. Murray Julian worked on the Red Cross Drive in South Plains Community during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore from Lubbock were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast went to Amarillo and spent Saturday evening they went out to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and spent the night with them, returning home on Sunday.

Guests for cake and coffee at the parsonage on Sunday evening after church were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr, and Yvonne, Bonnie Upton, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Terry, Kendis and Bruce. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Harold and Arlene, were the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport and son are moved into their home at the farm and are getting settled this week and last. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton and Kay are living with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Deavenport until the completion of their new home right northwest of South Plains.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas of Lubbock, visited in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman called at the Weast home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thornton and Kay went to Dallas on Saturday on a business trip. They shopped some and took Kay to her physician while there. They all return home on Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Weast went to Lubbock to do some Shopping Monday. The carpenters and other men are busy redecorating the Weast home. They are also making some changes in their home and putting in a central heating system.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field from Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, Phil and Barry, from Plainview and Mrs. W. B. Wilson were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson and children.

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Hospital News

A. C. Jones was admitted March 21 for treatment of a leg fracture.

Minnie Beancourt is a surgical patient.

Thelma Newton is a medical patient.

Rev. C. A. Joiner is a medical patient.

J. G. Strickland is a surgical patient.

Mrs. L. R. Everets and baby were dismissed March 19.

Dr. Wayne Greer was dismissed March 20.

Leon Hays was dismissed March 20.

Horton Kenady was dismissed March 20.

G. B. Johnston was dismissed March 24.

Mrs. C. B. Johnston was dismissed March 25.

Joe Halcome who underwent surgery March 22 was dismissed March 26.

Claude Brown who underwent surgery March 24 was dismissed March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Berres are the parents of a daughter born March 22. The young lady has been named Yvonne Louise. Mother and baby were dismissed March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Eddie Joe and Betty Jean, spent the week end in Lubbock. They met friends from Artesia, New Mexico and then they all attended the Barber Shop Quartet Parade Saturday evening.

25 Local Girls At FHA Meeting

Twenty-five Lockney High School girls, members of the Future Homemakers chapter, attended the Area 1 gathering of Future Homemakers of America at Plainview last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Algene O'Daniel, home economics instructor of Lockney High. Two thousand girls from over the Panhandle attended the meeting, the largest gathering in the history of the area meeting.

The local girls enjoyed, most of all, the tour of the beautiful new high school building, they reported. The new building was only recently completed and occupied by the school.

Program for the day was under the direction of homemaking department of Plainview High School. A sing song opened the meeting. A number of noted speakers were heard during the day and lunch was served to the group at the noon hour.

Ninety-four of the 104 chapters in the area were represented at the Plainview meeting.

Officers elected included Miss Gay Ann McFarland of Friona, president; Peggy Ann Jones, Olton, vice-president, and Shirley Wormack, Floydada, parliamentarian.

Barbara Perry, Floydada high school sophomore won the talent contest with a reading, "The Painless Dentist."

Local FHA members attending the meeting were Sue Wofford, Delores Russell, Delores Brown, Frances Copeland, Johnnie Bonner, Ann Belt, Mary Joyce Griffith, June Pigg, Sandra Myers, Clydelle Hill, Jonelle Wilson, Fayrene Harden, Laverne Word, Barbara Hays, Margaret Holt, Eva June Chandler, June Wiley, Elizabeth Handley, Barbara Carthel, Audrene Rhine, Rose Mary McDonald, Glenda Readhimer, Ann Cooper, Susie Farrish, Nita Kellison.

New Candidate For Trustee, Precinct 3

The name of Herman B. Thornton has been filed as a candidate for county school trustee in Precinct 3, according to information from the office of County Judge Frank L. Moore Wednesday. Bill Beady is seeking reelection in that precinct.

Robert W. Smith, incumbent, and R. M. (Fred) Battey will be on the ballot for trustee at large and Hershel Green will be the candidate from Precinct 4.

The name Albert means illustrious through nobility.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's note: Here is another interesting letter from Pfc. Jack Cole, now stationed in Korea. The picture Jack refers to in this letter is printed on this page.)

11 March 52

Dear Mr. Hays:

I am sending you a negative of myself and two retired Korean farmers.

These people have a strange custom at the age of 50 they can retire. After they retire they put on white clothes and black hat.

They live with anyone they choose to live with and are welcome at any house they wish to stay at.

A good caption would be "Two retired and one tired."

These people have strange customs. They bury people according to wealth, and they are buried on a hill. A rich man is buried close to the top and so on.

Seems that they think he should be up high over his land so he can see if his relatives take good care of it.

The retiring plan would be good. At a certain age he could quit work and travel over the country. Boy, would that be a life.

Notice the background in the picture. That is all one can see over here, hills and hills.

Their houses stay cleaner than ours because they take off their shoes before they enter the house.

One can tell how old a person is by the lengths of bambo in his pipe, each length represents 20 years.

The papa son in the picture is 60 years old.

Sincerely yours,
Jack Cole.

Steele Shoe Shop Sold To Reneau

George Reneau of Plainview has purchased the Steel Shoe Shop here from J. D. Steele and took charge of the business Tuesday. Mr. Reneau is an experienced shoe repair man and will move his family here soon. He and Mrs. Reneau have five children.

Mr. Steele will continue to make his home here and will do leather tooling, in addition to handling his newspaper agency.

Mrs. A. D. Schaffner and Nelda of Lockney and Mrs. R. B. Robinson, LaQuita and Robbie of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Schaffner's son, Pete, who is in the Army Hospital in San Antonio recovering from wounds received while in Korea. They left Friday and returned Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



Pictured here is Pfc. Jack Cole of Lockney posing with two natives of Korea. Jack gives some interesting information about these Korean natives in a letter published on this page. The scene of the picture is the rugged hills of Korea.

Lockney In New—

(Continued from page 1)

Kirkpatrick joined the company in 1948 in St. Louis as a Traffic Assistant. The following year he went to Fort Worth, and in 1951 was named Assistant District Traffic Superintendent there.

The TWA Airline was once called "The Lindbergh Line."

Fatty Arbuckle's first name was Roscoe.

A violin maker is called a luthier.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

O. J. Laas Killed In Auto Wreck

O. J. Laas, 63, former superintendent of Plainview schools and a longtime West Texas educator, died in an El Paso hospital Wednesday following a traffic collision there early that morning.

Investigating officers said Laas, driving a 1946 Packard, was traveling the wrong way on a one-way street when the vehicle he was driving was involved in a mishap with a truck.

The Plainview man was thrown from his car when it was

struck by the truck. He died an hour later in a hospital. The truck driver escaped injury.

Headed Plainview Schools

Laas was well known in West Texas education circles. He went to Plainview in 1926 as principal of the high school and became superintendent of the Plainview school system in 1936.

In June, 1949 he retired as superintendent, but remained on as math teacher in high school. For the past year he had been connected with the Compton Book Company as a salesman.

Laas, a veteran of World War I, held a B. A. degree from Sam Houston Normal and an M. A. degree from Texas Tech. He taught at Brookshire, near Houston, and Fort Stockton before coming to Plainview.

He was past president of the West Texas Teacher's Associat-

ion, past president of Plainview Rotary Club, served as an advisor of the Plainview First Free Will Baptist Church, and was a member of the Plainview Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laas, and two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Dorothy, both in Plainview.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church here, conducted by Rev. J. B. Plummer, pastor of the church.

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