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in his petition that... constructed a new... 13 and 14, block... addition to Lockney... the church building... lots 15, 16, and 17... block, this location... west of Smith's resi-... Smith says that... he had completed... of his home and... the defendants moved... church building and... for use by a... divine healing... that the way the... church will be... and conducted... of the plaintiff to the... of his lots and house... to \$15,000 and for... additional furniture... amount of \$3,000.

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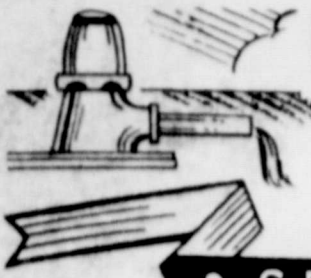
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M. S. JOHNSON



MRS. M. S. JOHNSON

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house at their home here Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Johnsons Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon with an open house from 2:30 until 5 o'clock at their home in Lockney.

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School Closing Program Given

The various activities relative to the closing of the Lockney Schools will soon be underway. Recitals, special class days and other activities will constitute the closing days.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Sunday night, May 18. Rev. J. R. Naylor, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon.

The Commencement exercises will be held on Monday night, May 19 in the same auditorium. Supt. Sidney Reeves said that the speaker for this occasion had not been confirmed as yet. About 30 pupils will receive diplomas this year.

Valedictorian of the Senior class will be Marie Scheele, who has a four-year average grade of 93.4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele of Providence.

Salutatorian will be Bobby Dorman who has a four-year average of 91.6. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dorman, formerly of Aiken, now living at Hart.

Grade School Exercises
The grade school graduation exercises will be held at the City Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 20. About 70 students will be graduated from the C. N. Townsend school this year.

Gail Kellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison, will be valedictorian of this class. She has an average of 95.62. Carolyn Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Campbell of the Aiken Community, is the salutatorian with an average of 94.8. Clydene Terrell, with an average of 93.8, will give the class history and LaDora Ayres, with an average of 93.4 will give the class will.

1000 Acres For Castor Beans

Approximately 100 farmers attended a meeting held in the District Court room at Floydada Thursday, April 24, to discuss the prospects of castor beans as a cash crop in Floyd County.

A discussion was conducted by John Martin, a representative of PMA and CCC. Mr. Martin gave the history of castor beans in the U. S. and told the need for castor oil as a necessity in the production of defense materials. Castor oil is used in over 100 products and more being discovered daily.

Lubricants for jet planes being one of the most important. Only 70,000 acres of castor beans were raised in the U. S. in 1951 and at present there is an annual need for 500,000 acres.

CCC is guaranteeing 10¢ or the market price which ever is higher at time of harvest. Com- bines will be furnished by CCC for harvesting. The county will be guaranteed at least one combine for each 400 acres of beans seeded and one huller for each 2 combines. Combes will go in pairs with one huller to each field.

Approximately 1900 acres have been signed for at present.

The P. M. A. Office has the seed available at present for delivery to any one desiring to seed the beans at 22¢ per lb.

If you did not attend the meeting and wish some more information call or come by the office at any time, said T. J. Hutchins, PMA officer.

The acreage is not limited to any amount for the county or farmer.

Methodist Break Ground Tuesday

The membership of the First Methodist Church of Lockney broke ground Tuesday afternoon of this week for the new \$65,000 sanctuary which they will build just west of the present building. The ground breaking ceremony was attended by about 75 of the members. Speaker at the ceremony was Rev. Ellis Todd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Hale Center.

Following songs and prayers Rev. N. S. Daniel, local pastor, introduced Rev. Todd and referred to him as "the builder" in the conference. Rev. Todd's message dealt with building on faith and he told of experiences he had in the building of churches in this area.

Supt. Sidney Reeves Resigns; Quitman Man Named To Office

Rains Put More Moisture In Soil

Rains last Monday night put still more moisture in the ground in Floyd County and farmers are now sure they have plenty to plant on. In fact, as soon as the ground dries sufficiently a lot of planters will start putting cotton seed in the ground.

A flat one inch fell here Monday night according to Joe Holt, local weather observer. This brings the total for the past two weeks to a little more than three inches here.

Most every community in Floyd County received at least an inch but less than an inch was received at Plainview, that city reporting .85. Rene Yearly in the Liberty community east of Lockney reported 1 1/2 inches and Robbin Fortenberry in the Cedar community had 2.70 inches at his place. The rain seemed to be heavier all over the Cedar community than in other communities.

At Prairie Chapel 1/2 inches was reported while Providence reported from 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 inches. Chester Mitchell in the Pleasant Valley community received 1.1 and W. A. Gilbreath, five miles east of Lockney reported one inch. L. B. Elam near Barwise received 1 1/2 inches of rain and Robert Lee Smith near Sterley reported from a half to three-quarters of an inch. However the fall at Sterley was about one inch, Mrs. B. A. Howell reported.

The rains will be especially beneficial to winter wheat.

New Manager At Lockney Dry Goods

Dan Beahney will take over the management of the Lockney Dry Goods here Thursday morning of this week. May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Beahney and their little daughter, 3 years old, moved into one of the bank apartments this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Jeffcoat, who established the store here several years ago, retain ownership and will continue to make their home here. Mrs. Jeffcoat has been in ill health for some time but is reported to be improving now.

Mr. Beahney came here from Colorado City where he was formerly manager of a C. R. Anthony store. He is an experienced dry goods man.

Sidney Reeves has submitted his resignation as superintendent of the Lockney school system and the resignation has been accepted by the Board of Trustees. The board has employed to head the local schools W. C. Irons of Quitman, Texas, who has been superintendent of that system for the past 10 years. He was given a two-year contract.

Mr. Reeves resignation, accepted in a board meeting Monday night of this week, is to be effective July 1 as is Mr. Irons employment. Mr. Reeves, in turn has been elected superintendent of the Quitman schools, a system about the same size as Lockney.

Mr. Irons has been superintendent of schools for the past 18 years, 10 years of that time at Quitman. He is 46 years of age. He has a masters degree in administrative education from the University of Texas. His wife has a masters degree in home economics and a minor in English. The couple have one son, 15 years of age.

The family are members of the Baptist Church and Mr. Irons is now serving as president of the Rotary Club at Quitman.

Reeves Here 8 Years
Mr. Reeves has spent eight years in the Lockney school system, five years as superintendent and three years as principal of the high school. Between the two offices he served four years as superintendent of the schools at Petersburg and served a term in the army during World War II.

The local schools have grown considerably during Mr. Reeves tenure as superintendent. The total school enrollment when he came here was 525 while now it is around 800. He came here in 1947 soon after the grade school had burned and that section of the school was meeting in the city auditorium and in churches of the city. Seeing the desperate need for building, Mr. Reeves was able to secure some surplus army buildings which were remodeled and bricked on the outside making a grade school building with 20 rooms excluding rest rooms. The total cost of this grade school building was \$57,000 while it is valued at \$150,000. Mr. Reeves came here July 1st of that year and the building was completed and occupied by October 25.

A little later a lunch room was added at a cost of between \$8,000 and \$9,000, which had a capacity of 150 students. Out of this

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC WILL BE SPONSORED BY TOWNSEND P-TA

A pre-school clinic for boys and girls who will enter school for the first time next fall will be held from 9 a. m. until noon and from 1 p. m. until 4 p. m. on Thursday, May 8, in the Methodist Church basement, it was announced this week by Mrs. Joe Foster, president of the C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association, which organization is sponsoring the clinic.

Co-operating in the clinic will be local doctors, Dr. J. W. Mangold, Dr. K. O. Crum, and Dr. G. A. McClelland; dentist, Dr. Wayne Greer; the school nurse, Mrs. Billy Bean and other school authorities as well as the local Methodist Church.

The clinic is for the benefit of all children in the district who will be six years old on or before August 31 of this year. No parent or child is obligated in any way to attend the clinic, however, and no charge will be made for services rendered at the clinic. All doctors, dentists, and nurses assisting in the pre-school clinic are to give of their time in the interest of healthy children.

In case abnormalities or deficiencies are found in a child the examining doctors, dentists, or

building also the school was able to secure a agriculture building and band hall at a cost of \$7,000.

During Reeves' stay here three teacherages, capable of housing four families have been moved in and a field house for the athletic department has also been erected. Football stadiums capable of seating 2500 people have been erected at a cost of a little more than \$9,000.

The school also has leased the city auditorium and made part of it into living quarters for school personnel. The high school building has been refinished inside, the first time since it was constructed in 1928.

Only recently a bond issue for \$250,000 was approved by voters of the district for a new building to house the three higher grades of the grade school and the construction of an auditorium.

The school system had 22 teachers when Mr. Reeves came here in 1947 and now has 36. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and their son, Mike, will move to Quitman July 1. The Quitman schools, located in an oil district, have \$400,000 in buildings now and is a well financed district, it was reported. Quitman is the county seat of Wood County.

Applewhites Resign
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite have both resigned from the faculty of the local schools, Mr. Reeves said. They were recently re-elected for another term.

Old Settlers Plan Reunion

Prestige of an address by the attorney general of Texas plus the presence of several riding clubs and sheriff's posses in the line of parade are due to exercise considerable influence favoring an increased attendance at the annual Floyd County Pioneers reunion on Wednesday, May 28. Attorney General Price Daniel has promised to attend and speak to the old settlers.

Meeting of the executive committee of the pioneers association was marked by the presence and participation of several other interested parties. Held Saturday afternoon in the county court room to make advance plans for the re-union it gave the encouraging prospect that the annual gathering will be of unusual interest this year.

President R. L. Bennett, who was at home from Temple for the meeting, presided at the session. Committee naming followed much the same pattern as in former years.

Date Is May 28
Day and date for the re-union will be Wednesday, May 28. The meeting place will be at the city hall, on the lawn and on grounds adjacent.

Attorney General Price Daniel will address the old settlers at 11 o'clock and the parade will be at 1:30 in the afternoon. A short opening session will precede the speech of Mr. Daniel. Although he is a leading candidate for the United States senate from Texas to succeed Tom Connally, his address will be non-political.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	16c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	14c
Cocks, pound	6c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	29c
Geese, pound	12c
Ducks, pound	10c
Young Tom Turkey	20c
Young Turkey Hens	25c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	65c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	6c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$2.23
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.50
Alfalfa Hay	
No. 1 dehydrated, in field, per ton	\$20.00

CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Conventions will be held Saturday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock for the political parties in Floyd County.

Fr.-Enrollment
The high school recently held a pre-enrollment for next term. A total of 210 students enrolling. P. M. Smith, high school principal, estimated that 15 or 20 more would be enrolled bringing the high school enrollment to around 225 or 230.

Local Rotarians Attend Conference

President-elect Claude Brown, retiring President J. E. Cox and Mrs. Cox attended the district Rotary conference at Odessa Sunday and Monday of last week. Conferences and discussions on Rotary methods and programs were heard by the local men. A banquet Monday night featured Rev. Dick O'Brien as the principal speaker.

District Attorney John B. Stapleton of Floydada was present at the conference and introduced the new district governor, Judge Alton B. Chapman, also of Floydada. Mr. Chapman will take office July 1.



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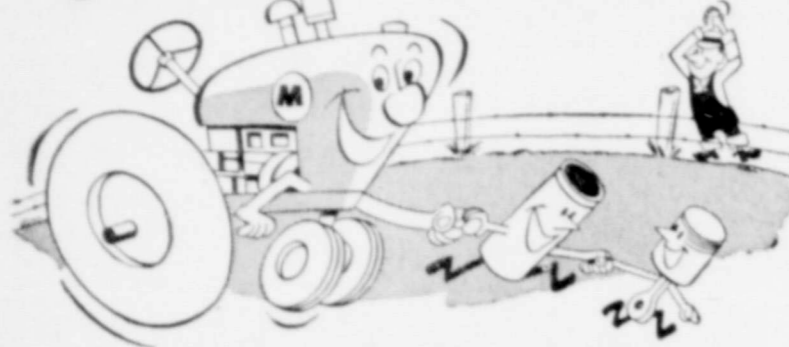
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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Mrs. H. R. Hartman went to Lockney Tuesday morning and stayed until Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hartman, who has been quite ill all week. She has been going every morning since, to help care for her, and to this date Mrs. Hartman has not made much recovery for she does not react favorably to the sulfa drugs.

The candidates' supper which the South Plains P-TA and the Home Demonstration Club gave on Friday night, April 25, was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. The proceeds will be equally divided between the organizations, and the amount taken in was one hundred and twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, but there were some expenses to come out of that.

Joe Rex, Michael and Mary Ann Thames have been ill this past week with fever and sore throats, and Yvonne Karr came down on Sunday morning with the measles. We hope they are all better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and June left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they spent the week end visiting relatives and they returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Sybil Rose, from Brian, Texas, arrived on Wednesday morning and stayed until Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Gene Edmonds and family. Mrs. Rose then went to Amarillo and stayed until Saturday evening visiting another sister, Mrs. Floyd Golden and family. They all returned on Saturday evening and spent that night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds here at their home.

Mrs. Sim Reeves and Raymond Reeves went to Fort Worth on Friday morning to spend the week end visiting Carol Reeves who attends the Seminary at Fort Worth. Carol, accompanied by four other girl students at the Seminary will attend the Southern Baptist Convention which will be held in Miami, Florida, in May. Mrs. Reeves and Raymond wanted to visit with Carol as she will not have a chance to come home before the Convention is held. They came home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Leola McManamon returned to her home in Dallas after a pleasant weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean. She went home Saturday morning by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmonds and children went to Amarillo Monday to take their small son, Benny, to Dr. Edward Thomas, noted physician, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children spent the week end visiting June's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West. They returned to their home in Amarillo on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls, accompanied by Virginia Taylor, went to Quitaque First Baptist Church on Saturday evening to hear Rev. Roy Clayton, who was holding revival meetings there in Quitaque last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper from Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian on Wednesday morning and Mrs. Harper spent Thursday with her brother, Murray Julian and his family.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves and family, from Lubbock spent Sunday visiting

K. T. Keller Awarded Highest Masonic Medal



K. T. Keller, Chairman of the Board of Chrysler Corporation and Director of Guided Missiles for the Department of Defense, has been awarded the highest honorary decoration of the Masonic Order's Scottish Rite, the Gourgas Medal, for "notably distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, humanity and country."
Since its creation in 1938, the Gourgas Medal has been awarded to only three other Freemasons including the late King Gustav V of Sweden for "outstanding service in connection with the International Red Cross," for "outstanding service in connection with his work during World War II as head of the Truman Committee, and Dr. Melvin M. Johnson, Sovereign Supreme Commander of the Masonic Order's Supreme Council, for his contributions in the field of mental hygiene and to Masonry. Mr. Keller, who was coroneted a 33rd Mason in 1942, is the first industrialist to be awarded the Gourgas Medal. He was honored not only for his well-known achievements in industry, but also for his outstanding service to the country in many capacities during both war and peace.

Mr. Reeves' brother, Sim Reeves and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Allen and Arlene, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Reasoner from Slaton, went to Silver Falls, below Crosbyton on Friday afternoon and they spent a most enjoyable evening having a picnic supper, which they cooked over a camp fire.

Mrs. Marjorie White from Pampa, an old school girl friend of Mrs. West's, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper spent Thursday night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George West at their home.

E. P. Smitherman, H. R. Hartman, A. Mulder, and J. B. Thames took the Boy Scouts of South Plains on a week end camping trip down to Camp Haynes near Silverton. They left on Friday after lunch and arrived home Saturday evening a tired but happy bunch of boys and scoutmasters. The boys who went on the trip were Larry Smitherman, Winfred West, Roy and Edward Hartman, Ronnie Thornton, Kendis Julian, Harold Hoeksema, Eugene Beedy and James Higginbotham.

Dr. and Mrs. Early Joiner from Floydada were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson went to Hereford on Saturday and spent the week end visiting relatives there.

Homebuilders Club Guests At South Plains

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club was hostess to the Homebuilders Home Demonstration Club on April 23, at 2:30 p. m. at the lovely home of Mrs. George Beedy. The guests arrived in a body, and were met by Mrs. H. L. Marble, president of the South Plains Club. A get-acquainted game was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Allen, and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham led a hilarious game with a sweet potato the center of attraction. The guests were escorted to the dining room, where they were presented delicate nylon corsages, and were then served punch and small cakes, from a lace covered table, where the punch bowl was set amid sprays of lovely flowers. Guest speaker was visitor, Mrs. Ben O. King, from Silverton, who gave a wonderfully interesting

Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fortenberry of Cedar Hill community and had dinner and spent the afternoon on Sunday visiting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson were among those of our community who went to Fort Worth over the past week end, and attended the Ice Capades of 1952, held out at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

Mrs. Bill Staniforth, mother of W. M. Staniforth, Sr. came home with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Staniforth Jr. and Billy when they went through Gainesville from Fort Worth last week end, and they all arrived here on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Staniforth will visit out here for about a week with all her folks.

Foreign Aid Totals Ninety Billions

Abilene. — Foreign aid outlays by the United States which totaled \$89,252,000,000 in the last 12 years, are equal to the total value of all residential building construction in this country for the last 25 years.

This comparison was brought out today in a statistical analysis of foreign aid programs prepared by the Washington research office of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and 32 other State and regional Chambers of Commerce.

The study also revealed that the \$48,300,000,000 of foreign aid funds provided in the seven post-war years alone exceeds the total net value of all property,

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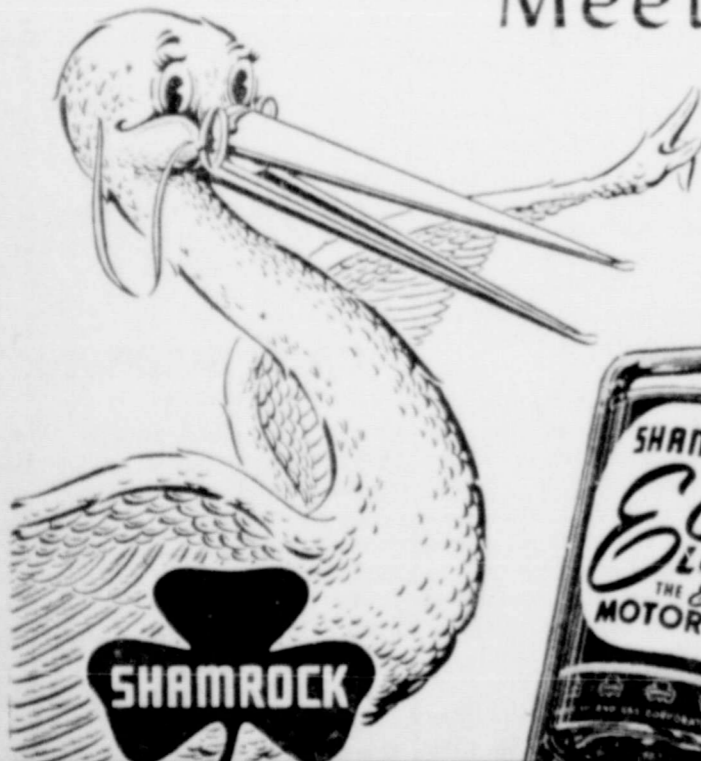
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Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower won a "preferential" presidential election by a slim margin here Saturday...

to come out on top of an eight-man slate of "candidates" for president. Russell was second with 20 votes...

Harry S. Truman, not on the ballot, received 9 write-in votes. The preferential balloting...

Lavon Samples Goes Sight-Seeing In N. Y.

79 of the 88 votes cast to fill the vacancy created when Alderman Jimmy Wilson moved outside the city limits.

Editor's note: Following is a letter from Lavon Samples to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Samples of Lockney...

After we had been to most of the important buildings we went down on the Bowery. That's the slums of New York and I would hate to be there at night...

Drivers Blamed For Traffic Deaths

Most of the blame for three-quarters of our annual traffic deaths was laid at the door of discourteous drivers...

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DESCRIPTION

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Tenuto's criminal record includes convictions for the crimes of burglary, robbery, murder, and escape.

highway fatalities in which a violation figured," Morris said. "can be traced directly to excessive speed. Driving on the wrong side of the road and driving under the influence of alcohol were the next two biggest contributing factors in fatal accidents...

phone poles," Morris said. "The chief difference is that the poles won't swerve into the wrong lane."

Several hundred persons are expected to attend the Lubbock conference with representatives from industry and business, civic clubs, parents and schools.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. E. C. Hanna of Morton, mother of Mrs. R. E. Ivey of Lockney, passed away Sunday night, April 20 at her home in Morton. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Morton at 2 p. m.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

Mrs. Juliette Low organized the Girl Scouts in America in 1912.

Lone Star Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m. Preaching Service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m. Other Services Brotherhood, 2nd Thursday night 8:00 p. m. each month. Royal Ambassadors, 1st and 3rd Thursday nights 8 p. m. each month. Womens Missionary Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 2:30 p. m. each month. F. P. GRAHAM, Pastor.

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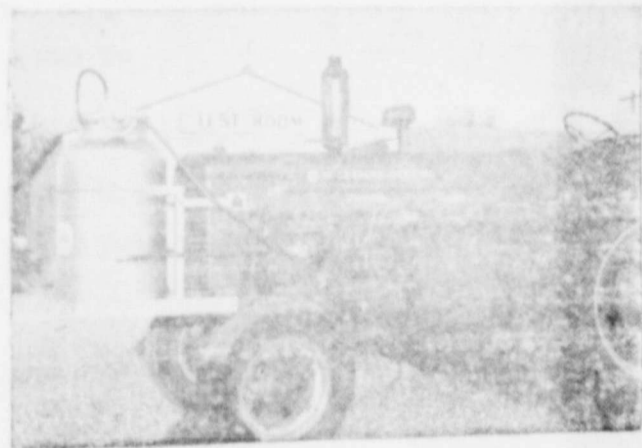
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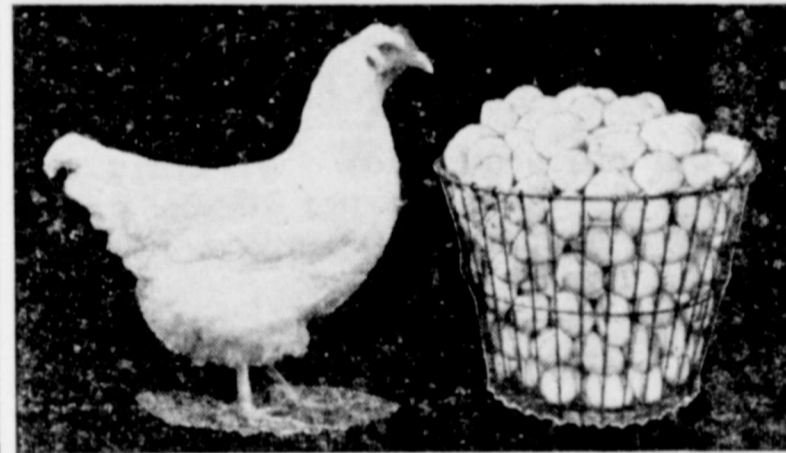
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CARL JONES BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son, Eddie Carl, have moved to Lockney from Dumas and Carl is employed at the Consumers Fuel Association here. Carl is a former resident of Lockney and is a graduate of Lockney High School in 1946.

J. L. Carter of Dallas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood to Lockney the past week end to visit his brother and Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carter. Ben is attending an embalming school at Dallas and will finish his course in six weeks.

Babson Predicts Good Business

Babson Park, Mass., April 18—As my readers know, I have thus far been pretty blue about the prospects for business up to election time next November. But, as I told you in my release on unemployment last week, President Truman's decision to pull out of the race has changed my outlook. I feel more optimistic now!

Feelings Control Statistics

When I was a boy in Bloucenter, Massachusetts, my father ran a store. He often said to me: "Roger, it isn't how much money people have in the bank that makes them buy my merchandise — no sir, it's HOW THEY FEEL!" That was good advice in 1900, and it is still good.

Just take a look at what happened in the last year. You will remember that the bureaucrats and the brain trusters in Washington were warning the nation that a new wave of inflation was just ahead — that there soon would be big shortages again. That was only twelve short months ago. Did these shortages show up? They did not! Why? Because the people who do the buying decided to save more and buy less. The government statisticians could measure inventories, but they couldn't figure out people's feelings!

Everybody Feeling Better

In my opinion, business and the public have both been holding back from making decisions and buying until after the elections. Now, however, with the President making his historic "shall not run" decision, all that is changed. There is a widespread feeling that nearly all of his possible successors would be more kindly disposed to business. A feeling of relief has spread through the country from one end to the other.

Now, this feeling is not something you can measure in black and white. You can't put it into a graph. But, it is the kind of thing that will make a man go out and spend a little more money than he would have before. Just a month ago he may have told his wife that "there'll be no new car this year." Today, however, he may feel that things aren't so bad after all and say: "There is enough in the bank for a rainy day; so, with election prospects looking brighter, why not now enjoy the new car?" This should cause currently high inventories to be pared down.

MISS SUNSHINE



Beaming her smile of approval for the new romper suit she is wearing is little Miss Sunshine. Made of sturdy washable cotton seersucker that is gay and charming, this sun and fun play suit is neatly fastened with a Talon zipper. The National Cotton Council reported the pattern is available for children six months to one year.

Swing To Right

There is another important possibility that should not be overlooked. With President Truman out of the running, every effort will be made to pick a candidate behind whom the whole Democratic Party can unite. Now, the big bulk of Southern Democrats happen to be very conservative. If they are to be appeased and "kept in line," it is highly necessary that the Convention nominate a team that will be conservative enough to attract full support from the South — like Russell, Kerr or Stevenson. So the Democrats don't look so formidable to business as they did a few weeks back.

What about the Republicans? Well, to me, it is pretty hard to see any candidate outside of Eisenhower or Taft. It doesn't seem likely that the Convention will be foolish enough to pin its hopes on some "dark horse" that may fall down in the big race. Businessmen generally would feel pretty good right now if they knew for certain that a conservative is to be in the White House next January. Thus, sizing up both the Democrats and the Republicans, it looks to me like a swing to the right!

More Spending Right Away!

Finally, the Democrats know that if business is good and the voters are happy next November 4, they will have a better chance to win again. You can bet that their "smoke-filled rooms" are already busy mapping the strategy for keeping things humming right up to polling time. They may have lost their leader, but they haven't lost their sense of direction.

Already we have seen the government granting permission to the military to award contracts

Farm Tractor Can Be Killer

College Station. — More than a quarter million tractors furnish the power for producing the major portion of the agricultural wealth of Texas. These machines when properly handled and operated, are safe but when carelessness comes into the picture, they can become killers. Fatal accidents caused by farm tractors, points out E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Texas Extension Service, usually result from some chance taken by the operator.

High on the list of tractor accident causes are failure of the operator to follow his operating manual when attaching equipment; operating the power take-off with shield removed; filling the fuel tank with the motor running; making adjustments on the tractor or equipment without shutting-off the motor and operating the tractor on a highway after dark without proper front and rear lights.

Many accidents result from overturned tractors. Martin says extreme care should be exercised when tractors are operated on hilly or rough land and in fields where there are ditches or creeks. Making hitches above the draw bar may cause the tractor to rear up and turn over backward, explains Martin.

Never operate the power take-off unless it is covered with the shield which came with the tractor, warns Martin. It was provided for the safety of the operator. The shortage of farm labor can be partially overcome by preventing every type of farm accident and Martin adds it's the business of every farm family to see that some member isn't taken from the job by an accident.

TO BE INDUCTED

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Messer of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Faye Messer here Saturday night and Sunday. Gene is scheduled to be inducted into the armed forces May 7 Mrs. Messer said.

"Job distress" areas. It isn't a far step from this to finding other reasons why defense spending should be stepped up in the months immediately ahead. Certainly, if the people get an impression that a new wave of inflation is on the way, which recent strikes indicate, they may do a little more buying themselves.

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Baptist Notes

By Rev. J. R. Naylor

For the next several weeks you will find a series of studies under the heading, BAPTIST NOTES. We will discuss timely subjects that deal directly or indirectly with man's relationship to God. It is hoped that the Christian reading these articles will find God a sweeter companion than ever before, and the non-Christian come to feel their need of Him in their own lives. I am indebted to Rev. Rolf L. Veenstra, of Cicero, Illinois and others for much of the materials found in these studies. The first subject with which we wish to deal is in the form of a question, WHAT ABOUT SWEARING?

Three great temptations greet the Christian soldier upon entering the military service. They are known popularly as Wine, Women, and Song, by which last, of course, is not meant ordinary singing, but barrack ballads of a blasphemous sort. For the sake of simplicity these three sins may be referred to as drinking, adultery, and swearing.

The last of these three is usually the first great "service-sin" with which the new inductee is surrounded. In fact, even before he is sworn into military service, as he stands around or rides along with the crowd of fellows enroute to the physical examination center, profanity is all about him.

This is a serious sin. In fact, to quote a great catechism "no sin is greater or more provoking to God." It was God Himself Who said to the assembled armies of Israel that were bivouacking at the base of Mount Sinai, "The Lord will not hold his guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

This goes for all sorts of swearing. Space does not permit quoting all that Jesus says on the subject in the beautiful Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), but just listen to this: "Swear not at all: neither by heaven, nor by earth (and one might add, by "gosh," by "golly," and a lot of others beside). But let your speech be, Yet, yea; Nay, nay; for whatsoever is more than these is of the evil one."

(Continued next week)

Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic took 33 hours and 29 minutes.

South America is wider at its widest point than is North America.

J. Edgar Hoover's first name is John.

Nebuchadnezzar built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

My Neighbors
By BILL FALLSON



"If the government doesn't quit spending more money than it gets from taxes, they'll soon need my wrecking machine to clear up the mess."

Prec't Con'vnt'n Very Important

(This is the second of two articles provided by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a public service to encourage attendance at party precinct conventions May 3 — Editor's Note.)

It is in the Precinct Convention that the party's national platform has its origin. It is there, also, that the ultimate strategy of the state's delegation to the national party convention has its beginnings.

Mainly because Texas is a one party state, few voters have in the past bothered to attend the Precinct Convention.

The result has been that the party platforms have been formed, in most cases, by a small minority of party members, insofar as Texas is concerned.

The first article explained how one must take part in the Precinct Convention if his vote is to be effective in choosing the party's candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. It also noted the times and places of the Precinct Conventions, and those eligible to vote in them.

If one is to function effectively in the Precinct Convention, he needs to know something about how such a convention should be conducted.

The Precinct Chairman elected in the party primary last July is charged with the duty of calling the Precinct Convention to order. He is to preside until the Permanent Chairman is elected.

If the Precinct Chairman does not arrive in time to open the convention at the duly designated moment, any qualified voter living in the precinct may be selected to serve as Temporary Chairman and preside until the Permanent Chairman is named.

If one wishes to have an active part in getting his Precinct Convention to follow his political views in its selections and decisions, he should do some preliminary work — at least a week before the convention.

This can best be done by arranging a preliminary caucus among friends and neighbors. There proposed candidates for Permanent Chairman and Permanent Secretary should be selected. A Floor Leader and assistants should be designated to make motions in the convention on election of the Permanent Chairman, the Permanent Secretary, the Committee on Delegates (to the county convention) and the Committee on Resolutions.

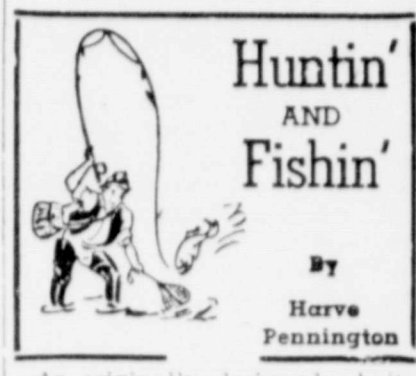
Each Precinct is entitled to one delegate in the county convention for every 25 votes cast for governor in the precinct in the last general election. (This figure can be obtained from the County Clerk.)

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As originally designed, bait-casting rods were intended for the casting of comparatively heavy lures, after the manner of throwing an apple from the end of a pointed stick. Most fishermen brought up on the fly-rod always demand a casting rod that is too long for the best work with typical short rod lures. My choice for the light lures is a split-bamboo of 5 1/2 or 6 ft. rod but for the heavier lures about 4 1/2 ft. steel rod is better. You just can't find a rod that will handle both the light and heavy lures satisfactory.

I find some fibre-glass rods that almost equal the action of the split-bamboo rod and you don't have to give it as much care. All metal guides on casting rods should be tungsten steel, or some type of steel of equal hardness. Never of german or nickel silver, a metal so soft that much casting will develop fine cuts and thus give friction. Cheap rods often carry the soft metal guides and tops. If the fisherman cannot afford a higher priced wand, let him substitute imitation agate, tungsten steel or real agate first guide and top, the guides in between will not wear to any great extent.

There is no question but the split bamboo caster is the ideal rod for the exacting work. No material unless it be an occasional glass-fibre rod can equal its action in all those little fine points that are so dear to the expert rod artist. But a bamboo rod must be a good one, a mighty good one, or it will not merit rating over other rod materials. Good bamboo, the highest qual-

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Let's make our Sunday evening services evangelistic service that it used to be. Sermon subject Sunday morning: "The Security For Our Beliefs."

TEACHERS AND OFFICERS MEETING
The monthly Teachers and Officers meeting will be held Thursday evening, starting at 7:30. All teachers and members of the Training Union and Sunday School are urged to attend. Bring a covered dish and we will have supper together.

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The outlook is often Bad. The uplook is always good.
Government aid to the individual is always followed by Government control of individual.
A lot of men are Big Guns when out in public but hardly a little pop at home.
The Bible is the only Book on earth that has the right answers to world problems.
How can a man say "no" to God?

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday:
Upon rising breathe a prayer for the day.
Men's prayer meeting 9:45
Bible School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Junior Choir 4:15
Training Union 7:30
Evening Worship 8:30
Youth Fellowship 9:00

Monday:
W. M. U. Royal Service (Hughes Circle)
Topic: "Home" (youth) 3:00
Sunbeams 3:00
All G. A.'s and R. A.'s 4:15

Tuesday:
Workers Conference 10:00
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Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:45
Choir Rehearsal 8:30

Thursday, May 8:
Officers and Teachers Meeting 7:30

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Society News

PTA To Meet Tuesday Night

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The third grade, under the direction of Mrs. Nora Ayres and Miss Pauline McReynolds, will present a radio program over K. F. L. D. in Floydada on Tuesday, May 13 at 3 o'clock.

Patrons are urged to attend this last meeting of the year. Officers for next year will be installed.

Memorial Program To Be Monday Night

The Eastern Star will meet Monday night, May 5, for the memorial program and the election of new officers.

All of the present officers are asked to meet in the hall for practice Monday morning around 9 o'clock.

Garden Club To Meet Friday Eve.

The Lockney Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Tom Rankin Friday, May 2, at 3 p. m.

"Iris" will be the subject of the day. Mrs. Herman King will be the leader.

Notes 78th Birthday

Mrs. C. B. Dorman was honored Sunday on the occasion of her 75th birthday with a dinner in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman of Lockney. Present for the get-together were five sons, four daughters, eighteen grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and friends.

Included in the group were Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Artie Lee and Ray of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dorman and Roy Allen. Mrs. Vera Lee Lindsey, LeRoy, Monty and Verna Lee of Rush Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kinsel Raines and Barbara of Chickasha, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorman, Bobby, Jolene, Donna Gail, Lesca Dee and Roger of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman, Bonnie and Cynthia of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe, Connie Ruth and Gary of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor and Donna Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stowe of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dorman and Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Dorman of Alken; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Horston and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, Miss Delores Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman and John Alvin of Lockney.

Final Lesson In Textile Painting

The Jolly Stitches Club met in the home of Mrs. E. T. Pigg Thursday, April 24, for their final lesson in textile painting.

Refreshments were served to Miss Anna Schacht and Mmes. W. A. Jolly, Wallace Allen, Hunter Stuart, C. E. Blair, Roy Hillman, C. O. Williams, V. H. Kellison, Oliver Holmes, L. F. Duvall, Charles Simpson, W. O. Stuart, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Blair to finish the quilts for "Girls Town."

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner and Nelda Howard visited relatives and friends in Wilson over the week end.

4-H Dress Revue Winners Named

Juanice Shearer, was named winner in the Floyd County 4-H Dress Revue held Saturday afternoon in the Floydada High School Auditorium. Juanice wore a navy Moya rayon linen dress with a rose pink jacket of the same material. She will model her dress in the district Dress Revue elimination contest at Lubbock on May 3, and if among the high scoring girls, she will compete in the state 4-H Dress Revue contest at the 4-H Round-Up at College Station June 9-10.

Juanice, age 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer of Floydada. She has had clothing as a 4-H project for six years and has entered 6 dress revues. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Boys' and Girls' County-wide 4-H Club of Floyd County.

At the Revue thirty three girls modeled dresses they had made as part of their projects in their 4-H work. What the Revue lacked in quantity was made up in quality, and the judges had a difficult time in deciding on the scores. Judges were Mrs. Xie Collins, Lamb County Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. A. H. Kreis of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. C. L. King of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club.

Placings were announced as follows:

Music Recital To Be Monday Night

Mrs. Clyde Farish will present her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday night, May 6, at the Lone Star Baptist Church beginning at 8 o'clock.

Pupils to be presented in the recital are Nita Kellison, Nell Wells, Susie Farish, Sandra Lawson, Peggy Hall, Duane Griffith, Barbara Foster, and Marie Harris.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Recital To Be Presented Tues.

Mrs. Joe Holt will present a music recital Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at 3:30 in the Methodist Church.

The recital is being sponsored by the LaVentana Study Club and Mrs. Holt is working hard to make the recital very interesting and music of various kinds will be played. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds Is Shower Honoree

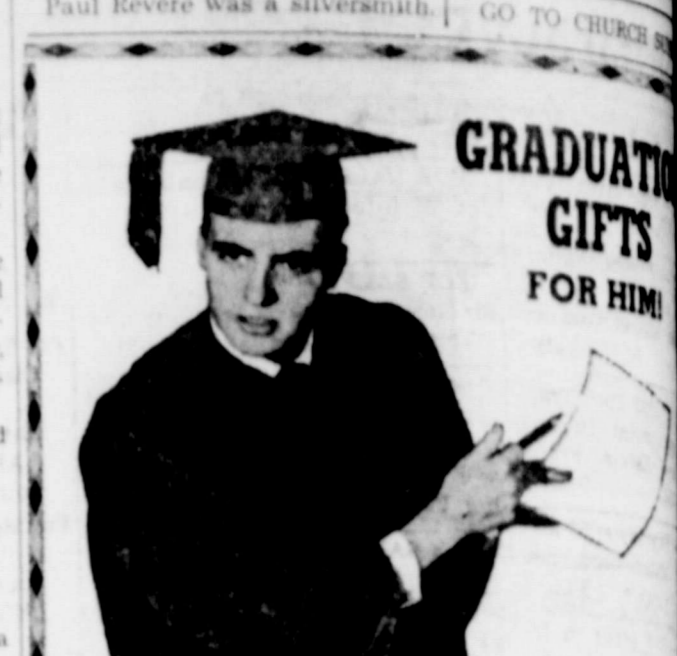
Mrs. Gene Reynolds was honored with a pink and blue tea shower in the home of Mrs. K. W. Cook Tuesday, April 29, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

The traditional stork was used in making a unique center piece on a lace covered table. Miss Ledell Colvin presided at the serving table and Mrs. G. D. Russell registered the guests.

The honoree received many lovely gifts and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Piano Pupils Pass Audition Tests

Lockney piano pupils of Mrs. J. B. Hardeman who entered and passed the requirements of the National Guild of Piano Teachers auditions held in Plainview last week were: Debra Ferguson, Elaine Cooper, Barbara Carthel, Jay Kemp, and Lavita Jones, national winners; Bonnie Allen, state winner and Sandra Smith, district winner.



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Age 9-10 Groups: First, Linda Baxter, Lockney Jr. 4-H; Second Genatta Marie Price, Floydada 5th Grade; Third Joellen Jackson, Sand Hill; Sandra Kay Harber, Sand Hill; Eleane Baxter, Lockney; Carolyn Martin, Floydada 5th grade.

Age 11-12 Group: First, Donita Milton, South Plains 4-H Club; Second Lajuana Womack, Sand Hill; Third Kay Stevenson, Floydada 7th grade 4-H Club; Nancy Bollman, Lockney Jr.; De Anne Newberry, Floydada 5th Grade 4-H; Carolyn Raley, Sand Hill; Billie Gail Holmes, Sand Hill; Joyce Marie White, Floydada 6th grade; Mary Ann Lee, Floydada 5th grade; Verna May Carthel Lockney Sr. 4-H Club; Thelma Ferguson, Sand Hill; and Pearl Baird, Floydada 6th grade.

Age 13 Group: First, Patsy Bayley, Lockney 4-H Club; Second Floy Baxter, Lockney; Third Ann Hickerson, Floydada 7th Grade; Naomi Allen, Floydada 7th grade; Juanita Carthel, Lockney, and Virginia Faye Taylor, South Plains.

Age 14 and Over Group: First, Juanice Shearer, Countywide Club; Second Joanne Huckabay, Countywide Club; Third Margaret Earlene Lovell, Countywide Club; Fourth Marcela Green, Countywide; Fifth Alice Latta, Countywide; Sixth Frances Allen, Countywide; Seventh Joyce Pope, Lockney Sr. 4-H Club; Eighth Mona Williams, Countywide; Ninth, Annette White, Floydada.

Study Club Met Wed In Mitchell Home

The El Progreso Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Rhea Mitchell Wednesday afternoon, April 23.

In the business meeting the year book committee reported that the programs have been completed for next year.

Mrs. Newton Daniel, a guest, reviewed "The Bald Gallelian." Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Daniel, I. A. Applegate, G. M. Brunner, Hershel Carthel, Dee Copeland, Edgar Hays, Jay Kemp, Chester Mitchell, Frank Perkins, Guy Sams, Henry Schacht, Jack Taylor, B. Terry, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry Schacht on Wednesday, May 14.

Al Smith's middle name was Emanuel.

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LOST — BB gun with telescope sight. Notify Glen Cooper or call 3723. 3-1tp.

FOUND — In Mrs. Annie Allen's yard a boys hand-tooled belt. Owner inquire at The Beacon office. 1tc.

FOUND — Truck tire. Owner identify at my place. Otto Schreiber, Route 2, Plainview. 2-2tp.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and acquaintances for the many gifts, the kind words and other things you have done for us since our home was destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vogel.

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For Representative, 89th 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. BOTTLER. MRS. SAM A. SPENCE

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COULTS

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

For County Attorney: KENNETH BAIN, JR.

CARD OF THANKS

Again in our feeble way we would like to say "thank you" to all who with their kind words, beautiful flowers and etc have made my wife's illness more endurable. Your kindness will be long remembered. John Belt and family.

MOVE TO DEL RIO

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and sons, Mack and Mike, are now living in Del Rio where Edwin is working with a construction company. They are at work reactivating the air base there which will probably require a year.

Watch your expiration date.

The Lockney General Hospital

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

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Mrs. Collier Tells How To Make Rugs

A demonstration on making braided rugs was given to a special interest group Monday afternoon in the Council Room in the Court House. Mrs. Kate Collier of Floydada, member of the Lockney Home Demonstration Club, gave the demonstration. Mrs. Collier is starting on her twenty-third braided rug and has about perfected this old but charming art. After showing some of the rugs she has made, Mrs. Collier discussed materials and techniques, then gave a demonstration in braiding and sewing the rugs. Each person present then braided and sewed a small mat. Mrs. Henry Bollman of Lockney and Mrs. C. L. Ashton of Dougherty showed other braided rugs.

Mrs. Earl Edwards Sr. of Lakeview showed a crocheted "rag rug" she had made, and then demonstrated to the group how the strips were made and then crocheted to make a beautiful rug.

Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Edwards were introduced by Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent. Others attending the meeting were Meses W. E. Grimes, C. W. Denison, R. B. Calhoun, C. L. Ashton, Lynn Miller, Henry Bollman, Thomas Mair, R. L. Hall, J. E. Tierce and W. H. Pope.

Brownfield Is Scene Of PTA Convention

Approximately 300 women attended the 14th District Conference of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Brownfield Friday, April 25, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Virgil Crawford, Brownfield attorney, emphasized the important aims of the Parent-Teacher Association in the welcome address and Jim Musick of Austin, state director of safety, reminded the group that seven Texas people are killed in accidents each day. He emphasized the need for schools to offer driver education, first aid lessons and swimming lessons.

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett of Plainview, state president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, discussed "I Speak for American Democracy" as the closing address.

New officers, committee chairman, and committee members were elected with Mrs. E. J. Foster of Lockney being made a member of the District Board of Managers. Mrs. Foster, chairman of the year book committee, was on the panel discussion in the work shop for "Program, Yearbooks, Publicity, and Music."

She also presented all awards for the conference which included yearbooks, history books, procedure books, scrap books, and publicity books.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. William Wilbanks of Lubbock were appointed to check all minutes of the conference.

Mrs. Hershel Carthel of Lockney, who has been active in PTA work in this area for several years, was named on the nominating committee for the district. Mrs. Carthel is also vice president of the 14th district for Floyd and Hale counties.

Those from Lockney attending the convention were Mrs. Revis Harris, Mrs. Jay McPherson, Weldon Dodson, Mrs. Hershel Carthel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris and family returned home Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth and a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thompson and daughter of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson and daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Eiland, last week end.

26 Local Scouts Attend Camporee

Twenty-six local Boy Scouts accompanied by Scoutmasters Dalton Newton and Leonard Finley, spent Friday night and Saturday at Camp Haynes, northeast of Silverton where they attended a Camporee for Boy Scouts of this district. Several other troops from this district including those from Silverton, Matador, Floydada and a Spanish troop from Plainview attended the meeting also.

Friday night the boys all gathered at a large camp fire and were entertained by a program under the direction of Tommy Daniels, district Scout field man. The songs and stunts were enjoyed by all.

Fishing, swimming and mountain climbing were the highlights of the day Saturday. The boys cooked their own meals. The Scoutmasters and the boys said "We wish to thank Arvie Newton, Hall Ferguson and the Lockney Auto Co. all of whom contributed toward making the trip possible."

Building Fund

The Scout building fund, money gathered toward the construction of a new Scout hut here, now totals \$400. Scoutmaster Newton said. The American Legion recently donated \$107.00 derived from a show they sponsored here and F. L. Brown recently gave \$50 toward the building.

INTERNATIONAL PARTY PLAYS TO FULL HOUSE

If the International-Harvester show, sponsored here each year by Hammond & Company, gets any better they will have to seek larger accommodations to show in. The International-Harvester show played to a full house with many people standing last week at the City Auditorium. Probably 750 people crowded into the 550 capacity auditorium to see the entertaining and interesting show.

Hospital News

A. C. Jones is still receiving treatment. John Stevenson is a medical patient.

Billy George Newton, baby son of Thelma and Billy Jo Newton, is a medical patient. Mrs. Oran Self of Floydada is a medical patient.

Mrs. Gilbert Bean was dismissed April 29th. Senora Sanchez and baby were dismissed April 28th.

Mrs. S. V. Adams of Floydada was dismissed April 25th. Esther Ramos and baby were dismissed April 25th.

Mrs. G. W. Switzer was dismissed April 23rd. Dr. N. E. Greer was dismissed April 28th.

Mrs. K. L. Gregory of Floydada was dismissed April 23. Harold Renfro of Morton was dismissed April 23.

Violet Dillanaunty was dismissed April 24th.

Singing At Lone Star Sunday

A singing will be held at the Lone Star school house Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, it was announced this week. All people of this area are invited to attend this community singing. J. W. Lancaster is president.

Singing Friday Night At Sterley Church

The regular singing will be held at the Sterley Methodist Church Friday night, and all singers are invited to attend according to G. A. McAda. The singings are held each first and third Friday nights at the Sterley Church.

TO HAVE OPERATION

Mrs. M. L. Rexrode will undergo another operation at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital Friday morning, the third in the past two months.

C. Watts Speaks To PTA Monday

Chester Watts of the Amarillo Weather Station, spoke to a small group at the High School Parent-Teacher meeting here Monday night. A rain just before the meeting cut the attendance.

Mr. Watts showed slides and talked about tornadoes and how to detect them. He and wife and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith while here, she being a relative of Mrs. Griffith's.

Mrs. Joe Parish, president, presided at this last meeting of the PTA for this year. Officers for the next year will be selected by the executive committee, according to the vote of the group.

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EDITORIAL

But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of a man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self. —1 Cor. 4:3.

If the people of Floyd County want to have some say in the naming of the next president of the United States or in the politics under which this government may be operated they should take the time and trouble to attend a precinct convention Saturday of this week. The small amount of interest of the individual in the precinct convention may have resulted in the present administration with all its corruption and objectionable policies. At any rate it is up to the individual to attend the precinct convention in his own precinct and let his views be

known as to whom are the best men and what are the best policies for this nation.

The Beacon has contained a number of articles from various sources recently pertaining to the precinct conventions, county conventions and their importance. We hope you have read them and become informed to some extent on the procedure of nominating a candidate for the presidency and vice-presidency. The first point to consider in the convention is whether you want an instructed or uninstructed delegation. Mr. Shivers, the governor, favors an uninstructed delegation in order that the voting strength of this state may be used to bargain for policies that will be more favorable to the South. Despite the "Loyal Democrats" charges that the Governor wants a "blank check" we think there is considerable merit to his plan.

Of course, if the local voter wants to instruct the delegates from this county for a certain man for president, he has that right. Whom will you have? Kefauver? Kerr? Harriman? Russell? That question will need to be decided. And if your candidate loses in the state convention how will you throw your support?

Something that has proven to be important in past years is the office of vice-president. Delegates should be instructed for that office if the county sees fit to send an instructed delegation, since many times the office of vice-president is the last step to the presidency. Who will you have for vice-president?

Precinct and county conventions should take some action regarding the planks of the party also. Leaving the selection of the platform upon which the party will run to the state and national conventions leads to the party adopting planks many times that are repulsive to the average voter. Are you for or against civil rights, price control, credit control, higher taxes, etc., etc. Let your voice in these matters be heard in the precinct convention.

Congratulations to The Lockney High School Band, its individual members and to Director Eugene Trimble upon the fine showing made in the Band Festival at Canyon last week. The band has continued to improve since Mr. Trimble took it over, due to his efforts of course along with the work and cooperation of the members of the band, and the support of the Band Mothers. We predict a fine future for the local band if this kind of work continues.

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MORE JAIL SENTENCES

Dallas. — More jail sentences were recommended by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., today as a deterrent to drunk driving.

The Department of Public Safety director spoke at a meeting of district and county attorneys during Lawyers Week at SMU.

Garrison said 35 per cent of the drivers involved in Texas highway fatalities last year had been drinking. He estimated drunks accounted for 891 deaths.

Dallas County Dist. Atty. Henry Wade declared every driving-while-intoxicated defendant should be given a chemical test. "All the chemical tests—blood, urine, saliva and breath—have been recognized by the courts as being legally adequate," said Wade.

Wade said last year's Dallas County crusade against drunken drivers netted 1,225 conviction and jail terms of 401 defendants. He said the campaign "caused approximately a 30 per cent reduction in the number of DWI cases filed and 60 per cent fewer deaths on the highways due to DWI in 1951 than in 1950." —Lubbock Avalanche.

PERILOUS TEMPTATION

Some British interests were reported in recent news dispatches to be "sorely tempted" by the offer of Communist China to buy \$28 million worth of merchandise.

It is to be hoped the temptation will be resisted. Reaction in the U. S. to such an agreement unquestionably would be unfavorable. Technically, the materials desired are classified as non-military. Actually, anyone knows they would be used entirely to



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HONESTY IN OFFICE

"There's nothing about holding public office that makes a man honest."

Morris Cobb, state representative for these central Panhandle counties, was speaking at a recent public forum.

The statement bears thinking upon. Cobb did not say, as so many apologists, that the pressures upon men in public office are strong; and that if a man is slightly dishonest, it is very easy to be quite dishonest.

He just noted that if a man isn't honest as a private citizen, the role of "public official" does not make him honest. There is no moral toga that goes along with office-holding. In fact, public office rapidly brings out the basic character traits the man has had as a private citizen.

And as Cobb further noted, taking an oath of loyalty will not make a man loyal. It may give the courts a better chance of convicting him if he is disloyal; but it does not add one iota of strength to his loyalty.

So the problem of corrupt government, like a very bad penny, comes right back into John Q. Public's hand—that hand which marks the ballot that elects honest or corrupt public officials. And because a great bureaucracy has grown in the United States, it is even more important that the elected officials—who appoint the bureau personnel—be basically honest.

"The records of impeachment are few. Impeachment is no remedy for removing dishonest persons from public office. The only hope we have as citizens is to seek out and elect honest men." Cobb concluded. — Amarillo Daily News.

MARRIED LIFE

Overheard a man say the other day that he knows a man that "has been married for 30 years and he spends every evening at home. That's what I call love."

Maybe so, but it sounds like paralysis to us.—Exchange.

MISTAKES?

SAFETY FIRST. Be careful what you tie yourself onto. A farmer who tied his cow's tail to his leg while he was milking said that before they had gone around the barn seven times he knew he had made a mistake.—American Baptist.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

November 14, 1913

Last night the business men of Lockney met and organized the Chamber of Commerce. George W. Brewster was elected president; J. Kendrick, secretary; and V. N. Dillard, treasurer.

E. E. Stubblefield sold the Lockney Moving Picture Show to Chas. Eilson and W. C. Parker-son.

Albert Livingston died November 3 at the family residence south of town. Albert was the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Livingston.

Tuesday the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County awarded all public printing, stationery and other supplies to the lowest bidder. The Beacon was the successful bidder.

S. M. Underwood who lives 10 miles north of town said that he was relieved of \$500 in cash and a \$1200 check while enroute to San Angelo. He said that while he was asleep someone came and took the money out of his hip pocket. The money has not been recovered.

July 9, 1920

A nice rain fell in this section Tuesday night. The rain was worth considerable to row crops and cotton.

The Lockney Chautauqua will begin July 26 under the sponsorship of the Mother's Club. Corley Ayres is secretary of the Chautauqua this season and he

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Bloat Control Important With Spring Pasture

Once a locomotive engineer became annoyed at hearing the steam safety valve pop off—tied it down and sat on it. You, too, may be "tying down a safety valve" if you pasture cattle on young, lush legumes without adequate coarse forage or dry roughage, livestock authorities point out.

Even among blue blooded aristocrats of the cattle herd, belching is not only socially acceptable but a real necessity. Gas formation is a constant by-product of the work of microorganisms which live in the cow's paunch and help her digest feed. Bloat occurs only when that gas is trapped in the paunch and is not relieved by belching.

Many factors related to bloat may not yet be understood. But, nutrition scientists agree that feeding a coarse roughage with sharp edges "tickles" the lining of the paunch and stimulates belching. Dangerous acute bloat does not occur as long as cattle are belching freely. This is why it is always a good management practice to be sure that

cattle are filled well on dry roughage before starting legume grazing, and to feed at least small amounts of dry roughage as long as the legumes are soft and fast growing. Any palatable dry roughage available is usually quite satisfactory. Most feeders in cotton-growing areas prefer cottonseed hulls because they are easy to feed without waste and appear to be especially well adapted to preventing bloat because of their many sharp irregular edges and their capacity for water absorption. Also, hulls are easily mixed with cottonseed meal, molasses or other ingredients which add sufficient palatability to insure the cattle eating enough roughage.

Special attention is needed the first day the cattle are turned on young legume pasture. Be sure the cattle are well filled on roughage or more mature pasture forage. See that plenty of palatable water is available before the cattle start grazing. Mid-day or early afternoon is a better time to start grazing than early morning. Always avoid starting grazing when the young legumes are covered with dew or wet from rain. It is sometimes best to let the cattle graze only a short time the first day if they appear to be eating heavily. If cattle are removed from the

young legume grazing, the same precautions must be observed in starting them back on the legumes.

Pasture mixtures which contain some grasses are much less likely to cause bloat because the sharp grass blades are inclined to perform some of the same function as that of dry roughage. Some cattle and sheep raisers do not attempt to graze legumes when they are exceptionally tender. However, when bloat may be prevented, early grazing is usually advisable.

Self-feeding cottonseed hulls or other dry roughage usually insures satisfactory consumption to prevent bloat and also avoids the "washy" digestive condition frequently associated with young forage. Five to ten percent of either cottonseed meal or molasses may be added to increase palatability.

Chronic bloaters and other exceptional cases which do not respond to the usual bloat prevention practices require special attention. Sticking an animal with a knife or treacher may become necessary to prevent death but should be the last resort. A halter with a stick tied in the mouth may induce belching. A stomach tube or rubber hose may sometimes be passed down the throat to relieve gas pressure.

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TRIP TO HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Barker Sr. sailed from Los Angeles harbor Wednesday of this week on a two-week cruise to Hawaii. The Lockney couple had been visiting his brother, Paul Barker and family in Long Beach, Calif., for the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Barker sailed on the Matson Luxury Liner LURLINE from Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. N. Sockwell left this morning for her home in Greenville after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Johnson.

Mrs. E. S. Cross of Alpine left this morning for her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Applewhite and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honea returned Saturday from a stay at Mineral Wells and visit at Cleburne.

MRS. ROBERSON ILL

Mrs. J. B. Roberson has been critically ill in a Houston hospital for the past few days. She was reported to be a little better this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberson have been at her bedside but Mr. Roberson returned home Friday.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. C. P. McPherson and Mrs. I. A. Applewhite returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives at Austin, San Antonio and Dripping Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wood visited in San Antonio with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Mills and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and family of Roaring Springs, visited in Clovis and Farwell Sunday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Gets First '52 Crusade Sword



Governor Allan Shivers gets pinned with the first cancer sword of the 1952 Texas Cancer Crusade by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, vice-president of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, during "kickoff" ceremonies at the State Capitol April 2. Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple, surgeon-in-chief of the Scott and White Clinic and Cancer Society vice-president for professional activities, is on the right.

Fertilizer Pays Cuero Farmer

College Station.—Last September, Jake Cohn, a Cuero merchant, asked DeWitt County Agricultural Agent Dewey Compton for advice on a fall grazing crop for his farm. Compton looked over the situation and found that Cohn's 16 acre Johnsongrass meadow had produced only 300 bales of hay which both considered poor.

Compton said, "Let's apply a sack of ammonium nitrate to an acre of the meadow and see what happens." Within 45 days the results were so outstanding that the county agent was accused of being a magician. Clippings were made from fertilized and unfertilized plots and it was found that the fertilized acre had produced 2,100 pounds of hay against 600 for an unfertilized acre. The protein content was higher in the forage from the fertilized plot and the stand was improved. All this happened within 45 days.

Compton reports that this little demonstration opened Mr. Cohn's eyes to the value of fertilizer. He applied 300 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate and 150 pounds of ammonium sulphate per acre when he seeded his cool season grazing crop of oats and hubam on another part of the farm. In December he top dressed the 26 acres with another 150 pounds of ammonium sulphate per acre and repeated the application in February.

"Despite the dry weather," says Compton, "the results have been almost unbelievable. Cattle were turned on the pasture on December 9 and since that date 32 head have grazed on the 26 acres almost continuously. No protein supplement has been fed and only a small amount of hay has been used. His calf crop is healthy and his cows are in good flesh. The pasture should continue to furnish grazing for the cattle herd for at least another

month," says Compton. A seed crop could be harvested from the hubam but Cohn intends to plow under all the above ground growth to take advantage of a voluntary hubam crop next fall. The pasture will be planted to sudan and cowpeas after it is plowed. In addition to all of the grazing the pasture has furnished, Compton reports the soil has also been improved.

The Johnsongrass meadow is not being neglected. It has received an application of 150 pounds of ammonium sulphate and 300 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre. After each cutting it will receive a top dressing of ammonium sulphate.

"It is indeed amazing," concludes Compton, "what the one sack fertilizer demonstration did for the Cohn farm."

New Soil Improving Method Is Sought

Austin.—A radical new method for improving farm and ranch soils is the goal of two University of Texas scientists.

Drs. Orville Wyss and Wilson B. Stone are seeking to develop a special strain of azotobacter, organisms which gather nitrogen from the air to enrich soils. Azotobacter are found in all soils.

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Business Center For Farm Home Is Recommended

College Station.—Farming and ranching are two of the world's most important enterprises. The home is the hub of the business activities and if the households are not organized much time may be lost looking for mislaid addresses, receipts, deeds and many other items that have been pigeon holed and can't be found.

Gladys Darden, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says many letters, records and other business and neglected for lack of convenient place to work. The 1951 annual report shows that county Extension agents assisted 22,829 rural families to keep farm and home records and suggested organized places where such records can be filed and "paper work" done.

The location of business centers can be a personal choice. Some people prefer the living room, some the kitchen and some the privacy of the bedroom. Where the farm or ranch enterprise is on a large scale, a separate room may be needed and furnished with standard office equipment.

Any family can have a business center. However, Miss Darden says, there are a few essentials necessary for any center. There should be ample and comfortable writing space, a chair with a back support and a good light. Current records and supplies should be in reach with storage for inactive files. Keep accessories to the minimum but have all that are needed such as, account book, blotter, ink, pen, pencils, desk calendar, erasers, stationery, postcards, stamps and a waste basket.

If possible, have a filing cabinet and a filing system with headings that relate to important activities of the home and farm. A few suggested headings for current files are: account books, addresses, automobile, bank deposit slip, bank statements, canceled checks, equip-

ment instructions, food records, income tax returns, insurance information, letters, tax forms and lists of material kept in a safety deposit box. A key to the files aids in locating material quickly.

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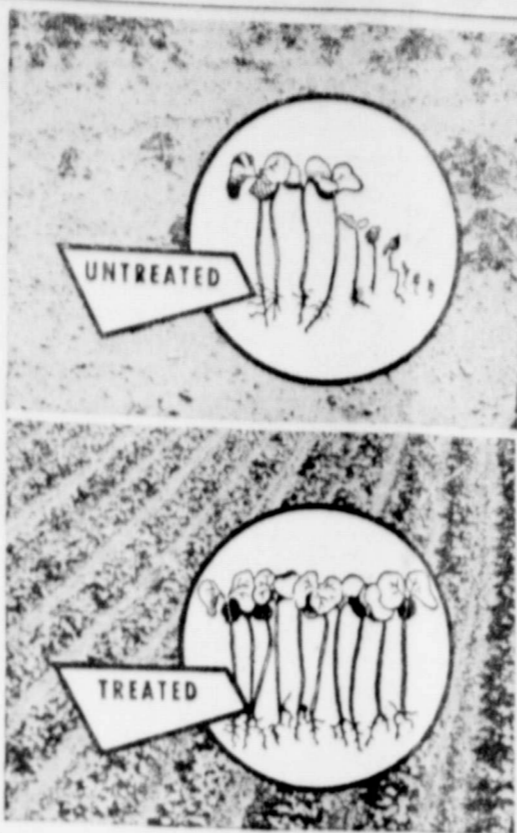
Austin. — Children's Health Day will be observed throughout the nation on May 1, in the hope of insuring that tomorrow's children will be sturdier than were those of yesterday.

In Texas, state health officials are shooting for a record of benefitting an even greater number of handicapped children than the 4,320 which were cared for under the state's crippled children program in 1951.

It will mean new hope for the child with a club foot, a cleft palate or harelip, a crippling burn, bow legs, or a curved spine.

State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, whose department has ad-

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ministered the program since 1945, said many people "won't realize they can get state financial assistance for the physical restoration of many crippling conditions."

Eligibility for help is set by legislative statute. The law says any person of normal mentality under 21 years old whose physical functions or movements are impaired by reason of a joint, bone, or muscle defect... is eligible for care, providing the county judge where the child resides certifies that the parents cannot finance the needed care and treatment.

Physical restoration is the purpose of the program. Some of the conditions which are accepted for treatment are infantile paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip, cleft palate, arthritis, rickets, tuberculosis of the bone, flat feet, congenitally dislocated hip, muscular dystrophy, supernumerary fingers and toes, webbed fingers, amputation, Pott's disease, and many others. If the attending physician recommends

prosthetics, the appliances are supplied.

The program does not include such handicapping ailments as rheumatic fever, hearing and visual deficiencies, or epilepsy.

Crippled children of indigent parents have been available for state aid since 1933. Formed first under the Department of Education, the program was transferred to the State Department of Health in May, 1945. Since the transfer, a total of 12,589 handicapped children have been returned to normalcy or near-normalcy.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to all who sent cards, flowers or who came to visit during my recent illness. I will always gratefully remember your kindnesses.

Mrs. L. G. Rhine.

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Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone and Eldora were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hanks, Glenda Kay, and Barbara Jo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey of Lubbock.

Mrs. G. P. Nelson has been on the sick list the past week. We are glad to hear she is improving.

Mrs. Ginn of Floydada is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnston, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gibson of Quitaque visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rivers.

Dr. A. A. Brian of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent Friday night in the W. B. Mullins home. Dr. Brian has been holding a revival in the Floydada Baptist church.

We received about .9 inch of rain at Sterley Tuesday night. This will greatly benefit the farm lands.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Taylor and family of Quitaque spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuller.

Mrs. L. A. Claborn returned Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in San Diego and Los Angeles, California. She was accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Shearer and Karen of Plainview.

The ladies of the Sterley Home Demonstration Club were entertained last Wednesday by the Sand Hill Club. Ladies making the visit to Sand Hill were Mrs. R. H. Tinsley, M. A. Boone, B. A. Howell, E. F. Rivers, Ella Casey, E. P. Jones, A. D. Schaffner, Huey Davidson, William Wood, Joe Reeves, and Mrs. Byars of Fort Worth. A very nice time was enjoyed by every one.

B. A. Howell has been very ill for the past week. We are happy to report that he is improving but he is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough and children are visiting in Missouri this week.

L. A. Claborn went to Clayton, New Mexico Saturday to visit his father and help him celebrate his 87th birthday. Mr. Claborn returned home Monday.



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In Class "H", it won first honors for a Saratoga model 8-passenger sedan (139 1/2-inch wheelbase, 4510 pounds). And in the top price and size, Class "I", it was again first, in a Chrysler

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Lone Star Pastor Given New Car

Rev. F. P. Graham, pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church, was recently presented with a new power glide Chevrolet automobile by members of the church and friends. Rev. Graham has been pastor of the Lone Star church for about six or seven months.

Rev. Graham has been gone for several days because of the illness of his mother and while away members of the church planned the surprise gift. The money to pay for the car was quickly given by the people of the Lone Star community and when Rev. Graham and his family returned they were invited over to the M. W. Hartman home where the gift was presented.

Rev. Graham expressed his thanks and those of his family in these words, "There are no words that could express our deep appreciation for this gift. Good friendship and kindly spirit so graciously expressed humbles our hearts no little. From such experiences we learn something of the good of small deeds and kindnesses. Certainly in our place of service as pastor our efforts have been only small. We think that we are justly proud of the community and church. We are praying for and expecting this good spirit to grow. We likewise contemplate great progress for our church under the blessings of our Lord. "Would you let us herewith say 'Thank you one and all' as a partial expression of our gratitude."

Comets in the early days were thought to signify the wrath of heaven.

Local Legionnaires At Austin Meeting

Post Commander Wayne Bybee and Legionnaires Marvin Sams, Revis Harris and J. P. McPherson flew to Austin in their 4-place Bellonca last Saturday to attend an American Legion Aerial Roundup at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel Saturday and Sunday. The group was issued wings by the Roundup sponsors for making the trip.

The 19th District, of which the Lockney post is a part, had more members present at the Roundup than any other one of the 21 districts in the state. Bybee said. More than 400 were present from this district.

The Lockney post is leading all other posts in this district in membership quota increase. The local post has exceeded its quota for new members more than any other post in the district. Only four posts in the district have exceeded new member quotas, he said.

Precinct Conventions

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Southeast Floydada, county court room, C. C. Huckabee, 2 delegates.

Northeast Floydada, grand jury room, Ernie Widener, 1 delegate.

Each precinct is allowed one delegate to the county convention for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast in the last general election for the party nominee for governor, according to Ben Ayres, county Democratic chairman. Some precincts cast less than 13 votes and therefore are not due a delegate, it was said.

Deadline for filing for office on the Democratic Primary ballot will be May 5.

Lockney Band Wins Honors

The Lockney High School Band won a number of honors at the Region I Interscholastic League Music Competitive Festival held at Canyon last week.

The band won third place in concert playing and also in sight reading. This was considerable improvement over last year when they won fourth in concert and fifth in sight reading. Bands of the area were rated in five places. Tahoka and Sundown bands both won first places in sight reading, concert and marching.

Several Lockney band members won places as soloists also, according to Director Eugene Trimble. James Carthel won a first place in trombone solo and second as a student conductor; Rosemary McDonald won first place with her clarinet solo; Sharinne Strickland won first place with her flute solo. DeLores Russell won second place with her clarinet solo and Barbara Carthel won second place with her saxophone solo.

The J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School band of Lubbock, directed by Ted Crager, won first place in the Junior High School division of the music festival.

New Beauty Shop To Open Here

Mrs. Billie Dorsett, the former Billie Jarboe, will open a beauty shop in her home at 512 South West First Street on Wednesday, May 7, she announced this week. Mrs. Dorsett has been in beauty work here previously.

Her advertisement, announcing the opening of the new shop, is in this issue of The Beacon.

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4 Floyd Men To Be Inducted

The following listed registrants have been ordered by Texas Local Board No. 45 (jurisdictional area including Hale, Floyd, Motley and Swisher Counties) to report to the 3rd Floor, County Court House, Plainview, at 5:00 a. m. on the 7th day of May, for induction into the Armed Forces:

- Joe Thompson, Hale Center, Texas.
- Jose Medina Rodriguez, Plainview, Texas.
- Warner Dale Goen, Amarillo, Texas.
- Rogers Lee Southerland, Lubbock, Texas.
- J. V. Burns, Lufkin, Texas.
- Kenneth Eugene Hart, Floydada, Texas.
- Lee Roy Stambaugh, Plainview, Texas.
- Marvin Lee Thomason, Plainview, Texas.
- Wilbert Louis Barbian, Tulla, Texas.
- Don Taylor Bean, Plainview, Texas.
- Delmar Gene Messer, Lockney, Texas.
- Jimmy Drew Wardlow, Plainview, Texas.
- Bobby Ray Thompson, Hugoton, Kansas.
- Otto Bryan Byard Jr., Lawton, Okla.
- Billy Earl Keasler, Olton, Texas.
- Kenneth Howard Hedger, Odessa, Texas.

The following named individual has been called to go with the above group as a delinquent: Jack Quinlen Lemons, Floydada, Texas.

The following registrant, being transferred to this board from the Local Board No. 95, at Corsicana, Texas has been ordered with the above group: J. C. Garrett, Lockney, Texas.

Auditor's Report To Be Heard

Leland Aiton, accountant of Plainview, who was recently employed to audit books of the Lockney school system, will give his report to the Board of Trustees tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the high school building.

Farmers Urged To Attend Meet

The County Agent, Robert H. Gibson is urging everyone who is interested in planting cotton this year to come to the meeting which is to be held in the District Court Room in Floydada on Thursday night, May 1 at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Fred C. Elliott, Extension Work Specialist, Mr. Allen Gunter, Entomologist and Mr. Ed Bush, Cotton Gin Specialist, all of A. & M. College will be here to give discussions on the cotton insect control, grass and weed control, cotton varieties for machine harvesting and cotton defoliation.

"These men are qualified to answer most any question you can ask about cotton and you will be given an opportunity to ask your question," Mr. Gibson said. "Your time will be well spent by attending this meeting if you plan to grow cotton in 1952. Please attend this meeting if possible and bring a friend or neighbor along."

JERRY HARDER NEW AT BAXTER & SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harder and son, Mike, are new residents of Lockney, having moved here from Plainview. Mr. Harder is connected with Baxter & Smith Grain Co. here. They moved into the Nelms house in southwest Lockney.

Gene Douglas of the Amarillo Air Base spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schacht and family. Gene is a nephew of Mrs. Schacht.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berryman and son spent Tuesday night and Wednesday here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Naylor and family. The Berryman's are from Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. Milton guest Sunday Bryan Robinson, Mrs. Milton. They all came together Sunday.

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You have heard a lot of talk about an uninstructed delegation to the Democratic Convention, demanded by Governor Shivers, and an instructed delegation by the Loyal Democrats.

What are the issues?

The Loyal Democrats do not ask that the delegation to the National Convention be instructed to vote for any particular candidate for President—the delegation use its own sound judgment; they ask only that the delegation be instructed to support the Presidential nominee of the Convention, whoever he may be, and the Convention and the Democratic Party, which is nothing more or less than political honesty and in keeping with the first principal of democracy that the rules.

On the other hand, without telling you who or what he stands for, Governor Shivers asks for an uninstructed delegation to be made to him personally, with the announced intention of doing some political deal. He doesn't say what he proposes to trade for—he asks for a blank check to trust the Democratic Party, he doesn't trust the National Democratic Convention, he doesn't trust the delegation your State Convention will select, and he asks you, for he won't tell you what he intends to do—but he asks you to bid adieu to your State's political future.

If Texas and the South alone could elect a president, there would be no political trading, but the fact of the matter is that it takes the vote of Democrats in the country to elect a President—Truman was elected in 1948 without a single vote which were thrown away on a Dixiecrat — and from here, Governor Shivers doesn't look any better to us than J. Strom Thurmond (P. S. He was the 1948 candidate if that is what the Governor has in mind.

What does Governor Shivers stand for? If it is economy in government, let him begin at home—the cost of State government in Texas has increased since 1900 while the cost of national government increased only seven percent in the same period, far out of proportion to the respective increases in population, and beside the fact that the National government paid for two world wars. If it is purity in politics, the Governor ought likewise to begin at home. His handpicked State Democratic Committeemen resigned a few days ago after an embezzlement of more than \$100,000.

It is fair to judge a man by the company, political or otherwise, that he keeps. Quite a few good but misguided Democrats have mistakenly aligned themselves with the Governor, his noisiest and most active supporters are the familiar names of Dixiecrats, Texas Regulars, O'Danielites, wartime isolationists, and fifth columnists who creep out of the woodwork and the plumbing events and try to sabotage the Democratic Party—they tried to steal the State's election in 1944 and its convention in 1948, and now they are using Governor Shivers as a wooden horse.

We have no quarrel with honest Republicans, and we don't want to quarrel with Democrats—a good Democrat has not only the privilege but the duty of attending party councils and conventions for what he believes in—but when the Governor votes against him, he shouldn't take his hat and ball and go home. He should vote more emphatically, he shouldn't stay in the party and, while retaining the title of public office, connive at thwarting the will of the people of Texas Dixiecrats do.

Why vote Democratic? Look around you — there is the farm program, our farm population, and with it our farm towns such as Floydada and Lubbock in the best condition in the history of the State—and there is that 3-million dollar Hoover Taft providing that, Taxes too high? We quote Senator Robert O. Anderson of Oklahoma: "After paying federal taxes last year the American people had more times as much income left as they did after federal taxes in the best year of Hoover or Coolidge administrations." Tideland? Senator Connally, who will take care of that before he retires.

Go to your Precinct, attend the Democratic Convention Saturday and vote for the man who has pledged to be Democratic, not political bellhops for Governor Shivers.

Loyal Democrats Of Floyd County

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