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14 Indictments Returned By Co. Grand Jury

The Floyd County Grand Jury meeting Thursday of last week returned 14 bills of indictment. Following is a list of indictments returned:

Frank Marney, subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated, out on bond.

Donald Ray Dyson, two indictments, one for burglary of Dougherty store and one for burglary of Lakeview store, in jail at Ballenger.

Juanelle Dyson, burglary Dougherty store, in jail at El Paso.

Guss Bell, negro, assault with intent to murder, out on bond.

Clarence Barcheers, Hale Center, rape, out on bond.

Sid Cole, two indictments, burglary and escape from jail, in Floyd County jail.

Bobby Hummell, three indictments, burglary, theft, escape from jail, in jail at Floydada.

Mary Helen Jones, burglary, and Mickey Dodson, burglary, both of the Lakeview store last Thanksgiving, in jail at Post.

Red Turner, burglary of the Lakeview store, in jail at Fort Worth.

Saturday Deadline For Filing For City Election

Saturday is the deadline for filing a name for the city election ballot, Mrs. Faye Messer said this week. The city election on April 7 will elect the mayor and two aldermen.

Mayor J. E. Cox has filed for re-election for his office and Lloyd Wofford and Joe Holt have filed for the aldermen places. Leslie Floyd and F. L. Brown, whose terms as aldermen expire, would not consent to offer for re-election.

J. L. Brotherton Dies At Greggton

James L. Brotherton, 69, retired employee of Atlantic Pipeline Co., died Thursday, February 26 at his home in Greggton, Texas. Death was caused by a heart attack suffered when Brotherton was transplanting shrubs in his yard. He died suddenly.

Funeral services were held at Welch Funeral Home in Longview and burial was in Forest Park Cemetery in Greenville. He had been a member of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church many years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruby Brotherton, Greggton, one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Luckett, Greggton, three grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Adelle Bickley, Greenville and Mrs. W. J. Griffith, Lockney; two brothers, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, Rotan, and H. A. Brotherton of Canyon, a number of nieces and nephews.

J. J. Harris Taking School Census

J. J. Harris of Lockney is taking the school census for the original Lockney district and all scholastics who are at least six years of age and not more than 17 years of age on September 1, 1953, must be enumerated this month.

The trustees of the district will be responsible for the areas outside of the old Lockney district.

Parents are urged by Mr. Harris to be sure that their children within the ages mentioned are enumerated before April 1.

Senior Play Set For Tuesday Night

The Seniors of Lockney High will present their play, "Finders Creepers" at the City Auditorium Tuesday evening starting at 7:30. The play is a 3-act comedy drama and offers entertainment aplenty to those attending. Admission of 75c for adults and 35c for students will be charged.

IN LONE STAR REVIVAL — Rev. J. Dewey Horton of Amarillo will preach in a revival meeting at the Lone Star Baptist Church starting Sunday, March 8. The meeting will continue through Sunday, March 15. Herbert Hughes of Gruver is to lead the song services. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meetings are being held this week.

Library Board Defers Opening For Six Months

The Floyd County Library committee has postponed the opening of the county library for six months or more, with the approval of the Commissioners Court. The board wants to use the 1953 library funds for the purchase of books.

Up to the present time about $2150 has been collected in gift money from interested citizens. Canvassers are still at work and the present goal is to contact every family in the county soon.

Albert Willis of Lockney has recently been named to the County Library board which meets the second Monday in each month.

The Board is accepting gifts of books in memory of persons living or dead and each book given for this purpose will carry a card telling for whom it was given, board officials say.

Arrested On Charge Of Drunk Driving

Johnny White was arrested by Sheriff Earl Cooper Sunday afternoon and lodged in Floyd County jail on a charge of subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated. White is a negro.

C. F. Langfeldt Services Held Wednesday Morn

Funeral services for Christian Fritz Langfeldt, 88 years of age, were held at the Carter Chapel here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Leonard Hartley of Loraine and Rev. C. Y. Pickens of Aiken conducting the services. The funeral procession left immediately afterward for Mena, Arkansas where interment was to be made.

Mr. Langfeldt passed away about 7 a. m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Street on West Poplar street. He had been critically ill for three weeks but had been in failing health for more than two years.

Mr. Langfeldt was a native of Kiel, Germany, where he was born April 25, 1864. He came to this country in 1890 and on April 2, 1892 was married to Karoline Braash. She preceeded him in death November 24, 1922.

The couple came to Floyd County in 1914 from Davenport, Iowa, and bought a farm just west of Lockney where they lived a number of years. Since 1939 Mr. Langfeldt had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Street.

Mr. Langfeldt was confirmed at the age of 12 and joined the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Street, two sons, A. P. Langfeldt of Aiken and Will Langfeldt of LaJunta, Colo.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One child preceded him in death.

Do You Have Some Used Clothing Or Bedding To Give?

A family of 12 living near Lockney are badly in need of clothing, bedding, used furniture and food, The Beacon is informed. They are colored folks and will appreciate anything that is usable they are given. The children range in age from an infant to a 16 year old boy and both boys and girls are included in the family so almost any size piece of clothing you have can be used.

The family recently moved here from East Texas. The father has a farm job but the family needs clothing and bedding now. If you have any of these items you would give to this family leave them at The Beacon office and they will be delivered to the family.

AT ANNUAL MEETING — Pictured here is Raymond Rucker of Lockney as he registered at the Eighth Annual Stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston held on February 19 and 20. Rucker is president of the board of directors of the Floydada National Farm Loan Association. Directly behind Rucker is O. M. Watson and Jake B. Watson, of Floydada, both of whom are also officials of the local farm loan association. They report that the bank made the largest volume of farm mortgage loans to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1952 than any year since its organization in 1917, with one exception, that being 1934 during the depression period.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston is owned by the 141 Texas national farm loan associations, which in turn are owned by local farmers and ranchers. The local association owns its own building located at 319 South Main in Floydada. Other than Mr. Rucker the officers are Menard Field, vice-president; Edell DuBois, director; O. M. Watson, director; Bill McNeill, director; Jake B. Watson, secretary-treasurer; Jo V. Billington, assistant secretary-treasurer.

MISS FRANCES MORSE
Girl Scout Councilor

Girl Scouter Here Monday

Miss Frances Morse of the Girl Scout national staff, will visit Lockney next Monday, March 9 and conduct a training school for Scout leaders and parents. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church starting at 10 a. m.

Those attending are invited to bring a covered dish luncheon and lunch will be spread together in the church dining rooms.

Plans now are to organize a girl scout council at 5 p. m. Monday following the training meeting. Miss Morse will assist in this organization.

Miss Morse is a former volunteer worker in the Girl Scout movement having served as a troop leader before joining the organization's professional staff. She has had experience as a camp director and as the executive director of a local Girl Scout Council.

At the present time she is specializing in community organization, giving her time to aiding the development of area councils. She is a graduate of Western Reserve University and has had special training in Scouting techniques.

All Girl Scout leaders and parents are urged to attend the local meeting Monday so that they be better informed concerning the movement.

Lt. Keeter Wins Second Combat Infantryman Badge

With the 25th Infantry Div. in Korea. — The second award of the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea was recently presented to 1st Lt. Clinton W. Keeter, whose wife, lives at 460 Madison St., Vallejo, Calif.

He is a member of the 25th Infantry Division, which now is the senior American division on the peninsula. It arrived in July 1950, shortly after the Communities attacked the Republic of Korea.

Lieutenant Keeter arrived in Korea in November of last year and is assigned to Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 27th Regiment as a supply officer.

A veteran of World War II, he has also been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

Before entering the Army in September 1935, the lieutenant attended the Mayfield, Okla., High School.

Keeter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Keeter of Lockney, Texas.

Friday Is "Visit School" Day

Friday is "visit school" day in Lockney and all patrons of the local school system are urged to visit the local school plants. If reservations are made a day ahead patrons may also eat at the school lunchroom.

The special visitation day is part of observance here of Public School Week, March 1-7.

60 ANIMALS EXPECTED IN JUNIOR STOCK SHOW HERE

Between 50 and 60 animals are expected to be shown in the annual Lockney Junior Livestock Show here Saturday of this week. Local merchants are offering around $250 in prizes to winners of the show.

Judge will be Gene Barnett of Plainview and F. L. Montandon of Lockney is superintendent.

The show will be held in the PMA barns in South Lockney. Boys are to have their animals in place and ready to show by 10 a. m. and the judging will start at 11 a. m. The show procedure will be over by 3 p. m.

A new class has been added to the show since first plans were made, that being for Southdown Fat Lambs. There is also a class for mixed breed fat lambs. In each class the first prize will be $5, with second taking $4, third $3 and fourth $2. All other lambs will receive $1 each.

Other classes as outlined in last week's paper are Fat Calves, Beef type Heifers, Hogs, Breeding Gilts and Ewes.

All Lockney high school FFA boys as well as 4-H club boys in this part of the county are eligible to enter animals in the local show, it was said.

Farm Bureau Has 457 Members Now

The Floyd County Farm Bureau has sold 457 memberships in this county, new and renewals, this year according to W. R. Puckett, field man. The drive has been underway for about three weeks and will continue until the county reaches it quota of 670 members, Mr. Puckett said.

Some communities have not been worked as yet, he said and members of the membership committee will continue to make contacts.

The directors of the county bureau voted in a meeting last Thursday night to contribute toward prizes for winners in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show.

Red Cross Dinner Kicks Off Drive

"Why not give a pint of blood?, You may get it back," was the slogan given by Sgt. Howard Rogers of the Reese Air Force, Lubbock when he spoke Thursday evening at a Red Cross dinner. Using the theme of the Red Cross at work, Sgt. Rogers cited instances within his own experience of seeing the Red Cross at work following disasters. He reminded that the Red Cross was noted as being first to aid in time of disaster.

The dinner, courtesy of the First National Bank, Floydada, was held at the American Legion hall. E. C. Carter, 1953 fund campaign chairman was master of ceremonies. He introduced Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the Floydada Methodist Church who gave the invocation. Following an introduction from committeemen and officials of Red Cross, Carter introduced Master Sgt. John Andrews, also of Lubbock who accompanied the speaker.

Sgt. Andrews gave a short brief of Red Cross, its origin and its needs. Conceived by one Henri Dunant, a Swiss philanthropist, who witnessed the carnage at the battle of Solferino in 1859, he was shocked by the lack of care given to the wounded left helpless on the battlefield, and the Red Cross movement started. In 1881 the American Association of the Red Cross was incorporated and the following year was signified at the Red Cross Treaty of Geneva.

Andrews introduced Sgt. Rogers who compared blood in the body with oil in machinery. Blood, he said, has no religion. In explaining further he said blood from a Methodist transfused into a Baptist would not make another Methodist. Blood from a horse has substance and color of human blood but contains no RH factor. Only human blood contains RH factor, he said. A person may lose as much as two pints of blood with no harm resulting to his body, the speaker said.

At the present time the Red Cross needs blood more than ever before first for tests that must be made to perfect gamma globulin, the powerful new weapon against the paralyzing effect of poliomylitis. Next for the constant demand from blood centers of the armed forces and last for a stockpile in the event of an attack against warring enemies.

Sgt. Rogers pointed out that blood collected in Floydada can be flown to the Korean battlefront in from three to six days.

N. W. Williams, local Red Cross chairman expressed appreciation to the First National Bank for the dinner and to those who attended. Mrs. E. L. Angus, home service chairman gave a brief resume of the local Red Cross at work during the past

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Lockney Band To Attend Festival

Lockney High School Band will enter a Band Festival to be held at Tulia Saturday of this week. They will take part in concerts, sight-reading, solos, marching and twirling.

Soloists entering the event will be Jerry Irons, saxaphone; James Carthel, Trombone; and Rosemary McDonald, Clarinet.

The majorettes who will take part in the twirling will be Patsy Martin, Patsy Poteet, Oddie Mae Rogers, Clara Lee Smith and Nell Wells.

Twelve trophies will be awarded and 21 medals given the best solo and ensemble performances. Approximately 600 students will compete. Judges will be from West Texas State College, Texas Tech, Eastern N. M. University, Plainview High School and Brownfield High School.

Deisel Fueling System Being Built At Sterley

A diesel fueling system is being rushed to completion at the FW&D roundhouse at Sterley, L. A. Claborn, roundhouse foreman, said that the bridge and building gang was trying to complete the system in time to fuel deisels next week.

Deisels are expected to start making the run into this area about the first of next week, Mr. Claborn said. Two deisels will run from Childress to Sterley with one preceeding on to Lubbock and the other making the Dimmitt run.

The Sterley round house is also preparing to service deisel engines. Two fuel tanks are being set up at Sterley, one of 10,000 gallon capacity and another of 8,000 gallons. Electric pumps will transfer the fuel from the storage tanks into the engine tanks.

Dozen Applicants For Coaching Position

"We have at least a dozen applications for the coaching position in the high school," Supt. W. C. Irons said Wednesday "and several of them are very good boys. We will meet Thursday night and screen them down to three or four and then do some investigating."

The local school board has been besieged with coaching applications since Coach Curtis Kelley resigned some two weeks ago. Several were in town over the week end to leave an application for the head coaching job in Lockney High School.

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Andy Rogers Sez!

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The clamor for such regulation grows every time your Legislature meets. It makes one stop and wonder — wonder if folks really mean what they have said about "that mess in Washington."

A huge portion of your Legislative time, and your tax money, will be spent this year considering new proposals to regulate various groups and professions. Much of their time already has been spent for this purpose.

I feet that the general public is not aware of this, I earnestly asked them to offer their opinions.

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The growing awareness, on a state level, that Texas' future depends on proper care and use of water made itself felt last week.

Developments include the following:

1. The proposed Canadian River Authority held back for the whole Senate to study and offer strengthening and wholesome new recommendations.

2. A law to cancel all unused surface water permits over 10 years old.

3. To set up a State antipollution committee.

4. To define clearly purposes for which surface water may be used.

5. A constitutional amendment that would ask the State to underwrite part of the bonds needed for local communities to build dams. The State would be repaid by charging industries, cities and other public users for water usage from these projects.

The author of this bill, Senator John Bell, said it would get the Federal government out of the dam building business; that Federal funds would be harder to obtain anyhow; and that on Federal projects Federal government rules require a large amount of a lake's capacity be kept back for flood control, etc. and that such rules did not work in West Texas anyway.

6. The Governor signed the Act validating the High Plains Underground Water District.

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One new bill would permit small counties to pay a constable's auto expenses. Rep. J. O. Gilham was against this bill and said the office of constable should be abolished.

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Senator Carlos Ashley's new drunk driving law would not enable anyone to merely pay a fine. He would also have to spend at least 3 days in jail.

Ashley said many offenders didn't mind paying fines but would sober up if held in jail awhile.

Another bill would require all persons convicted of drunk driving to be fingerprinted.

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Lots of steam is building up behind a bill to prohibit feeding raw garbage to animals. It would have to be cooked before feeding it. Proponents say that the crippling disease of vesicular exathema among hogs is spreading toward Texas at alarming speed from our Midwestern states. Also that nearly all hoof and mouth disease outbreaks have been traced to raw cabbage.

Homemade garbage would not be affected.

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The idea of prohibiting television in automobiles is gaining ground.

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Another House member wants the University of Texas Dental School to make false teeth for folks on the old-age pension rolls. Local dentists would take impressions and fit the teeth.

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Negro boxers and wrestlers in the professional game only would be allowed to compete in Texas if one San Antonio Representative has his way. He claims the sport is greatly retarded in Texas at present because Negroes cannot participate.

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It looks as though you will not pay State tax when you go to the movies after this year. A new law will likely exempt entertainment taxes on admission prices of $1.00 or less.

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Service station operators from all over Texas poured into Austin last week, over 1200 of them. They were here to give support to a bill which would let them buy all their gasoline from the wholesalers at a corrected temperature of 60 degrees. They claim that at present much of their gasoline is bought at hot temperatures where gasoline expands. When placed in their underground tanks it cools and there aren't as many gallons left to sell as they bought. Also, at present, they pay the State taxes on what they buy rather than the slightly lesser amount they have to sell from the underground storage tanks.

Mrs. Hershel Carthel, accompanied by one of her sisters went to Houston this week for a visit with another sister.

Mrs. Nan Boyd and daughter, Jacquelyn moved last week end to Corpus, Christi, Texas.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

HARD TO ESTIMATE

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Signed in the City of Floydada, Texas, this ... February, A. D. 1953.

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few days for a visit with Mrs. Frizzell's sister, Mrs. A. W. Colthorp, who has recently suffered the loss of her eyesight. Mrs. Colthorp is the former Hattie Goens of Floydada. While away they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter of San Angelo. Mrs. Boyter was Leota Frizzell before her marriage.

MARCH 7TH WEDDING DATE

Miss Betty Wingo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo, and aunt, Miss Lillie Wingo, will leave early Friday morning for Denton where Miss Wingo's marriage to William Patrick Banks is scheduled to take place on March 7th at 4:30 in the afternoon in the Little Chapel In the Woods on the campus of the Texas State College for Women. A sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warden of Port Arthur and a brother, Dr. W. J. Wingo of Houston along with other relatives and close friends are to be in Denton for the wedding. Rev. J. L. Roden of the Highland Baptist Church in Denton is to officiate at the wedding. Mr. Hubert Kaszynski, professor of music in T. S. C. W. is to furnish the music. A wedding supper will follow the ceremony in the Rosebud Room of the Hubbard Hotel. Mr. Banks is in the Research Department of Carter Oil Company of Tulsa.

Mrs. Ben McGhee, Joe Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phillips and their mother, Mrs. Phillips returned this week from a trip to California where they attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John Holmsley. While there the family were in the home of Mrs. McGhee's sister, Mrs. Ruth Busby, of Englewood.

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FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and son, Keith, and daughter-in-law, Ruby with her baby, Paula Ann spent one night last week in the home of Mrs. Daniel's brother, Frank Jones. The Daniels left their home in San Diego on Feb. 14 by car for a visit with Corp. Kenneth Daniel who is Dry Docked in the Boston Harbor for four months. The Corporal will sail with the Marine detachment of the U. S. S. Baltimore on March 7th and will be in the Mediterranean area for nine months. The trip back to San Diego terminates a visit of three months of Ruby and Paula Ann in Boston. While on this trip Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have visited brothers, Carl Daniel of Sedalina, Missouri and Warren of Amarillo. After a month in San Diego the younger Mrs. Daniel will return to her home in Ft. Bragg, California where she is a nurse. The Floyd Daniels are in the employ of Convair Air Craft factory. She is in the assembly and he is in the welding department.

The Howard Mosley, Lowell Jarrett, Reid Lawson, Clyde Farrish families together with Kay Golden and Gail Rucker had lunch in Blassingames in Plainview on Sunday and visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Luther Watkins, home from illness in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and family were guests in the Dee Copeland home in Lockney for Sunday lunch and for a visit Sunday afternoon.

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CLUB INSTITUTE AND WORKSHOP

Mrs. Charlie Merrick, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Raymond Teeple attended the Texas Federated Women's Club Institute and Workshop held in Plainview on Friday, Feb. 27 in the Green Room of the Hilton Hotel. The institute was one of several regional meetings held by the club women for the purpose of emphasizing subject matter and activities for the local club programs for the ensuing year.

The ten o'clock registration and morning program was followed by a luncheon which was presided over by Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Spur who is 7th District President.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster went to Lubbock on Monday of this week to help in moving of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams. Mr. Williams is to be associated with Mr. Foster in farming and the family will live in the house just north of the Lone Star Store which was built by R. L. Knox.

Mrs. Jess Lovvorn has spent several days in Lubbock where her sister, Mrs. Minnie Mae Bell, underwent surgery on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Bell is also the sister of Mrs. Wade Steel and the aunt of Mrs. Claude Jarrett.

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ANOTHER FISH STORY

Mr. Hoyette Hodge went to a lake across the border into Old Mexico last week to catch a sixty pound yellow cat, another fish just under sixty pounds and several ranging around thirty pounds. This is a fish story that is true.

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LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

At a regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday night the church voted to place an order with the L. L. Sams and Sons Church Furniture Co. of Waco for solid oak church pews to be installed as soon as the company can deliver the order. Venetian blinds for the church building are ready to be placed at the windows.

Revival Services are to begin Sunday with J. Dewey Horton, former pastor of Pierce Street Baptist Church of Amarillo doing the preaching.

Miss Norma Jean Todd, 2nd year student at Wayland College in Plainview, spoke at the evening training services. Miss Todd, whose home is in Amarillo, was a visitor in the F. P. Graham home Saturday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rivers attended church services in Lone Star Sunday.

The women of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Jess Lovvorn for a day of prayer program on Wednesday. The morning service was used for business meeting with the president, Mrs. Lovvorn, presiding. Following a covered-dish lunch the program "America the Beautiful" was presented.

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MISS TINSLEY ENTERTAINS

Miss Juanita Tinsley entertained in her home south east of Lone Star on Monday night of last week. She had as her guests members of the Training Union of the Lone Star Baptist Church. "Hearts" was played and television was enjoyed. Sandwiches and angel food cake were served to Leona, Cleona and Betty Graves, David Hartman, Gene Lancaster, Bill and Peggy Hall, Helen Vaughn, Bud, Tom, La Juan and Joe Nance.

TO DALLAS AND FT. WORTH

Susie Farish, Betty Johnson, June Wiley, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Johnson went with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lee Johnson Sunday to Ft. Worth and Dallas and returned Wednesday. While there the group saw the Century Room Ice Show. They visited Mrs. Julia Kendall, formerly Julia Johnson in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Charlie Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Jimmy Rankin, Mrs. Albert King and Ben Richard King attended the Cello-piano concert at Floydada on Monday night the 23rd. The concert is one of the series presented by the Community Concert which began in October and will close in April.

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CASTOR BEAN MEETING

Thurston Rankin, De Juan Strickland, W. C. Strickland, J. E. Foster, Jim Bobbitt, Bert Bobbitt, Wiley Nance, Billy Ed Whitfill and M. W. Hartman were among the farmers attending the Baker Castor Bean Corporation meeting in Floydada Tuesday the 24th. The Baker firm had several representatives present who discussed the growing of Castor beans and answered questions pertaining to the growth and marketing of locally grown beans. Emphasis on a long-range program for this section of the county was brought out by the representatives. Support price for '53 is nine cents—one cent below the '52 support price. Acreage allotment is disappointing to a number of farmers who grew beans last year and were eager to increase acreage this year. Those who are interested in castor bean crop should contact Mr. Paul Wiles of Plainview who could not give an address at the time of the meeting. Plainview will be the distribution center for seed and information and will be the shipping point for Floyd County.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite and their daughter, Felicia, will go to Ft. Worth Friday of this week for a visit with another daughter, Myra, before going on to Waco to enter Felicia in Baylor for the spring quarter. Felicia is a sophomore at Baylor University.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. George DeVoll and girls, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Montandon and sons and Mr. Stanley Shipp, now in charge of the revival services of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney, all had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baxter on Sunday of last week.

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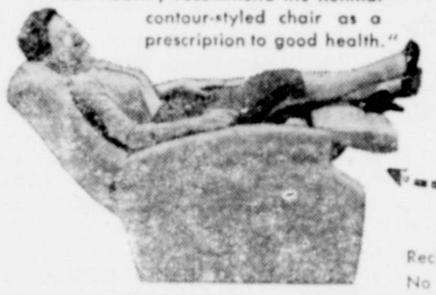

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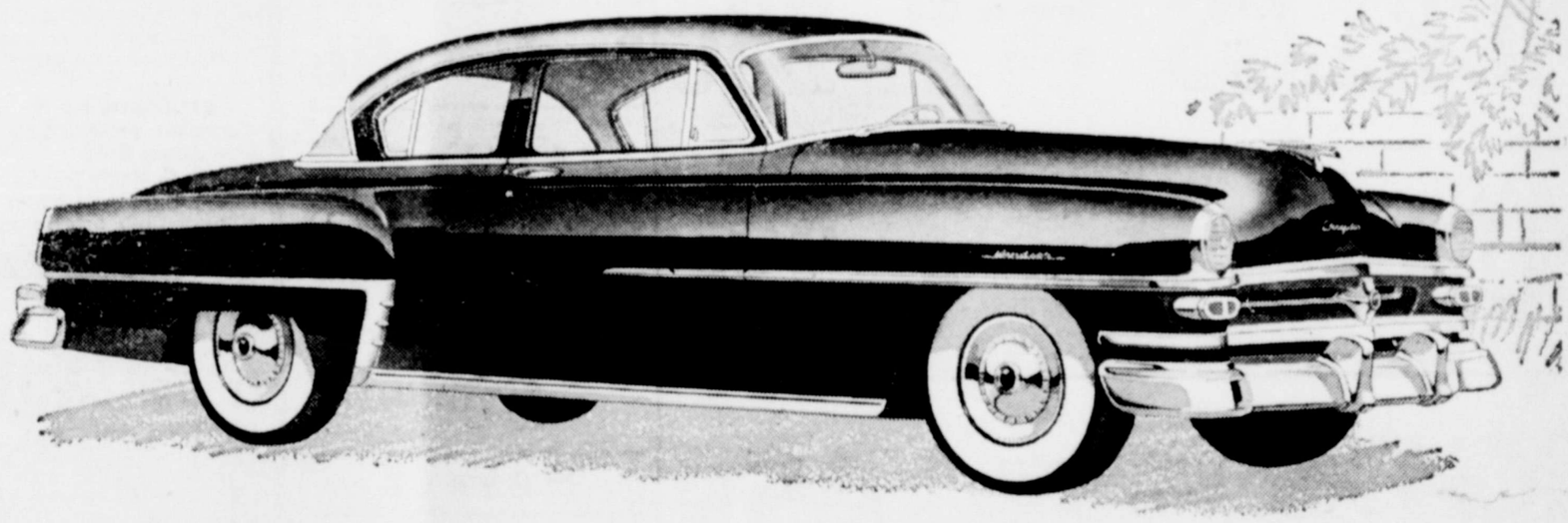

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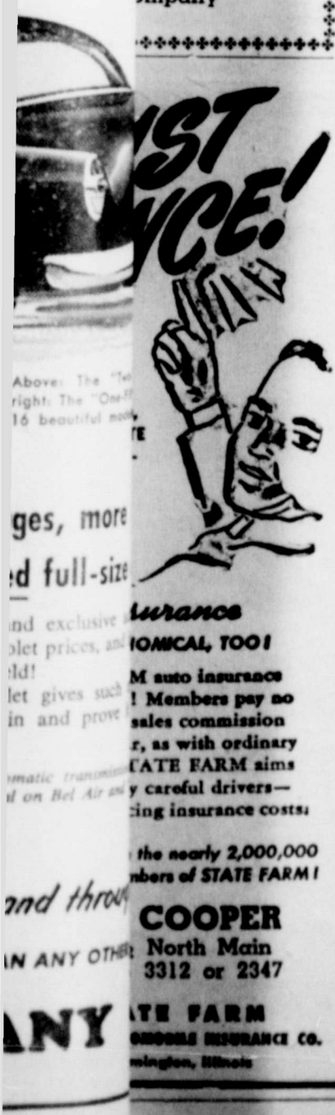

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TO RETURN HOME

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Wesleyan Guild Has Meeting For Study

The Wesleyan Service Guild met February 26 at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. W. D. Reece gave an inspiring devotional and Mrs. N. S. Daniel continued the study, "Toward Understanding the Bible." Mrs. Milton Ashton, vice-president, presided over the business session.

New members attending were Mrs. W. D. Reece, Miss Mildred Thomas and Mrs. Richard Patterson.

The next meeting will be held on March 12.

Mrs. Potts Hostess To Jolly Stitchers

The Jolly Stitchers Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. M. Potts for an afternoon of instruction in Dresden painting which will be the club's project for the next three months.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. T. Pigg, W. A. Jolly, W. G. Kinard, N. M. Caldwell, C. E. Blair, Ray Hillman, Oliver Holmes, A. L. Holt, I. Hillman, G. Lindsay, E. Bennett, E. Bloys, W. O. Stuart; Miss Anna Schacht, one visitor, Mrs. Dale Lacewell and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. R. Stewart for an all-day session.

Sweetheart Banquet Will Be March 26

The annual Sweetheart Banquet given by the Baptist Missionary Society which was previously scheduled for February 12 will be held March 26 at the church. The hospitality which honors the High School senior class each year has proved to be one of the brightest highlights of the graduating term.

Bill Ooley Honored On Ninth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ooley of Providence community entertained their son, Bill with a party on his 9th birthday, February 24. There were ten children and several parents present. The honoree received several nice gifts.

Games were played and refreshments of cocoa and birthday cake were served.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET THOMAS HOME ON 11TH

The next meeting of El Progreso Study Club will be held on March 11 at the home of Mrs. Sid Thomas instead the place scheduled in the club year books.

James T. Cummings Dies At Farmersville

James Thomas Cummings, father of Zach Cummings of South Plains passed away at his home in Farmersville, Texas Wednesday, February 25.

All his children except one daughter, Tennie Rogers of Antioch, Calif. were with him ten days before his death. She had spent six weeks with him last summer.

A. S. Cummings of Floydada is a younger brother of Mr. Cummings, who would have been eighty-seven years of age next May. He is survived by eight children, forty grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mr. Cummings lived in South Plains community from 1924 until he moved to Farmersville in 1928.

DISMISSED TUESDAY LOCKNEY HOSPITAL

Patients who were dismissed Tuesday after treatment at the Lockney General Hospital were Mrs. Frank Brown, Guy Sams, L. T. Hickerson, Mrs. M. F. Nigh, Mrs. G. E. Reeves, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Silverton; and Tom Cope.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Kitchen And Field News

from Floyd County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee, Electrification

The Co-op area is divided into seven voting districts; the Board of Directors is composed of seven members, a member from each district. Each member named a couple from his district to serve on the Annual Membership Planning Committee. This committee met Friday afternoon, February 27th, to begin making plans for the annual meeting. The date for the meeting was set for April 18th. So right now circle this date on your calendar — Saturday, April 18th — and start making plans to attend the annual meeting of your cooperative. The place of the meeting and other details will be announced in the very near future.

Attending the annual planning committee meeting last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe, Jr., Rt. 5, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth, South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon, Route 1, Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Thomas, Route 1, Floydada.

The group elected Earnest Lee Thomas chairman of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Staniforth were chosen as Chairmen of the Program committee; Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, chairmen of the Food Committee; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomas, the gift committee and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon the publicity committee.

Wiley Rogers and Carl Lewis attended Regional IA and AA basketball tournament held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday nights. Dumas won the AA; and Denver City won the IA.

Derrell Wood is spending from Tuesday until Friday in Midland on business.

Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Word Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher.

Visiting in the Wilfred Stoerner home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brandes and son of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Palmer and family of Plainview.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne Friday were Bob's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne of Byers, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne of Plainview.

Buffet Supper Marks Birthday and Anniversary

A buffet supper was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner Tuesday evening, honoring Ben Brandes on his birthday and the Wilfred Stoerners on their anniversary.

The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations and red satin streamers on either side lettered in gold "Happy Birthday Daddy" and "Our 4th Anniversary."

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stoerner, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ross Jr., and children, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker and daughter were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday in the M. C. Nance home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Patterson and Terry of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes and Debra.

Albert Scheele will attend the state meeting of Lutheran Mutual Life Insurance convention held at Austin, Texas. Albert is district agent in this area. His family will accompany him and visit relatives at McGregor, Texas.

Saturday night supper guests in the Albert Linderman home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman and Miss Helen Newman.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barker and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker and family.

Monday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holcomb of Memphis.

Trinity Lutheran Church
H. L. Anderson, Pastor

March 7th. Confirmation Instruction 9 a. m.

March 8th. Sunday school 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

In the evening worship Dr. Thacker of Floydada will show pictures made on his recent trip to the Holy Land. This will be one of the high spots of the year. It will be something that everyone will want to be present for. Visitors are especially welcomed.

Altar flowers for the month of March are presented by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm.

H. D. C. Meets

The Providence Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner. The president called the meeting to order. A large angel cake decorated with fifty candles held the spotlight. Each club member lighted candles on the anniversary cake. Each stating how long she had been in H. D. C. work, what the H. D. C. had meant to her.

Roll call was answered with table graces. T. H. D. A. news included the announcement of District meet in Lubbock April 30.

Mrs. Ben Brandes, Council delegate reported on the council meeting held Feb. 21st.

A white elephant sale will be held at our next club meeting. Bring something you wish to rid yourself of. The funds will go into the treasury.

Mrs. B. H. Quebe gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration and display of a buffet style of serving formal and semi-formal. She mentioned courtesies and manners at the dinner table.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson gave educational facts concerning silver. She displayed a bone spoon many years old, being a family spoon coming from Germany. She told the story of silver which was very interesting.

Miss Lelia Petty gave a display and lecture on selection of furniture and its arrangement.

Plate refreshments of anniversary angel cake, chicken sandwiches, hot coffee were served to the following guests: Mmes. Stewart McKallip, Roma Yates, Virgil Brasher, Arnold Dietrich, members. Mmes. Sam Jones, T. E. Cowart, Helmuth Quebe, B. H. Quebe, E. M. Quebe, Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, L. B. Brandes, Marvin Scheele, Wilfred Stoerner, Robert Hardin, Robert Payne and H. L. Anderson.

The March meeting will be all day March 24th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Scheele. Each member will be notified by the food committee what they are to bring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Griffith of Weslaco and Lockney, came Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Davis and family. They will return to the valley Monday.

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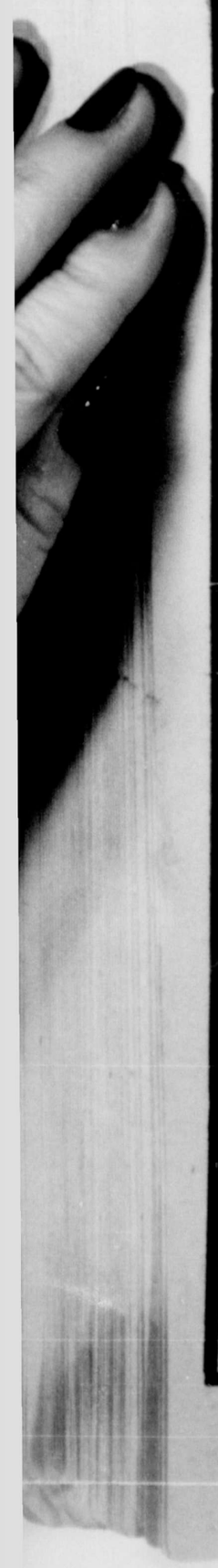

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Future Farmers Hold Annual Banquet

The Lockney Chapter of Future Farmers of America held their annual banquet at the grade school cafeteria, Thursday evening, February 26.

Guest speaker for the program was Garland (Cotton John) Smith of Amarillo who brought the chapter up-to-date on the crop and livestock outlook in Texas. His address and questionaires proved very informative and a portion of the program was heard Saturday by recording over KGNC Radio Station.

The program preceding the address was as follows, invocation by Donald Wiggington, opening ceremonies by Chapter officers, introduction of guests by Eldon Fortenberry, F. F. A. president, welcome by James Carthel, several vocal numbers by Patty Adarms accompanied by Barbara Hays at the piano, History of F. F. A. by Henry Harden, FFA Creed by Luther Williams, presentation of awards by Chapter officers, introduction of speaker, M. L. Brewer and closing ceremonies by Chapter officers.

Band To Present Spring Concert

Lockney High School Band will present its annual Spring Concert on Friday night, March 20 at the City Auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Band Director, Shelly Lantrip.

A large crowd was present for the winter concert at Christmas time and the spring program promises to be even greater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Starr of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter Sunday. Mrs. Starr and Mrs. Carter are sisters.

Mrs. Mary Simmons and daughter, Beverly spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. J. C. Spain in Childress.

Lockney Lodge No. 867 A. F. & A. M.
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E. A. CARTER, Secretary

HB3 Would Raise Total Taxes By $14,915-Rogers

A report this week from the office of State Senator Andy Rogers says that if House Bill 3 is passed, taxes for school purposes in Floyd County would have to be raised by $14,915.59.

The report shows that the amount of taxes now raised in the county for school purposes to be $67,126.83 and the amunt needed if HB3 is passed to be $82,042.42. This increase in taxes would be even greater after the 1953-1954 school term, it is pointed out, since the bill provides for even more increases after that time.

In the Lockney school district the report shows that local taxes now collected as $16,915.7 while the amount needed under the bill would be $20,673.72 for an increase of $3,758.55 if the bill should be passed.

The bill would raise the minimum local school fund assignment from the present $45 million to $55 million for the state during the 1953-54 school year. After that time, according to House Bill 3, the flat $10 million increase would be replaced by a local total fund assignment of 25 per cent of the total cost of the foundation program for the preceding year.

To gain the minimum local fund assignment from individual school districts in 1953-54, each school district in the state would have its fund assignment increased in such a way as to increase the total fund assignment to the proposed $55 million, or a $10 million increase.

The "25 per cent provision" would cause the districts of the state to assume one-fourth of any increased cost in the total Foundation Program while the state would provide the other 75 per cent of the provision. Although this provision is meant to replace the present assignment of $45 million per year, it would mean local fund assignments totaling more than $55 million.

The bill would entitle teachers to a $240 per year pay increase, but would limit base wages to $2640 per year. (House Bill 3 is not the teachers' pay raise bill endorsed by the Texas State Teachers Association.)

A comparatively simple calculation determined the local fund assignment for 1953-54 because $55 million was an established figure, but no effort has been made to estimate what they would be for other future years.

Although the state has many sources available to raise the funds, House Bill 3 prescribes that the increases should come from local funds. This would mean heavier taxing of property, the only source of increase available for local school districts.

According to state-wide figures, many smaller school districts could not stand an increase in property taxes. This is especially true in the case of areas suffering from drouth, such as West Texas.

The bill would mean that the total local funds for the fifteen counties of Senatorial District 30 would be raised from $1,266,068.91 to $1,521,870.98, an increase of $255,802.07. The increase would be much higher than this after the "25 per cent provision" went into effect.

SCOUTING SILHOUETTES

By TOMMIE DANIEL
District Scout Executive

Only Four More Years

Say, Dad, have you ever stopped to think how many more years you will have your boy under your guidance and leadership? The years seem to slip by faster and faster year by year. If your son is an Explorer Scout or a boy 14 years of age, stop and think—he has only 4 more years at home. Only four more years of young manhood before he reaches complete maturity. You might question this statement of complete maturity, but it is true. At the age of 18 a young man is either in school, the services, married and making a life of his own or soon planning to do one of these. These last four years are a formative period of a young man's life. He needs your help and guidance and the help and guidance of other adults to help him formulate the plans he will be living for the rest of his life. It is up to you and me to offer the young man the knowledge we have learned from experience to help make his road a little easier to travel. We don't need to shelter this young man, but we do need to have ready advice for his constant questions on life in general.

This young man is trying to find out how to live in the society in which he has been placed. He can learn by the hit and miss method, but our experience can help him over the rougher terrain.

If you don't have time now to help your son along, then maybe you had better look into the meaning of the word "father." Of course, this doesn't concern you, you are your son's best buddy. Don't be too sure of this.

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One day a while back I was talking to a Dad and he told me this story: His son and wife were talking to each other and the following conversation came about:

Son: Mom, will you talk to Dad tonight and see if he will let me use the car to take Judy to the Junior-Senior Prom?

Mother: Why don't you ask him yourself? You are going to the Prom, not me.

Son: Well, Mom, I just don't know Dad as well as you do.

It is about time the Sons become acquainted with their Dads, don't you think?

Mrs. Susie Draper of San Antonio and Mrs. Reed Harper of Modesto, Calif., were here last week visiting their mother, Mrs. Fannie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Counts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunnier returned Friday night from a vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas. They met Mr. Brunnier's sister and husband there and enjoyed a visit with them.

Mrs. M. P. Bales and daughter of Albuquerque, N. M., were week end visitors in the J. B. Johnson home.

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Minute Editorials

Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that Thou art the Lord God, and that Thou hast turned their hearts back again.—I Kings 22:37.

—oOo—

State Senator Andy Rogers hit the nail on the head this week in his column in The Beacon when he stated that much of the legislature's time is taken up considering proposals to regulate groups and professions the final purpose of which is to protect the group from competition. He asks for your opinion on the matter and we urge our readers to inform themselves and write to him.

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Such a bill is the optometry bill which was considered by the legislature last week. One of the main themes of this type bill is to place regulation of the profession into the hands of a board who in turn prohibit advertising an "unethical." In the first place the State of Texas already has laws regulating advertising and making it unlawful to advertise fradulently in any manner. This law already covers the matter as it should be covered. But the competition is too keen and the state board would rule out all advertising save perhaps a small one inch card. It is just another form of gag rule, and limiting the freedom of speech.

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Such bill was forced through the legislature several years ago by the dentists organization and has long been a rule with medical associations. We can not understand how withholding information as to services and prices from the public can ever raise the level of the group or profession. In fact, experience would indicate that those who have something to hide are the ones who wish to avoid publicity. Newspapers are designed to keep the public informed. That information may come in the form of news or in the form of advertising but it plays a very important part in the American way of life. Dictatorial bills which would limit or regulate a group to the wishes and desires of a board in Austin have no part in a free society.

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Representative Leroy Saul also issued a statement saying that much legislation to be considered apparently has a selfish motive behind it. We believe that our area is fortunate in having men to represent us who have the welfare of the state at heart.

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The United States of America was built on free enterprise and free competition among businesses and professions. The trend the past few years has been toward monopoly in some businesses, monopoly in some professions, monopoly in labor unions, monopoly in government. Such a trend cannot be for the welfare of the people as a whole but is designed to protect groups and organizations. Some of the sick countries of the world today can attest to the foolishness of such a policy.

—oOo—

The Beacon editor is in favor of a revamping of the entire state legislative body. Anyone with one eye and half sense knows that a legislator cannot live on the $10 per day now paid to members of that body. That makes it a personal sacrifice to run for the office—unless the candidate has in mind to hire out as a special representative of some firm or organization. If he does that, he cannot truly represent his district. If he doesn't do it—he starves or uses his own money to pay his bills.

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We would be very much in favor of reducing the number of representatives in the state legislature by half or more and paying both representatives and state senators a decent salary and at the same time prohibiting them from accepting retainers from any other sources.

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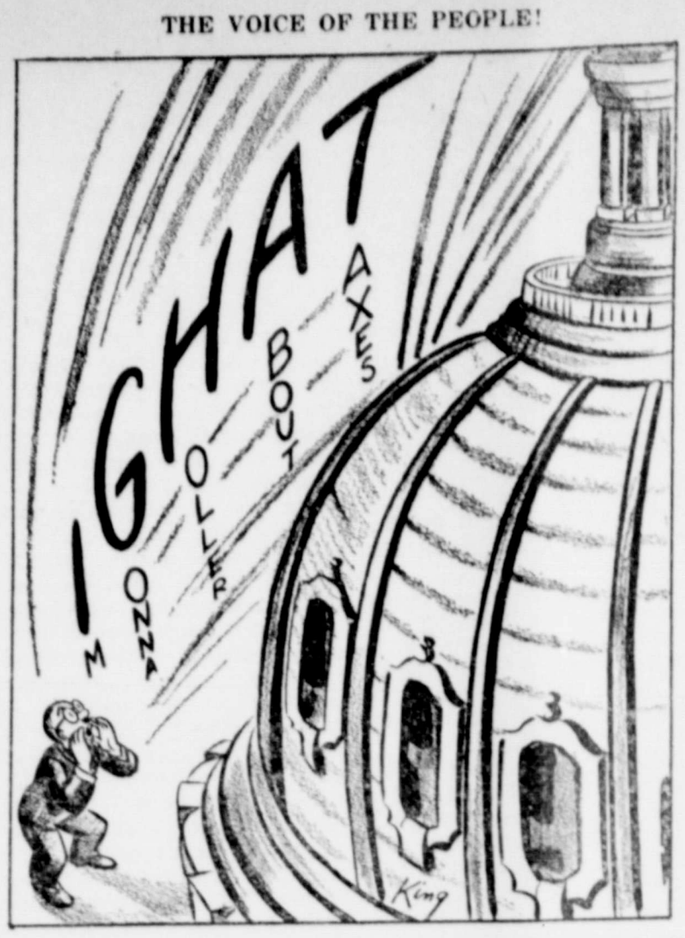

With Our EXCHANGES

WHY SO MANY DIVORCES

A number of persons were recently asked the question: "What is at the bottom of most divorces?"

One woman's reply to the question was: "Either too little or too much money."

It's a pretty safe bet that too much money is harder on a marriage than too little. For while living may be an awful struggle for the family getting along on too little money, that very struggle often keeps a couple close.

It gives them a chance to fight a common problem together, to be real partners in the fullest sense of the word. And every small thing they are able to accomplish seems like a big thing. Also the couple struggling along on a little money always has goals to work toward and to strive.

Too much money can deprive a couple of many of those benefits.

The wife doesn't have to be a real partner in the working sense of the word. The husband doesn't have to make any real sacrifices for his family.

Goals can be achieved so easily that they are hardly goals at all, but mere desires, quickly fulfilled.

And all too often the couple who stood side by side as partners during the lean years begin to grow apart when money makes one become dissatisfied with the other.

Life may become dull without anything to strive for. Things too easily acquired soon give little pleasure.

So if you are struggling through lean years now, don't think all your troubles would be over if you had all the money you needed.

You'd still have problems only they would be different ones. And somehow men and women seem better able to meet the problems of having too little than the unrecognized problem of having too much. — Hamlin Herald.

A GREAT MYSTERY

VOLTAIRE, the famous Frenchman, was a dwarf in body and a giant in intellect.

In his "Zadig," a Mystery of Fate," is found the following question put to Zadig by the Grand Magi:

"What, of all things in the world, is the longest and the shortest, the swiftest and the slowest, the most divisible and the most extended, the most neglected and the most regretted, without which nothing can be done, which devours all that is little and enlivens all that is great?"

Here is Zadig's answer:

Time. Nothing is longer, since it is the measure of eternity.

Nothing is shorter, since it is insufficient for the accomplishment of your projects.

Nothing is more slow to him that expects; nothing more rapid to him that enjoys.

In greatness it extends to infinity: in smallness it is infinitely divisible.

All men negelect it; all regret the loss of it; nothing can be done without it.

It consigns to oblivion whatever is unworthy of being transmitted to posterity, and it immortalizes such actions as are truly great.—Hamlin Herald.

COMPETITION

In a system of free enterprise, it's the person with the ability to outwit his competitors who succeeds.

It isn't easy to admit the truth—it's much easier to rationalize, to blame others for our defeats, for our loss of business. Perhaps the public is unfair. Perhaps potential customers do ask us for donations and favors, then take their businesss out of town. Perhaps they never even bothered to inquire about our prices before they made that purchase in Plainview or Amarillo.

But in a competitive society there is little consolation in lamenting lack of loyalty or appreciation. Perhaps as businessmen we feel that we have done everything within our power to attract business. Yet, if in Amarillo or Plainview merchant got the business, the only pertinent evidence in the case is that we were outwitted. Right or wrong, the out-of-county merchant was able to convince the customer that he had the most to offer. It isn't important that our service and prices were just as good. It is important that our business was snatched from under our very noses. — Town Topics in Tulia Herald.

NO KICK COMING

The man who does not believe advertising will pay him has no room for complaint when he sees a competitor's ad (though the competitor lives 10, 25 or 50 miles away) in the local newspaper .

For if he does not believe it will pay him, how can he believe it will pay his competitor, which would of course hurt his business?

You say no one thinks along these lines? Ask any newspaper man. He can give you some examples.—Royce Vernon in Olton Enterprise.

After listening to all the campaign speeces it's too bad we can't salvage the wire from everything that's haywire these days.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

June 12, 1914

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eastwood got hold of some fly poisoning Monday afternoon and came near dying as a result of eating some.

Rose-Casey—Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents eight miles northeast of Lockney C. H. Rose and Mary Ida Casey were united in marriage. Rev. Ed Williams, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the ceremony.

Rigdon-Dollar — Last Sunday Wm. Rigdon and Jewell Dollar were married at the Baptist Parsonage, Rev. H. C. Finley officiating. Miss Jewell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dollar, highly respected citizens of this community, and is herself loved and admired for her many graces. Mr. Rigdon is the son of G. F. Rigdon who is among our oldest and most respected towns people. The couple will make their home in Lockney.

Mrs. J. A. Baker is at Plainview Sanitarium for an operation.

Sams-Thompson — Last Sunday Mr. Buck Sams and Miss Ruby Thompson were married in a ceremony performed at Olton. Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, two of Lockney's most highly respected citizens. Mr. Sams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sams of near Lockney, also highly respected citizens.

Eight boys, Frank Griffith, Dick Thompson, Lester Phillips, Rhe Myres, Bud Thompson, Willie Dowus, Otho Lowe and Wade Finch came near drowning when their boat overturned on a lake

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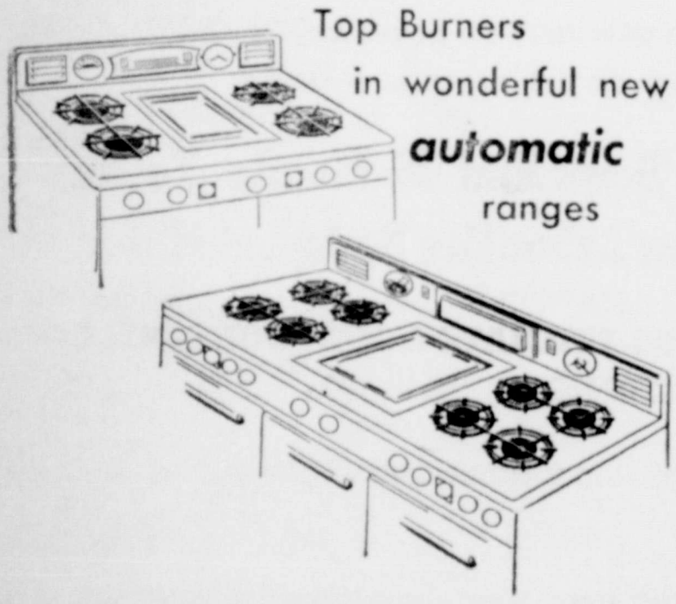

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A. F. C. Club Meets With Mrs. Q. Adams

The Aiken Friendship Club met in the home of Mrs. Quinton Adams Tuesday evening, February 17 with nine members present.

A pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. F. L. Montandon.

The following new officers were elected to serve, president, Mrs. Quinton Adams; vice president, Mrs. Arnold Langfelt, secretary-treasurer, reporter, Mrs. Robert Kellison, and program chairman, Mrs. Oscar Golden.

Present were Mmes. Leslie Carlton Jr., Martin Bradley, Price Webb, Oscar Golden, Buck Kellison, C. W. Tannahill, Francis Montandon, and the hostesses, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Arnold Langfelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson and family and Mrs. M. S. Johnson left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Greenville. Ike and family returned this week but his mother stayed for a longer visit.

Velma Seale Weds Harry A. Reeves

The wedding of Miss Velma Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seale, Lockney, and Harry A. Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Tulia, was solemnized Saturday evening, February 28 at five o'clock.

Double ring vows were exchanged in the new sanctuary of the First Methodist Church, Lockney, with the pastor, Rev. N. S. Daniel reading the service before an arch decorated with palm mums and lemon leaves centered with wedding bells. In the background was a large arrangement of palm mums and stock. Seven branched cathedral candelabra holding white tapers were interspersed with sunburst arrangements of woodwardia fern. White satin ropes were isle markers leading to the altar. Pews were marked with two candles, white stock, palm mums and lemon leaves.

As guests assembled Mrs. Joe Holt played "Indian Love Call" on the organ. Traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. Mrs. Troy Ray, accompanied by Mrs. Holt, sang "Till The End of Time," "Through the Years" and as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer." "Clair de Lune" by Debussy formed the musical background for the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and French illusion over white bridal satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice, high yoke of illusion, long sleeves that tapered to points over her hands full skirt accented with ruffles of illusion in the front and extending into a train in the back. She wore a three-strand of pearls, a gift from the groom. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion fell from a cap of Chantilly lace over satin adorned with seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white camellias, stephanotis and white stock florets. She carried out the traditional something old, new and borrowed and blue.

Mrs. Garland Tillery, Albuquerque, N. M., sister of the bridegroom was matron of honor and Carol Phillips, Lubbock, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Louise Manning, Lockney, and Opal Pycott, Canadian. Attendants wore identical ballerina-length gowns of yellow tule and taffeta fashioned with fitted strapless bodices with fitted stoles and bouffant skirts. Each carried green butterflies with bodies of yellow roses. Donna and Linda May, Vigo Park, cousins of the bridegroom, were flower girls. They wore white organdy dresses with full tiered skirts and carried satin baskets of rose petals. In their hair they wore white stock florets.

Candlelighters were Patsy Roark, Sam Norwood, Loretta Barnett, Sam Norwood. They wore ballerena-length gowns of pink and blue net and taffeta fashioned with a fitted strapless bodice and stoles.

Harold White, Lazbuddy, was best man. Ushers were Jack Ramey, Hereford, Paul Weldon, Olton, and Garland Tillery, Albuquerque, N. M., brother-in-law of the groom, C. W. Reeves, Tulia, brother of the groom and J. B. Seale Jr., Canyon, brother of the bride.

The bride graduated from Lockney High School in 1951 and is now a Junior at West Texas State College, Canyon where she is secretary-treasurer of Cousins Hall. She is a member of Gamma Phi, Buffalo Masquers, Buffalo Gals Service Club and Future Teachers of America.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Tulia High School and is a senior at W. T. S. C., Canyon. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Chi, Buffalo Bill Service Club and is president of Conner Hall, Men's dormitory. He is associated with his father in the Reeves Butane Company at Tulia.

For a short wedding trip the bride chose a brown crepe dress with a white flannel jacket, spectator pumps, brown hat and bag. Her corsage was white camellias.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with yellow tule over white and centered with a double heart cake decorated in pastel green. The brides bouquet was placed in front of the cake. The attendants' butterflies with yellow roses, and crystal holders bearing white tapers completed the appointments. Janice Thompson, Lockney, and Peggy Dunn served. Mrs. E. M. Jones Jr., Hale Center, registered approximately 125 guests.

The couple is at home in Canyon at 2103 2nd Street.

MRS. HARRY A. REEVES

Celebrate Ninth Birthday Friday

Mrs. R. C. Rogers and Mrs. R. W. Perry entertained their sons James Riley and Dwight Friday afternoon, February 20, from 4 till 7 o'clock with a birthday party in the home of Mrs. R. W. Perry, Plainview. The occasion marked the ninth birthday for the boys.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent seeing a western movie. Birthday cake, ice cream and candy were served to David Steward, Pat O'Brien, George Hail, John M. Tye, James Orrin Swift, Billy Wayne Patty, Dwayne Ritter, Donnie Graham, Dan Gosden, Benny Walker, Loyd Rick, Pat Russell, Louis Heflin, Wayne Adams, Marcha Perry, Dorothy Walker, Mrs. B. M. Walker, Miss Robinson, and the honorees, James Riley and Dwight and their mothers.

J. M. Cox of Archer City arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with his son, Marvin Cox and family.

Former Lockney Boy Weds Lubbock Girl

Betty Coker and Jack Davis were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McNeely of Hamlin, Texas at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Sheppard, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church performed the single ring service. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis of Hamlin, formerly Lockney residents.

The bride was attractive in a blue linen dress with white and navy accesories. Her corsage was white carnations.

Eula Burckley, bridesmaid, was attired in a dusty rose suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Best man was T. A. Jones of Hamlin.

The bride attended school in Hamlin. She is employed at Furr Food Store, Lubbock. The groom attended school in Lockney and Slaton before entering the Merchant Marines in World War II. He later served fourteen months in Korea, returning to the states in August 1952. He is now employed as a conductor for the Santa Fe Railway.

Following a reception the couple left for a short visit to Dallas, after which they will be at home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers of Blythe, Calif., spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers of Lockney. They were accompanied by Mrs. King, mother of the younger Mrs. Rodgers. They had been to Oklahoma City and Mrs. King was returning home with them for a visit.

Pre-Nuptial Tea Honors Bride-Elect

Rosalee Matthews, bride-elect of Don McLaughlin was named honoree at a tea held Monday, February 23 from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Marvin Scheele in Providence community.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth with an arrangement of white carnations flanked by double candelabra as a centerpiece. The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the favors which were net bags of rice tied with silver ribbon and in the napkins which bore silver hearts pierced with arrows flanked with the names of the betrothed couple and the wedding date. Punch Barney Gross in Bonham.

and white cake squares decorated in blue and silver were served.

The honoree and her mother, Mrs. R. C. Matthews and Mrs. H. McLaughlin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, all were presented with corsages of white carnations.

Hostesses for the delightful occasion were Mmes. Scheele, Vernon Collins, Walter Sammann, J. W. Mathis, D. B. Mathis, Ruby Merrick, W. A. Bennett, Chas. Boedeker, Ted Boedeker, E. M. Quebe, Wyatt McLaughlin; Misses Joan and Chloe Ann Bennett.

Approximately one hundred guests registered or sent gifts.

Mrs. E. S. Branch and Don have returned after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs.

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GAUZE BANDAGE . . . . . 2"x 10 yards 27¢
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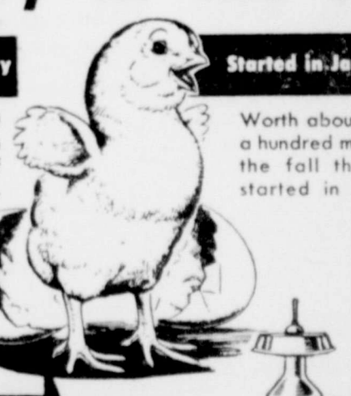

Started in January
Worth about $60 a hundred more in the fall than if started in April.

It's the old law of supply and demand that makes starting chicks before April 1st mean extra egg money to you. For pullets that come into production in time to hit the early fall high egg prices are the ones that really pay off. You can figure that every month in 1953 *before* April 1st that you start chicks makes each hen worth about 20¢ more in eggs. That's a premium return of around $60 a hundred if you start 'em in January. Why don't you shoot for the top return.

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Mrs. Buck Sams Is Hostess To W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Buck Sams with Mrs. T. V. Rankin and Mrs. Frank Dodson as co-hostesses. Mrs. N. S. Daniel gave a book review of "The Silver Chalice."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. J. Taylor, Joe Foster, Paul Cooper, Olive Myers, R. E. Patterson, W. L. Thomas, Sr., N. S. Daniel, A. P. Barker Sr., W. O. Stewart, D. O. Alldredge, Geo. Myers, F. L. Brown, and Miss Mildred Thomas, members. The following guests also enjoyed the hospitality, Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mrs. Maxine Jones and son, Mrs. Carl Blair, H. G. Roland, Hunter Stewart and daughter of Floydada; Mrs. Lynn Stewart, Dallas and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith and Mrs. Carl McAdams were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. McAdam's sister, Mrs. Bob Shelton at Afton. They also visited in the spacious new home of Mrs. Leota Shelton Goodwin.

Mrs. Honea Hostess To El Progreso Club

Mrs. L. M. Honea was hostess to El Progreso Study Club at a regular meeting held Wednesday afternoon, February 25.

Mrs. Ellen Kemp gave an interesting book review entitled "The Cutters" by Beth Streeter Aldredge.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes. Henry Schacht, Leslie Ferguson, Ewald Quebe, Sid Thomas, L. M. Honea, C. J. Taylor, Joe Holt, Edgar Hays and Mrs. Bill Hodel, visitor.

Baptist WMS Meets For Business, Social

Hostesses for a business and social meeting for the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon, Feb. 23, were Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Bob Davis.

Attending were Mmes. Hilburn Casey, Harmon Handley, Frank Guidrey, Guy Sams, Wilborn Tannahill, Gerald Johnson, Frank Brown, H. S. Calahan, Henry Moore, T. S. Fox, Glen Mitchell, Chester Mitchell, Ross Cooper, Buck Kellison, B. B. Vernon and the hostesses.

The big trouble with drink is that it makes too many people see double and act single.

Betty Clark Is Bride Of Eddie Holcomb

Betty Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clark of Lockney became the bride of Eddie Holcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holcomb of Tulia in a single ring ceremony performed Thursday evening, February 26 at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church read the vows which were exchanged before an improvised altar banked with baskets of white gladioli flanked with candelabra.

The bride wore a beige dress with navy accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Rochelle Rigdon was bridesmaid. She was dressed in an aqua dress with black accessories. Ann Brown, niece of the bridegroom, was candlelighter.

Nell Wells played "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Always."

Norman Holcomb, brother of the bridegroom, of Tulia served as best man.

Mrs. Holcomb is a graduate of Lockney High School with the class of 1951 and Mr. Holcomb graduated from Tulia High School in 1950. She is employed by Lockney Drug Company and he is employed at Brown's Cleaners and Clothiers in Lockney. They plan to live here.

MRS. EDDIE HOLCOMB

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Worsham spent Sunday in Amarillo with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Worsham.

Major H. B. Machen is in Dallas for the next two weeks in the Selective Service District office.

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Rosalee Matthews Becomes Bride Of Don McLaughlin

Miss Rosalee Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews of Providence and Don McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin of Providence were married in a ceremony performed Sunday, March 1 at 3:00 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence.

Dr. G. K. Rogers, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview read the vows as the couple stood before an altar decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli and white mums flanked with standards of branch candelabra.

Mrs. Jack Faver played the traditional wedding marches on the organ and accompanied Mrs. H. L. Anderson as she sang "O Promise Me" and Albert Scheele who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a navy suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid showered with white satin ribbon. She carried out the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Marie Scheele of Providence was maid of honor. She wore an aqua nylon sheer dress with brown accessories and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Chloe Ann Bennett, bridesmaid, wore a beige suit, navy accessories and carried a nosegay like that of the maid of honor.

Candlelighters were Patsy McLaughlin, sister of the bridegroom and Gladys Matthews, sister of the bride. They were dressed in identical dresses made of sheer blue nylon.

Gayne Carley of Providence was best man. Ushers were Cecil Boedeker, Providence, Delbert Matthews, Silverton and Robert Matthews, Providence, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Matthews, mother of the bride was dressed in navy with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. McLaughlin, mother of the bridegroom, wore a dusty rose suit, brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Reception

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated in the bride's chosen colors of blue and white and flanked with double crystal holders holding burning tapers. The cake rested on a reflector surrounded by stephanotis. Presiding at the table were Foncine Boedeker, Lottie Matthews, Arlene Matthews, and Mable Mc... Bennett secured register.

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KEY HAS VISITORS

Mrs. Jack Craft and n from Midland vis- r mother, Mrs. R. L. attended church with at Cedar Hill Sun- aft is Mrs. Dillard's r. Craft is with the Company and has engineer of oil well nce October of this afts came on Friday d on Sunday. Im- llowing the depart- nd Mrs. Craft, Mrs. e to Channing for t visit with another orothy, Mrs. Walter is ill. Mrs. Lackey Monday.

rs. Rene Yeary went Saturday for a visit with friends and returned on Sunday.

WHITEHEADS VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead and his mother and father spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Brown.

Mrs. Louise Durham is staying the week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Fortenberry and with her grandmother, Mrs. Dillard.

Mrs. Jetton arrived home Friday afternoon after an extended trip to Arizona and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin from Petersburg spent the day Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Breed and family.

The children were all called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Dillard last week because her condition had become worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillard from Lubbock spent Sunday at the Joe Fortenberrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breckenridge from Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry.

J. W. Merriott from Farmington, N. M. visited Mrs. J. A. Dillard Sunday.

Rev. Hicks from Lockney preach to an unusually large crowd at the services at the Assembly of God Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Truett and John Perry attended the funeral of a family friend at Whiteflat Sunday afternoon.

Top of the Trail on Tremblant

Two skiers reach the top of the trail at Mont Tremblant, in the Laurentian range of the Province of Quebec. Ahead of them is one of the sport's greatest dividends—a breath-taking view of the magnificent snowscape below the summit. Quebec, which ranks as the big snowfall area on the continent, is famous for its French-Canadian hospitality and excellent cuisine. The ski season lasts through March.

Soil Conservation News

Mr. C. T. Hammonds, who is a Floyd County Soil Conservation District cooperator southeast of Floydada, is shaping and seeding a waterway with the help of Soil Conservation Service technnicians. The waterway is 150 feet wide and will take care of a 270 acre watershed. It will intercept water from a diversion terrace and transport it to a grass area around a lake. Mr. Hammonds plans to seed the waterway to alfalfa and mow the alfalfa for hay. By establishing this waterway, Mr. Hammonds provided an outlet for a diversion terrace so that he could level the area below for more efficient irrigation.

Now is the time of year to shape and establish vegetation in waterways. Waterways are broad, shallow, vegetated strips used to transport runoff water from the outlets of terraces to a grass area. They are especially valuable in cases where diversion terraces cannot dump water directly on a grass area. In these cases, a vegetated waterway can be designed to safely carry the runoff water across land that has been in cultivation without causing severe gully erosion. The width of the waterway will depend upon the drainage area contributing runoff water and slope of the waterway.

Vegetation should be established in the waterway before runoff water is turned into it in order to prevent erosion in the waterway channel. Weeping lovegrass is very good and has been used usecessfully in establishing vegetation in waterways where irrigation water cannot be applied. Alfalfa is good vegetation in waterways where irrigation water can be applied on flat slopes.

By the way, farmers in the Dimmitt area are reporting good results from interplanting legumes, principally Chinese Red cowpeas, New Era cowpeas, and Mung beans, in grain sorphums. The growth of the legumes caused no trouble in harvesting grain.

Farmers reported the following results:

1. Increased yields in grain sorghum; 2. Less water needed to produce crop as evaporation was reduced by cover given by the peas; 3. Land that was in sorghum and peas was flat-broke in third gear while land that was in sorghum alone had to be flat-broke in second gear.

It may be profitable to interplant a few acres of sorghums with cowpeas this coming season on a trial basis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brummell of Quitaque were here on business Friday.

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Work Progressing On Paving Projects

A progress report from the State Highway Department shows that work on three paving projects in Floyd county are from 64 to 70 percent complete. Following is the department's report on each job:

FM 579, Jct. US 62 south of Floydada Bridge, 4 miles, grade structures, base and surface, Kerr & Middleton, 45 of 140 days expended in Jan., $30,777 expended to date, 64 per cent complete.

FM 579, from Jct. FM 784 east of Harmony School to Blanco School, 4.5 miles, grade structures, base and surface, Kerr & Middleton, 45 of 140 days, $39,305 contract, $12,854 in Jan, $24,965 to date, 64 per cent.

FM 784, from Hale County line to Harmony School, 1.9 miles, same type work, same contractor and time used as above, $19,359 contract, $5,358 in Jan., $13,502 to date, 70 per cent.

Work has not yet begun on three jobs of seal coating existing pavement on which contracts have been let in this county.

Texas farmers are now using 270,000 farm tractors to provide most of the power required for carrying on their many and varied farming operations. More than two and a half million farm implements are used as attachments.

Lone Star Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.
W. M. U. first and third Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.
Young Men's Brotherhood first Monday at 7:30.
Men's Brotherhood second Monday at 7:30.

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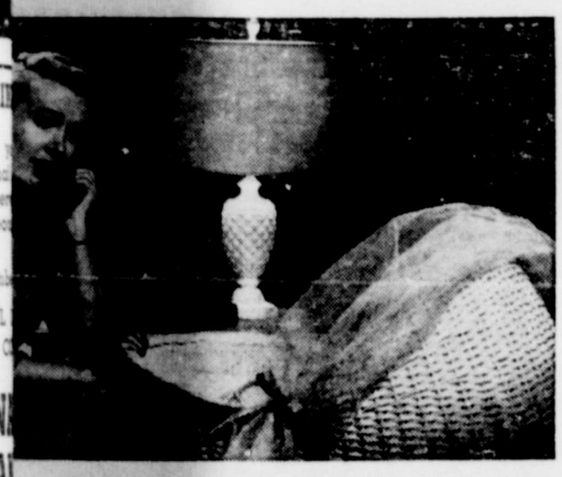

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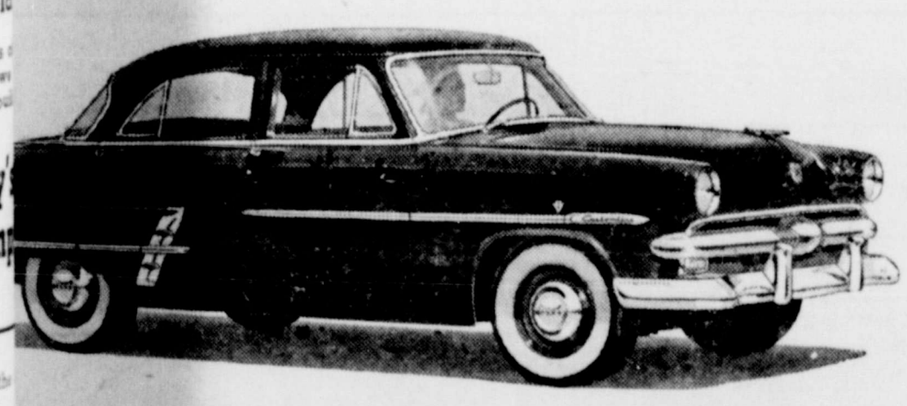

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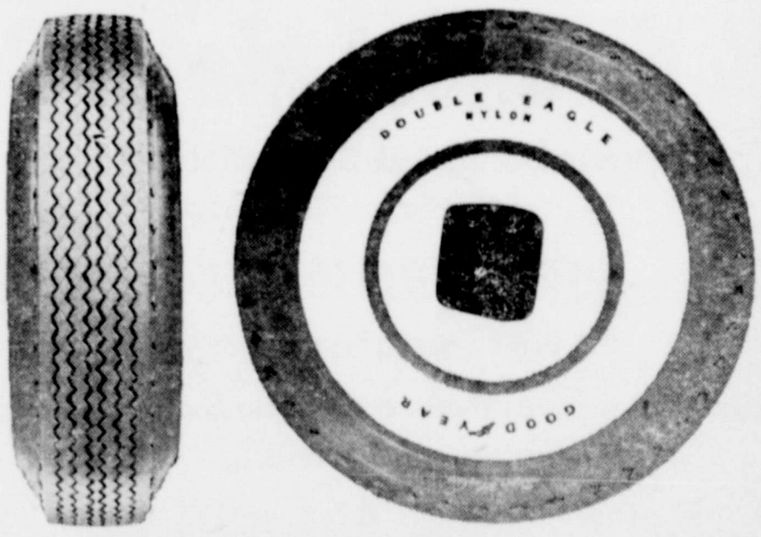

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J. B. Allen to C. L. Record, 90 feet by 60 feet out of tract of land in original township, Lockney.

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200 Attend Soil School Friday

Approximately 200 farmers attended the Floyd County Soil Fertility meeting held at the Plains Theatre here last Friday. A day crammed full of interesting talks by noted agriculturists claimed the attention of the farmers.

A barbecue served at the local American Legion Home at noon was enjoyed by farmers and the speakers and others attending the meeting as well as a number of local business men. The barbecue was prepared by "Big Pitch" Bennett, local former baseball great and operator of Lockney's colored cafe and barbecue pit. It was pronounced to be "just right" by all those partaking. The barbecue was furnished by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development and was served by local business men and farmers.

The program included talks by A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent for the Burlington Lines; Lester Ewing, a Fort Lupton, Colo., farmer; Duke Thornton, agronomist, A. & M. College; Marvin Shurbet of the Floyd County Water Conservation Committee; John Box, agronomist at the Lubbock Experiment Station; Robert H. Gibson, Floyd County agent; R. V. Thurman, irrigation specialist at College Station, and Ivan D. Wood, irrigation specialist of Colorado.

Most farmers were especially interested in Ewing's talk since he told of practices in Colorado which increased the fertility of the land and increased crop yields by a considerable margin.

Elmer Summers, agriculture editor of the Houston Chronicle, was in the party making the tour of the area, and he was especially interested in the farming methods practiced here. He made some pictures and secured information concerning the laying of underground tile on the Jack Taylor place just north of town, planning to incorporate this into a story for his newspaper.

The Fort Worth & Denver and Burlington Lines were active in helping to plan and put on the school through the work of A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent, Guy Victory of Lubbock, general agent, and Robert Hoyt of Fort Worth, passenger agent.

Hepperly was host at a breakfast to a group of local business men and farmers Friday morning in the private car on a siding at the local FW&D station. He and Victory were hosts at a buffet style dinner Friday evening to another group of local shippers and on Saturday evening Hepperly entertained a group of ladies and men at the car with a delicious steak dinner.

Large Crowds At Homecoming Sunday

Large crowds attending all services at the First Baptist Church here on Homecoming Day, last Sunday, Rev. A. L. Shaw of Happy, former pastor here, preached at the morning service when the auditorium was overflowing.

The afternoon program featured Gordon Suits leading the song service and talks by Rev. Vernon Shaw, Rev. J. F. Nix and Rev. C. J. McCarty, all of Lubbock. Rev. Clay Muncy of Lockney lead a memorial service for members of the church who had passed away during the past year.

Rev. Leonard Hartley of Loraine preached at the evening service Sunday to another large crowd. Rev. Hartley is a former member of the church and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley of Lockney.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the homecoming at the First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Suits and little daughter, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Suits of Post; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen of Plainview; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts, Carol Ann Foster, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Kate Collier, Margaret Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Saul and children, Mrs. Jerry Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, John Stapleton, Mrs. Morgan Wright all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jameson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars, Floydada;

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Local Rotarians To Attend Borger Meet

Several Lockney Rotarians will attend the annual Conference of the 183rd Rotary District at Borger this week end. The program will begin Thursday afternoon and extend through Friday and Saturday.

President Claude Brown, President-elect Joe Parrish, Vice-president-elect Al Willis, J. E. Cox, and possibly several others from the Lockney Club will attend the conference.

Representatives from 36 other Rotary Clubs in the area will attend the conference. The meetings are held each year for the purpose of reviewing Rotary service activities and making plans for increasing their efficiency.

District Governor Alton B. Chapman of Floydada, district judge of the 110th judicial district, will preside at the meetings, which will hear many different subjects concerning Rotary discussed.

District-governor J. Hershel Coffee of Canyon will be introduced as the Governor for the coming Rotary year starting July 1.

Red Cross Dinner —

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year.

Those present for the program were speakers Andrews and Rogers, Mr. Carter, Mr. Williams, Rev. Armstrong, Mrs. Angus, Carl Minor, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Jess Wood, Clarence Guffee, Mrs. S. W. Ross, Mrs. L. F. Martin, Mrs. W. D. Newell, J. G. Wood, Parnell Powell,

Gerald Lackey, Mrs. Howard Drysdale, Ned Bradley, Ted Boedeker, Mrs. Hershel Carthel, R. G. Dunlap, Raymond Rucker, Kenneth Wofford, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Mrs. Bennie Teaff, Charlie Andrews, Hubert Frizzell, Mrs. Hillery Shurbet and Mrs. Everett Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas Jr., students at Baylor University are spending the week end in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones and in Lockney with the Sid Thomas Sr.

Miss Jontha Lee Casey, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Byars and Kathy of Perryton.

Bank Stockholders Re-Elect Directors

Stockholders of the First National Bank in Lockney, meeting recently re-elected the directors of the bank, it was announced this week by M. W. Wiley, president. Directors are L. A. Cooper, chairman, Edwin H. Boedeker, Jack Dollar, Grigsby Milton, Lloyd Readhimer, M. W. Wiley, Oliver Savage.

The directors will meet Friday night of this week to elect officers of the bank, Mr. Wiley said.

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WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS — DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY WITH $2.50 PURCHASE!

Hi-C Orange Ade 46 Ounce Can

CORN Cream Style, Golden Sweet, 303 Can—2 For

Salad Olives 10 Ounce Jar

GREEN ONIONS, Fresh, Bunch 8c

GREEN SKIN, EXTRA FANCY AVACODOS, Each 18c

CALIFORNIA NAVALS ORANGES, Fancy, pound 10c

JUMBO SIZE LEMONS, Dozen 39c

END CUTS PORK CHOPS, Pound

BEEF RIBS, Pound

BEEF LIVER, Pound

PINKNEYS SAUSAGE, 2 Pound Sack

O-So-White 3-WAY Cleans, Deodorizes, Disinfects Quart Bottle

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