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Local Couple To Tour Holy Land

Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas Jr., left Lockney Monday of this week for New York City where they will sail on June 17 on the S. S. Queen Elizabeth for an extended tour of the Holy Land. They will return in August. Both are students at Baylor University in Waco where he is studying for the ministry. Both are graduates of Lockney High School. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, former Lockney residents, now of Amarillo. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas Sr. They have been visiting their parents.

On June 22 they are scheduled to dock in Cherbourg, France and take a special boat train to Paris where they will spend June 23 touring the city. They will leave the 24th on the Rome Express, arriving in Rome at 4:10 p. m. June 25 where they will be met by a Baptist missionary who will show them places of interest in the ancient city. They will sail from Naples, Italy on the evening of June 28 and arrive on July 2 in Beirut, Lebanon where they will be met by Rev. and Mrs. Finley Graham, Baptist missionaries, who will show them missionary work and other places of interest in the Near East. From here they will go to Damascus where they will be guests in the home of Mr. Paul Geren of the American Embassy who will arrange tours throughout the Holy Land.

On July 21 they will board a plane for Cairo, Egypt where their program will be in charge of Mohamed Sayed. On July 25th they will go to Alexander for a visit, then embark on S. S. Esperia arriving in Brindisi on July 27 thence to Rome where they will spend the time until they sail for home from Naples on August 2 on S. S. Independence.

Carter Heads Cemetery Assn.

Ed Carter was re-elected president of the Lockney Cemetery Association in a business meeting at the cemetery following memorial services last Saturday. He has served the association as president for two terms. Bert Bobbitt of Sterley was elected vice-president and Mrs. L. M. Honea was re-elected secretary-treasurer. She has served as secretary-treasurer for many years.

Rev. R. E. Wiley, local Baptist pastor, spoke in memorial services following a basket lunch spread for the group. A very good crowd was present and participated in the services, also decorating graves. Mr. Carter said.

Raymond Spence On Way Home

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Spence and their two daughters, Charlotte Ann, age 4 and Malene, age 3, are enroute home on the U. S. S. President Cleveland. The family sailed from Japan on June 6 and are due to arrive in Lockney June 21 or 22.

Rev. and Mrs. Spence have been in Japan five years serving as missionaries representing the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. They have been stationed the past four years at Nagasaki, one of the cities destroyed by the first atomic bomb to be dropped.

They expect to spend much of their time in the states with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spence of Lockney.

Water Usage This Week Sets Record

Water Superintendent Harmon Mills said Wednesday that water consumption by patrons of the City Water Department set a record on Monday and promptly broke the record Tuesday.

Water consumption for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. Tuesday was 685,000 gallons and for the 24-hour period following that it was 693,000 gallons.

The booster pump, pulling the water out of the underground storage into the mains and the overhead tank ran from 8:15 a. m. until 10:30 p. m. Monday without stopping. Mr. Mills said that the pump couldn't keep up with consumption between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. Monday and that the water level in the overhead tank dropped slightly during that time.

Community Council Planned For Scouts

Everyone interested in the local Girl Scout organization in this community is urged to attend a picnic on Tuesday evening of next week, June 16 at 8 p. m. in the City Park. Plans are to organize a Community Council for Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Velma Weaver, who helped organize the local troops, will be present. All those interested are invited to bring the family and a picnic lunch.

Brother-In-Law Killed In Accident

O. E. Eubank Jr. of Idalou was one of five people who died as a result of an auto wreck 15 miles west of Lubbock early last Saturday morning. He was a brother-in-law of O. E. Durham, local Santa Fe agent. Mr. Durham attended funeral services at Idalou Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Other members of his family were unable to attend due to illness.

Also killed in the accident was K. R. Claborn of Levelland, J. D. Hardin of Munday and V. H. Lawson of Crosbyton. Johnny Hardin, 13, of Munday died later.

Two pickups collided head-on about 2:15 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson spent last week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Anderson's mother who is seriously ill.

Floyd Road Bids Opened June 16

Austin. — Bids on construction of two farm-market roads in Floyd County will be opened June 16 by the State Highway Department, it was announced today.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the work would be part of 303 miles of projects over the State which are expected to bring low bids totaling \$11,500,000 on June 16-17.

The Floyd County job calls for grading, structures, base and surfacing on FM 651 and 602, from Lakeview south to Crosby County line, and from Rushing Chapel south to US Highway 62 and 70, a distance of 8.4 miles. The successful bidder will be allotted 110 working days for completion.

This month's list of road work includes construction of 152 miles of farm market roads and improvement of 80 miles of existing highways, plus several major construction projects.

Six Win Prizes At Lockney Auto

Six persons won prizes last Saturday at the formal opening of the new Lockney Auto Company show room, offices and parts department. The prizes were in the form of checks for \$5 each good at various Lockney stores for merchandise. Each check was made to any one of six different merchants giving the winner a wide choice as to where he spent his money.

Winners were Henry Hodel, Wallace Allen, Mrs. G. L. Sims, J. W. Massie, Jerry Harder and Marvin Gilbert.

Registration cards of all those who registered Saturday were brought to The Beacon office, spread out face down on a table and the editor allowed the privilege of picking six cards to determine the winners.

The local Chevrolet dealers had nearly 400 persons to register during the day with a number of others visiting who did not register. They had 10 new cars on hand for the formal opening.

"We are very pleased with the fine day we had and the many visitors," Arthur Barker Sr., owner said.

The new building, just completed about three weeks ago, is one of the most modern housing an automobile dealership in this area, large or small. Convenient, modernistic offices, an enlarged parts department with new bins, and a beautiful spacious show room are included in the remodeled part of the building.

Cub Scouts To Have Picnic Supper

Cub Scout Pack No. 59 will have its monthly pack meeting and a picnic supper on Thursday evening of this week, June 11 starting at 8 o'clock at the City Park.

All Cub Scouts, their parents and other members of the family are invited and urged to attend. Pack meetings are for the entire family and a boy cannot receive his awards unless accompanied by a parent.

Other parents who have a boy 8 to 11 years of age who is interested in being a Cub Scout are invited to attend the meeting and picnic.

The Post Camp Dad and Son trip has been set for June 20th and 21st. Plans will be made for this trip Thursday night. Cubs are urged to bring their families and a picnic lunch.

INFANT BURIED TUESDAY

Morris Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lester, was buried in the Lockney cemetery Tuesday after graveside services. Rev. R. E. Wiley, local Baptist pastor, conducted the services and Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant boy was born early Tuesday morning but lived only a half an hour. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lester and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips.

\$2.21 Per Bushel Basis For Wheat Support In Floyd

The 1953 crop of wheat will be supported by CCC in Floyd County at \$2.21 per bushel, basis No. 1 hard winter wheat free of dockage. This price is a minimum guarantee, or an interim loan rate to be used until the final loan rate, which will represent 90 per cent of the parity price of wheat as of July 1st, was determined.

Growers who store their wheat on the farm would receive under the Price Support Program \$2.21 per bushel, less 1 cent per bushel loan service fee. Wheat stored in an approved elevator would receive \$2.21 per bushel, less 1/2 cent per bushel loan service fee, and less the applicable storage charges which are as follows: Wheat stored May 11th to June 9th inclusive — 14 cents per bushel; June 10th to July 9th inclusive — 13 cents per bushel; July 10th to August 8th inclusive — 12 cents per bushel; August 9th to September 7th inclusive 11 cents per bushel. Wheat stored at later dates, charges will be scaled down proportionally.

Wheat containing above 13 per cent protein will receive a premium under the Price Support Program. Likewise, a discount would be made from the basic loan rate of \$2.21 for wheat grading No. 2 or lower, or for wheat grading "mixed."

Wheat Moving Slowly

The wheat crop, what there is, was moving slowly to the local elevators Wednesday. Elevators were averaging between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels per day with the irrigated wheat just beginning to come in. They expect the harvest to continue through most of next week.

17 Called For Army Induction

Seventeen men are listed to be inducted into the armed forces from Floyd, Hale, Swisher and Motley counties on June 23 but none are from Lockney. Ten are named as regular draftees, five are listed as delinquents and two are named as volunteers.

The men will report to the third floor of the courthouse at Plainview at 5 a. m. on June 23. Following is a list of the registrants:

Robert J. Green, Plainview.
Angel Zarate, Plainview.
Travis V. Lovvorn, Kress.
Leldon R. Blackmon, Abernathy.
C. L. Huffman, Petersburg.
Charlie D. Truelove, Plainview.
Norman R. Hemphill, Plainview.

Floyd E. Fuqua, Floydada.

John M. Jacks, Plainview.

The following listed registrants have been ordered as delinquents to be inducted with the above group:

Bacilio Rocha, Petersburg.
Leo Workman, Abernathy.
Claris E. Brown, Abernathy.
Clyde Mitchell, Floydada.
Juan de la Cruz Jasio, Hale Center.

The following listed registrants have been ordered as volunteers to be inducted with the above group:

Royce C. Durham, Kress.
Robert E. Ross, Plainview.

Post Office Box Rents Going Up

Box rent at the Lockney Post office will be advanced at next box rent paying time. Postmaster H. B. Machen said this week. The Postoffice department recently advised that all box rents would be raised effective the start of the next quarter.

Following is shown the old and new rates for the local office:

	Old	New
No. 1 box	60	90
No. 2 box	75	110
No. 3 box	\$1.00	150

This is the first advance in the basic rate on boxes since 1907, the bulletin said.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Clean-Up Campaign Is Going Good

The city-wide clean-up campaign is going good, members of the Clean-up Committee said this week. City hauler V. F. Lambert is being kept busy hauling trash away that has been stacked in the alleys by residents.

An inspection will be made Friday and committee members urged that all residences and business houses be cleaned up by that time.

County Values Up 16% Estimate

An estimate on county valuations for 1953 released this week by County Tax Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton showed an increase of near 16% or almost \$2,000,000 over 1952 valuations.

Mr. Hamilton's report estimated the county values this year at \$13,897,580. In addition to these valuations there will be rolling stock of railroads and intangible assets of various kinds which will add an estimated \$450,000 more to the values. These values are furnished the county by the State Comptroller of the Currency and the exact amount will not be known until some time in July. These run the total to approximately \$14,347,580.

The total valuations in 1952 including rolling stock and intangible assets were \$12,413,964. The increase this year is expected to be approximately \$1,933,616.

June 14 Proclaimed Baptist VBS Sunday

One of the greatest Vacation Bible Schools ever held in Lockney is in progress at the First Baptist Church. The school started with a parade Saturday and regular assemblies and class work began Monday morning with an attendance of 208. By Wednesday the enrollment reached a total of 226.

By departments the totals of Wednesday read: nursery, 16 beginners, 42; primary, 60; juniors 60; intermediates, 39; other workers and officers, 9.

Next Sunday, June 14 has been proclaimed by the school as Vacation Bible School Sunday. All VBS pupils are urged to be on hand at this service when special recognition will be given to Vacation Bible School pupils and their work. Some of the regular activities of the week's meetings will be demonstrated on Sunday morning, such as the salute to the flags and to the Bible.

Climaxing the school on next Wednesday night beginning at 7:45 will be the commencement exercises when students will present a short program and receive their diplomas. Handwork from each of the departments will also be exhibited. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these activities.

Olton Publishers Buy Amherst Paper

Amherst. — Miss Mary Lenore La Grange, owner and editor of "The Amherst Times," weekly newspaper published at Amherst, has announced the sale of the paper to Royce L. Vernon and Troy F. Martin, publishers of The Olton Enterprise.

The new owners have assumed duties, publishing the paper for June 5. The paper is being printed in the newspaper office at Olton.

Miss L. Grange has been owner and publisher of The Amherst Times for over two and one half years, and has no definite plans for the future.

Vernon began his newspaper career in The Beacon office and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vernon of Lockney. Martin is also a former resident of Lockney.

FISHING TRIP

Going on a fishing trip to Buffalo Lake Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson. The group spent the night, returning home Tuesday morning.

Vote To Hold County Fair

A meeting held at the court house in Floydada Tuesday night of last week voted to undertake to put on a Floyd County fair this fall and set the dates for September 17, 18 and 19.

Opening their session somewhat timidly, in view of the drought conditions and lackadaisical attitude apparent in several communities, the crowd grew more enthusiastic as they discussed possibilities and wound up in optimistic mood, with the expressed belief that what difficulties there may be can be surmounted.

Forty-six persons, representing nine communities were present at the meeting. A large per cent of these were residents of Floydada, but there were reports also from five other communities.

Loyce Turner, temporary chairman, presided at the meeting, called following a first session a week ago when less than 30 persons were present. The meeting was held only after at least one person had been contacted in every major community in the county. Turner's report on the all-over situation dealt with information on county fairs that had been obtained, on the fair housing and location situation and on the support which may be anticipated from various sources in the county.

Littlefield Man Enthusiastic

V. M. Pemberton, president of the Lamb county fair, which has been in operation for five years, and is now making plans for its sixth show, injected a mood of enthusiasm. He said a county fair is a must and declared that whatever difficulties may appear can be surmounted by management and hard work. Not only difficulties in matters of location, housing and the like but also in matters of finance. He answered numerous questions from the floor.

A motion by Mayor J. A. Patterson that a steering committee of five be named to investigate means of financing a fair, was amended successively until it became a motion that a steering committee of six be named with E. L. Turner as temporary chairman to obtain the backing of the people of the county, and undertake the fair. The dates set for the fair came first as a suggestion, then as a motion, and there maintained nothing to be done but to get to work on the job.

Members of the steering committee are J. A. Patterson, Fred Cardinal, Edd Holmes, E. L. Angus, Jake B. Watson and Earl Crow.

Floydada Soldier Is In Korea

With the Korean Base Section. — Pvt. George H. Mize, whose wife, Betty, lives in Floydada, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 501st Harbor Craft Company.

His unit is part of the Korean Base Section which furnishes supplies, transportation, communications and services to UN fighting forces. The base section includes most of the major military installations in the southern portion of the Korean peninsula.

Mize, who entered the Army six months ago, was last stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

He is a graduate of Floydada High School.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over	19c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	16c
Cocks, pound	6c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen	35c
Ducks, pound	11c
Hen Turkeys, pound	23c
Tom Turkeys, pound	18c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, pound	55c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound	4c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.92
Milo, per cwt.	\$2.25
Alfalfa	
Alfalfa Hay, dehydrated, in field, ton	\$13.00
Baled, at mill, ton	\$20.00

City Church Dedicate Parsonage Sun.

gregation of the Trinity Church at Provident will hold services Sunday dedicating their new parsonage. It was dedicated this week by Rev. Anderson, pastor. The services will begin at 4:30 and will be at the parsonage which is the brief dedication service.

Roy Brandes of Falls will be the guest for the occasion which will be the parsonage. It also marks the forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Trinity Lutheran Church. An invitation to all members of the congregation of Floyd County to attend services and open house will be given by the congregation. The house period will give members of the congregation an opportunity to inspect the home. Containing three bedrooms and was built at a cost of \$15,800. Upon its completion obligations had been paid by the congregation. The parsonage committee was headed by Albert Sammann, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Mrs. Ted Boedewald and Ewald Quebe.

Burson's Tuesday Inverton

General of J. R. Burson, 83, Briscoe County resident, of the founders of Silverton conducted at the Silverton Baptist Church.

A. Elrod, veteran Silverton minister, officiated at 3 o'clock. The service was in the Silverton.

After a heart attack in a chair in the home at 6 o'clock Sunday. Burson discovered after a few minutes in the room.

member 7, 1869, in Palo Verde County and Mrs. were married there 58 years. In 1896 they moved from Steven County.

held the first county established in Briscoe County. During the family resided in which he helped Burson engaged in the drug and lumber and assisted in organizing the former First National at Silverton.

he is his wife, ten sons and daughters. Grady Burson, Jerry Burson, Mineral Burson and Todd Ed Burson of Plainview; Mrs. Mary, Silverton; Mrs. Mrs. Les Weeks, Maude Dean Burson, Plainview; Mrs. O. Z. handle, and Mrs. Milmonrovia, Calif.; four T. J. D., and J. N. O. of Mineral Wells and Burson, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Dick Stewards and four great-grandchildren survive.

Register At Food School

approximately 150 ladies registered Thursday at the school sponsored by Frozen Foods and Dykes was held at the Legion.

they Morebel of the Rea and Miss Johnson of the FHA, Amador demonstrations on food for freezing and food that has been

prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. H. Wright won the food mixer, Mrs. Bascom Baxter also won a set and Mrs. Harney won a roll of foil. Dollar won a roll of wrapping paper.

Masons Will Elect Officers June 16

Officers of Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M., will be elected for the coming year on Tuesday night, June 16, it was announced this week by K. W. Cook, Senior Warden. All members are urged to be present.

From twelve noon to twelve midnight a clock's minute hand passes the hour hand ten times.

Jane Chandler spent the past week visiting in Hale Center.

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4-H Members Enter District Contests

District 4-H club contest eliminations were held at Texas Technological College Saturday. Contests were held in Field Crops, Tractor Operation, Entomology, Poultry, Public Speaking, Grasses, Rifflery, Vegetable, Electric, Dairy Foods, and Dress Revue.

In the Dress Revue Margaret Lovell of the County-wide 4-H Club represented Floyd County. Twelve girls were in the revue and all were presented at the Achievement meeting at 2:00 o'clock in the Agricultural Engineering Auditorium. Margaret won a red ribbon in this competition.

Mona Ray Williams from the County-wide 4-H Club represented the Floyd County 4-H club girls in public speaking. The speeches presented were original and a subject of the speaker's own choosing. Mona Ray won third among the five contestants.

Troy Lee McNeill, also of the County-wide 4-H club was presented a certificate from the United Gas Pipe Line Company, Inc. and the Extension Service for having won the state Junior Leadership award. This award carries with it a trip to the National 4-H Club Camp, in Washington, D. C., which will be held June 17-24.

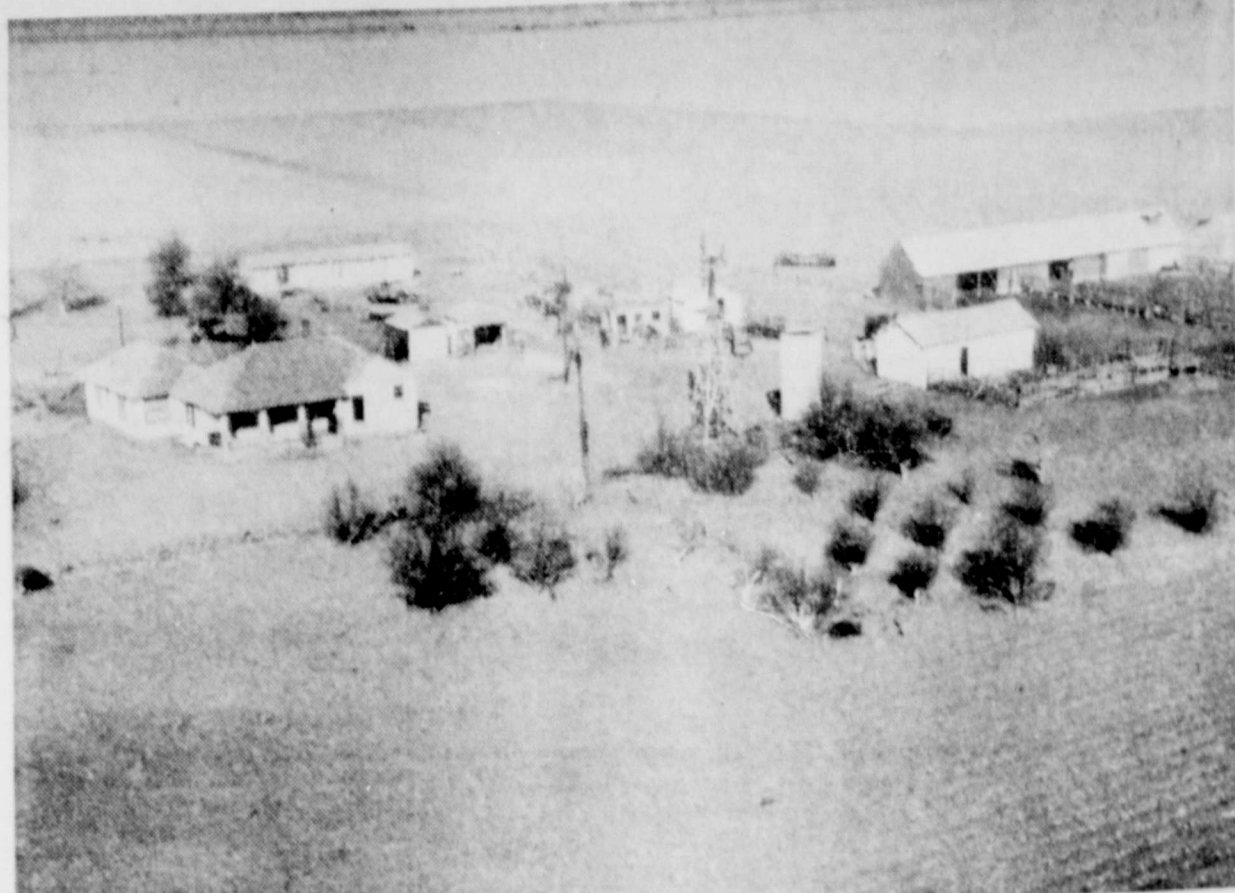
Mr. William G. Rodgers, County Agricultural Agent was chairman of the Field Crops judging. Troy Lee McNeill and Wilton Green accompanied him to Lubbock.

Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, Marcelita Green and Mrs. W. A. Lovell also attended the district contest at Lubbock.

Mona Ray Williams was chosen alternate in the Talent Club contest for this region. This contest is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corporation and the prize is a conducted tour to different cooperatives and other points of interest in Texas.

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Only one person correctly identified this Mystery Farm No. 5 which appeared in Handley Shop & Pump Co. advertisement last week. That was Mrs. Z. C. Cummings of the South Plains community and she will be presented with two tickets to the Plains Theatre or the Seale Drive-In by J. B. Seale, manager. The farm is owned by H. W. Belden and farmed by his son-in-law, Roy Meek. It is located one mile east and two miles south of the old Liberty school house, and two miles east of the Floydada-Silverton highway. It

is on Route 3 out of Floydada.

Mr. Belden lives with his son-in-law and daughter and is 82 years of age. He has owned the farm only a few years, but it has been in the Belden family since 1882. Mr. Belden's father, O. J. Belden bought the farm then while living at Galesburg, Ill. Later the family moved to Iowa and in 1910 the present owner moved to the Floyd County farm, broke out the sod and started farming. He inherited the farm upon the death of his mother only five or six years ago. She lived to be 97.

The farm contains 640 acres

and the Meeks, usually have wheat, cotton and grain sorghums. However they have no wheat this year due to the drought. They also raise Hereford cattle and raise the grain sorghums for feed. It is all dry land farming.

They have added on to their home and now have a modern six room house with two baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Meek have a 11 year-old daughter, Martha Ann, who is in the 6th grade at Floydada. They were married in 1939. Mr. Meek is a Mason and the family attends the First Methodist Church of Floydada.

Lone Star Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Preaching service 8:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. first and third Wednesdays at 2:00 p. m.
Young Men's Brotherhood first Monday at 8:00.
Men's Brotherhood second Monday at 8:00.

F. P. GRAHAM, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay McPherson, Mrs. C. P. McPherson of Lockney and Miss Mary McPherson of Floydada spent Sunday in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting in the Mace McPherson home.

Mrs. E. T. Thurman and daughters, Winnie and Minnie left Thursday of last week to accompany Mrs. Thurman's sister, Mrs. Claude McFadden to her home in Marietta, Oklahoma. They plan to be gone several weeks. Also visiting relatives in Marietta is Airman 3c Willis Thurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roberts and four daughters left Friday for a ten-day vacation in Minnesota as guests of Rural Life Insurance company of which Mr. Roberts is local representative.

Camels and pigs are said to be unable to swim.

There are eight furlongs in a mile.

Mrs. Beatrice McLaurin and family of O'Donnell spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rigdon and family moved last week to Plainview to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mercer Jr., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Abilene spent Sunday here Hilburn Casey.

**Suits Injured
Auto Wreck**

Suits of Post, a former resident, was injured when the car he was collided with one driven by woman near Post. The man also injured but neither believed to be serious. He suffered a fractured collarbone, deep cuts about the wrists and lost a considerable amount of skin. He is a mail carrier.

J. L. Dagley returned Monday after spending days visiting with her in Weatherford, Fort and Lubbock. She left of this week to accompany her son, J. A. Dagley, to visit in Colton, California with her daughter, Mrs. A. Shackelford and Mrs. W. L. Yancey. She is gone about three or four weeks.



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LOCKNEY SENIORS IN CAPITAL—Shown above are forty-six graduates of this year's Lockney High School senior class and their chaperones as they posed with Cong. George H. Mahon of Lubbock in front of the capitol building in Washington during their visit there the past few days.



PAUSE FOR FOOD—Cong. George H. Mahon of Lubbock, and his secretary, Miss Dorothy Van Pelt of Lubbock, are shown as they served visiting Lockney High School seniors hot dogs and coffee at a reception held in the Congressman's office. From the left are Norton Baker, senior class president; Miss Van Pelt; Elizabeth Handley, class secretary, and Cong. Mahon. (Photo By Seth Muse.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and children of Clovis, New Mexico spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin in Lone Star.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Mace McPherson of Hobbs, New Mexico are parents of a son born Friday, June 5 in a Hobbs hospital weighing 6 lbs., 11 ozs. He has been named Michael Ray. His two sisters are Judith Kay and Mary Simone. Grandparents are Mrs. C. P. McPherson and Mrs. L. A. Wofford, both of Lockney.

Attending an all-day picnic Friday at Roaring Springs sponsored by the Rainbow girls organization were Katie Ray and Gayle Rucker, Joan Harris, LaJuan Henderson, members, and Barbara Hays, guest. They were accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Charlyne and Dale spent last week end visiting in El Paso, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown. They also made a trip into Old Mexico before returning home Sunday night.

Donald Pemberton, who is connected with Southwestern Public Service Company in Plainview, was in Lockney on business Wednesday. Donald is a former Lockney resident and graduated here in 1943. His brother, Bill Pemberton is now attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth where he is completing his studies for the ministry.

Mrs. C. G. Ford and children, Jackie, Bonnie Gayle and Nickie of Lone Grove, Oklahoma were house guests of Mrs. Albert King in the Lone Star community Saturday until Monday.

Pictured here are the Lockney High School seniors in Washington, D. C., visiting with Congressman George Mahon and his staff. The 46 seniors and four sponsors returned last Saturday from the 12 day trip through the Southern States and to Washington. These pictures are run in The Beacon through the courtesy of the Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

TO YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Three young people from the Lockney Methodist Church are attending the Northwest Texas Methodist Assembly being held in Abilene all this week. Leaving Monday morning were Joan Harris, Clydelle Hill and Phillip Daniel. They will return home Saturday.

Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne and Bill of Roswell, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Sid B. Thomas Jr. of Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burrows and family of Otis, Kansas spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris and family.

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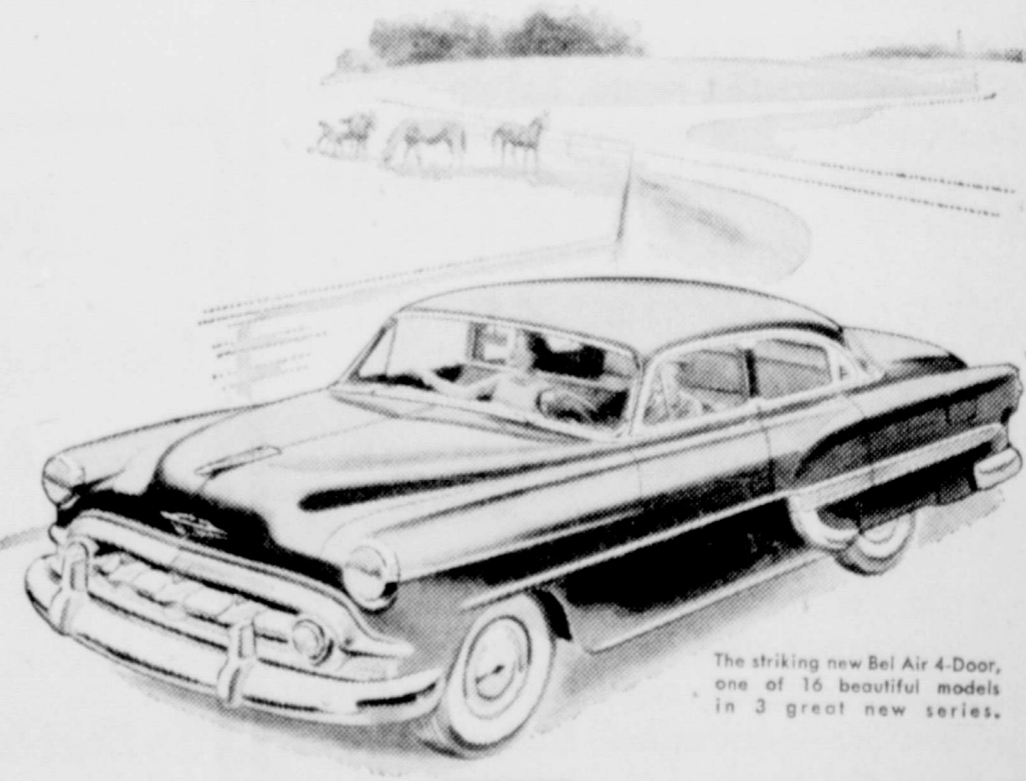
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Society News

Gail Chambers Is Shower Honoree

Gail Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers of Lubbock, and bride-elect of Aubrey Leon Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cox of Sterley, was named honoree at a delightful bridal tea at the home of Mrs. K. W. Smith Wednesday morning, June 10 from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Gladioli corsages were presented to Gail, Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Mrs. Leslie Cox, Mrs. E. T. Cox and Mrs. R. W. Smith. Covered with a white linen cut-work cloth the refreshment table was centered with an assortment of spring flowers carrying out the honoree's chosen colors of blue and white. Flanking the flower design were white and blue candles in double candelabra. Variegated spring flowers also surrounded the crystal punch bowl.

Mrs. L. M. Honea secured names for the register while Mrs. Robert Lee Smith and Mrs. Geo. DeVoll served.

Hostesses were Meses. Geo. DeVoll, L. M. Honea, Lloyd McCrea, R. L. Smith, R. R. Kellison, Martin Bradley, Alvin Yarbrough and R. W. Smith.

Approximately eighty-six guests called or sent gifts.

Pleasant Valley H. D. Club Meets

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clark Harris for a very interesting program on drapery making. Miss Leila Petty, demonstration agent, gave some important information about the selection and construction of drapes.

Refreshments were served to Meses. A. M. Dorsey, Raymond Rucker, L. K. Sherman, Vernon Gross, Harmon Handley, Roy Wilkes, D. D. Tate, Miss Leila Petty and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock June 23. The afternoon will be spent in copper tooling.

If the President and Vice-President of the United States should both die, the Secretary of State, an unelected official, would succeed to the office.

Eastern Star Forms Study Club

The local Order of Eastern Star has formed a study club. Meetings are being held each Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m.

All officers are urged to attend, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. Frank Messimer, worthy matron.

H. D. Club To Meet Today For Luncheon

Lockney Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock for an all-day craft meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Marr. During the morning copper plaques will be made and in the afternoon the group will make reed trays.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. All members who are unable to spend the day, are urged to come for a while at least.

Sammann's Have Family Reunion In Booneville

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann and their children enjoyed a Mother's Day reunion in the spacious ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann at Booneville, Arkansas. It was also a celebration of confirmation as Delores and Carolyn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann were confirmed in Bethal Lutheran Church in Fort Smith that morning.

Dinner was served in buffet manner to twenty-five relatives and friends. The afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann of Plainville, Arthur Sammann of Tullia, Mrs. Homer Garms and daughter, Junalee of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sammann, Vera Mae and Fannie Marie of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beasley and son of Booneville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Savage of Booneville, Ark., Mr. Willie Walters of Wisconsin, and Rev. and Mrs. Dolley and children of Fort Smith, Ark. Due to school it was impossible for some to attend.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. John Belt entertained with a birthday supper in the back yard of their home here Saturday night honoring Bob Jarrett and J. R. Belt Jr. Barbecued chicken was served to members of the family as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Belt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford and family, David Frizzell and the hosts.

DOG ODDITIES

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Selective Service Board Classifies Each Registrant

(Article II of a series.)

It is a local draft board's responsibility, under law and regulations, to decide, subject to appeal, the class in which each man registered with it shall be placed.

Each registrant is considered as available for military service until his eligibility for deferment or exemption from military service is clearly established to the satisfaction of the local board.

The board is obligated to receive all pertinent information on classification presented to it, says Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director.

Mailing by the local board of a classification questionnaire to the latest address furnished by a registrant is notice to the registrant that he will be classified in I-A, unless information is presented to the local board, within the time specified for return of the questionnaire, which will justify his deferment or exemption.

Unless the local board gives him added time, the registrant must return the questionnaire filled out within 10 days from date it was mailed.

The state draft director points to this paragraph in the Selective Service Regulations which the board must always keep in mind:

"In classifying a registrant there shall be no discrimination for or against him because of his race, creed, or color, or because of his membership or activity in any labor, political, religious, or other organization. Each such registrant shall receive equal justice."

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Farm Production Up—Income Down For First Quarter

College Station. — The total amount of money received from farm marketings in the first quarter of 1953 was 6.6 billion dollars, down 2 percent from last year, according to a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. An increase of 6 percent in the volume of commodities marketed was more than offset by the lower prices received. In Texas farmers received a total of \$229,588,000 from marketings in January and February of this year, as compared with \$260,548,000 received in the same period last year.

In general, prices received by farmers are expected to continue at a lower level this year than in 1952, but production costs will remain almost as high as a year ago. This points to a drop in net farm income this year. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates a reduction of about a billion dollars in net income from last year's total of 14.3 billion, but still approximately a billion dollars above the post World War II low of 12.3 billion dollars received in 1950. Any material change in present production prospects would change this outlook.

Individual farmers' expenses and cash returns always vary by a large margin, the Bureau points out. These differences are influenced by the location of the farm and the type of operation. A reduction in expenditures can be expected this year on those farms that make large purchases of feed and livestock, and reductions in cash returns will be greatest on farms whose products have dropped farthest in price since 1952, such as beef cattle.

HOME HINTS

By installing an automatic clothes dryer, householders make it possible to convert their basement or backyard, formerly used for drying space, into recreation areas.

Soil Conservation News

J. P. Moss says Land Leveling Does Pay. And the yield he received from his 44.2 acres of bench leveled land backs up this statement.

It is estimated that the average irrigated wheat yield for Floyd County Soil Conservation District is about 15 bushels per acre.

Mr. Moss averaged 37.8 bushel of wheat per acre on the 44.2 acres of bench leveled land.

This is 22.8 bushel above the District average. At the present price of wheat (\$1.93) this would be \$44.00 more return per acre than the average wheat farmer made.

It cost Mr. Moss \$34.00 acre to get this land bench leveled and then he was out the cost of applying fifty pounds of 45% Nitrogen and 200 of another fertilizer which contained several trace elements to condition the benched area after they were constructed.

But figuring all of this the total cost of the leveling and fertilizing would be less than the \$44.00 increase which resulted from the leveling and fertilizing.

The P. M. A. payed \$15.00 per acre on this leveling job and the Soil Conservation Service Technicians layed the work out. So! really the total cost of the leveling to Mr. Moss was only \$19.00 per acre.

You can very quickly see that he more than payed for this leveling with the increases from one crop.

Mr. Moss was asked what he thought of his leveling and he answered by stating he plans to do another block this year which is considerably flatter.

Where there is a will there is a way—although it has been impossible to obtain planting attachments for seeding cow peas with grain sorghums, farmers are working on some very good plantings themselves. Marion Tucker of the Harmony community has rigged up one that has worked beautifully on fifty acres.

Marvin Shurbet of the Allmon community has also devised a planter deal to get his seed in the same drill. Although his planter was not observed in action, his stand of cowpeas and grain sorghum on 160 acres were sufficient to say he had a good deal.

Other Soil Conservation District cooperators who have planted these cowpeas with grain sorghums include E. E. Foster, Walter Toach, Wesley Carr, Duard Reeves and Kenneth Wofford.

President McKinley was the first to toss out the ball at the beginning of baseball season.

Seek Highway Patrol Applicants

Austin. — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of The Texas Department of Public Safety announced today that his Department is receiving applications for appointment to the position of Texas Highway Patrolman.

Applicants must be males between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive; not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing not less than 2 pounds or more than 3½ pounds per inch of height.

A high school education or its equivalent is necessary and the applicant must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Texas for at least a year

immediately prior to application. In addition, they must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive physical and mental examination. Those interested young men are requested to write to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Highway Patrol, Austin, for application blanks immediately. Applications will be received and processed up to midnight June 30, 1953.

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 SALE — Bedroom suite, gas kitchen range, Wilton rug, all good contents. Henry Hodel. 9-2tc.
 — Bargain to responsible who can assume obligation on a spinet small upright pianos. representative in this town. Write or call at Post Department, McPherson Co. 217 West 6th, Texas. 9-2tc.
 SALE — Fresh yard eggs. Lockney Trading Post. 4-tfc.
 SALE — 60 h. p. electric and switch box. Weldon, Route 4, Floydada, Tex. 8-2tp.
 SALE — Male English Registered A. K. C. Wind ribbons, gentle with Joe Holt, dial 2124. 8-2tc.
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Taxes On Farm, Ranch Property Continue Increase
 College Station. — Taxes on Texas farm and ranch property have been increasing for six consecutive years. Total levies by all units of government in 1952, on an acreage basis, were about 55 percent higher than in 1946, and were approaching the 1931 record high of 29 cents an acre.
 This upward movement established a new trend in the record of farm taxes dating back to 1890, says L. P. Gabbard and R. G. Cherry of the department of agriculture economics and sociology, Texas A. & M. College, who have released the findings of a study into postwar farm and ranch real estate taxes.
 They point out that farm and ranch taxes have risen uniformly in all counties during the postwar period with the trend being reflected in the economic conditions, changes in population and other situations within the counties.
 Taxes have increased since 1946 in each of the 18 major type-of-farming areas of the state, varying from 14 to 107 percent. The greatest increases occurred in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Rio Grande Plains areas where taxes have more than doubled. Increases ranging from 75 to 100 percent have occurred in the Panhandle wheat area, Canadian River grazing area and in most of the Edwards Plateau counties. Areas with increases of less than 25 percent include the North Central grazing area, Northeast Texas Sandy Lands and Grand Prairie areas.
 The economists point out that had not the state adopted measures which tended to relieve property taxes, the increase might have been considerably more. Property levies now account for less than 6 percent of the tax and license revenue of the state government.
 One important enactment was the assumption of a larger share of the fiscal responsibilities for public education through the Gilmer-Aiken laws. In instances this legislation has resulted in higher taxes for individual farm and ranch owners by causing dormant common schools with little or no tax levy to join other districts with higher tax rates. Adoption of a farm-to-market road program by the State government has reduced some pressure on local property taxes and the dropping of the property levy for general revenue purposes of the State government has also tended to lower property taxes.
 About one-fourth of the counties in 1952 were levying the 30-cent rate for farm-to-market roads and flood control purposes as authorized by the State as a result of the legislation on property taxes for general revenue.
 The school districts have accounted for a major portion of the postwar tax increases on rural property. Local school district levies last year accounted for 53 percent of all farm and ranch taxes as compared with 44 percent in 1947. County and special road districts for 34 percent as against 39 percent in 1947; State levies dropped from 15 to 9 percent during the same period and junior college and

other special districts increased from 2 to 4 percent.
 Generally units of government increased both tax rates and assessed valuations during the postwar period and in only rare instances have valuations been lowered — in counties with extensive new oil developments. Most valuations have been increased by blanket raises on all property. However, some units have based the increases on evaluation surveys.
 Although taxes are near a record high in absolute terms, the economists point out that they are relatively low when measured by prices received for all farm products. The sharp increase in the tax index and lower farm prices in 1952 as compared with 1951 brought the ratio between the index for taxes and prices to .95 cents which is still below the figure of \$1.00 for the base year of 1913.
 This and other information on the subject is available in Progress Report 1573 from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Delay In Seeing Doctor Dangerous
 Austin. — Many people put off seeing their physician, when they suspect cancer, because they are afraid. And yet, this fear, resulting in delay, causes many deaths from cancer. One-half of the lives now being lost to cancer could be saved if sufferers would see their doctor in time, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The sooner cancer is found, the less likely it is to have spread to other parts of the body, making cure impossible.
 Most persons are familiar with the danger signs, such as a small sore on the skin, lip, or tongue that does not heal quickly; a mole, wart, or birthmark that suddenly changes its appearance; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; persistent indigestion; or radical changes in normal bowel habits; any unusual bodily discharge or bleeding; and persistent hoarseness lasting more than a few weeks. When any of these symptoms show up between physical check-ups, go quickly to see your doctor. They are common indications that cancer may be starting.
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"Mush", the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchons" meaning to go on.

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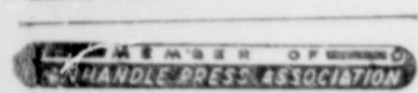
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Minute Editorials

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction. — Proverbs 1:7.

Although this is being written early in the week when details have not been worked out, it appears that an armistice is near in Korea. Of course, all thoughtful people are hopeful that details can be worked out and the fighting cease. It will be a blessing to this country to again reach a peaceful state and stop the loss of lives of American boys in a rough, hilly worthless land for a cause which few people understand.

What is the real cause we are fighting for in Korea? Certainly we haven't tried to conquer the Chinese Communist nation. Apparently we haven't been too interested in even winning the war. It appears to most of us that it has been simply a holding action and that our military has been content to hold their own, keep their losses down and sit tight. What was

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our purpose then? We believe that the purpose of the fighting as far as our armies go is to teach the Communists that we will not stand for aggression anywhere in the world. We are trying to impress on them that this nation will fight and that we will not stand idly by and see a weak nation overrun by a stronger aggressor. Whether we have made that impression on them remains to be seen but we believe that is the purpose of our fighting.

We have paid a terrible price to teach the lesson. Thousands of men killed, more thousands wounded and other thousands spending months in prisoner of war camps. In addition American taxpayers have carried a heavy tax load for years and will continue to carry it for years to come. Sometimes we wonder if the objective is worth the cost. This matter of being a leader in the world of nations has its drawbacks.

The editor is in the doghouse again. It seems that we spend most of our time in that lowly place of abode for one reason or another. It's sure a hard matter to run a weekly newspaper without making some mistakes and when we do the fur usually flies. Running a weekly newspaper is something like living in a gold fish bowl. If you ever make a wrong turn the entire country knows about it. And about half of them are ready and willing to remind you too.

However our present plight was our fault, as usual, and the wronged person hasn't been too hard on us. Last week we carried several pictures of the Lockney Auto Company's new building and personnel in our special section commemorating their formal opening and we completely forgot to give the photographer credit under the pictures. Our own local photographer, Jay Ed Parsons, made the pictures and they were good ones. We had promised to give Jay credit but our lack of ability to remember anything struck us about that time and we didn't do it. So we want all and sundry to know that Jay made the pictures. Does that square things, Jay?

Despite all the complaining we hear about dry weather and other things, most of us will admit, when we stop to think, that this indeed a fortunate area. Most cotton is up to a good stand. And with irrigation, it has a very good chance of making a good yield. What about the farmer who doesn't have moisture to plant on and, if he gets it, must still depend on rainfall to carry the crop through? We'd better be thankful for what we have.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington.

Warren G. Harding was the first president to ride to his inaugural in an automobile.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

BORN TINKERERS

IN THIS AGE OF SPECIALIZATION, AMERICANS STILL LIKE TO ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES AND TRY THEIR HANDS AROUND THE HOUSE. IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER MUCH WHAT IT IS — IF IT NEEDS FIXING, THEY'LL TRY.



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With Our EXCHANGES

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT

I couldn't really spare the time and not having a ringside ticket, I just didn't go to the Coronation. But from what I've heard it must have been a huge success. One thing though, I think we should offer the British cousins the facilities of the South Plains for the next Coronation, for they had rain practically all day. We could prac-

tically guarantee fair weather, and if it should rain, it would be worth all of the picking and cleaning up after the show just to have a shower. Again, I didn't go, but no doubt everything will be a lot better for all the world now, and I'm in favor of the whole thing. — You Be The Judge in Crosbyton Review.

THEY THREW THEM OUT

A preacher friend of ours, we hope, was kidding us the other day about what he termed our cute little ruse to get more people to pay their poll tax by hinting at a beer election.

We admitted the ruse and told the brother that it sure brought out the last-minute taxpayers, according to the tax collectors, because there are always that large element among church members who will even spend money to deprive others of their freedom. A strange habit among so-called Christians.

When we kidded the preacher about his bootleg-patronizing, furtive-drinking church members, he said, "Well, they still won't patronize legal liquor joints if we had them, for the same reason they take their booze bottles and beer cans out of town to dump them along country roads. They wouldn't want anyone to see them enter a bar."

The man also admitted that people who join the church to help their business and then go on with their drinking, gambling and woman chasing (or man chasing) were a detriment to the church because of the bad effect their hypocrisy has on the younger people.

Well, we don't know for sure, having never been a preacher, but we know what the sure enough, honest-to-God old Christian brothers and sisters used to do about it when we were kids. They threw them out on their dirty necks! — The Denver City Press.

DON'T HAVE TIME

We've heard all our life people excusing themselves from various tasks or assignments with the alibi that "I just don't have the time." Yet all of us have the same amount of time — it's just a question of how we apportion tasks for the time we all have.

We ran across a new version of an old poem the other day, which maybe some of you had not seen:

I have only just a minute:
Only sixty seconds in it.
Forced upon me, can't refuse it;
Didn't seek it, didn't choose it —
But it's up to me to use it.
I must suffer if I lose it:
Just a tiny little minute.
But eternity is in it!
— Hamlin Herald.

George Washington was born in Virginia, at that time a British Colony.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

October 16, 1914

Lockney has been granted a public warehouse under supervision of the state of Texas. The building to be used is the old garage of Waller and Dyer. It will house 1000 bales of cotton. The benefit is that farmers can take their warehouse receipts to the bank and draw three fourths of it's market value.

Lockney College elected a new board of directors Saturday. Eight members were elected from Lockney and four will be elected later from towns nearby. Lockney members of the board are E. Guthrie, W. C. Watson, Z. T. Riley, Dr. Thomas, J. A. Nall and Homer Howard.

Rev. J. L. Nix, missionary for Plains Baptist Association will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday.

August 23, 1923

R. W. Jones, publisher of the Gunter Star at Gunter, Texas was in Lockney last week. Jones founded the first paper in Lockney, the Lockney Ledger in 1898 and was its editor and publisher for two or three years.

The Commissioners court, Floyd County in regular session

yesterday set the same tax rate levying on the \$1000000 and the same poll tax rate.

Work has begun on the system of the business of town.

The 17 day singing school conducted at Wesley Church of Christ is being attended. The school on Monday with an enrollment of 45.

December 31, 1921
Mr. and Mrs. Fay Guthrie, Tucumcari, N. M., spent the days with Mrs. Guthrie's Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne Christmas in Chillicothe their sister.

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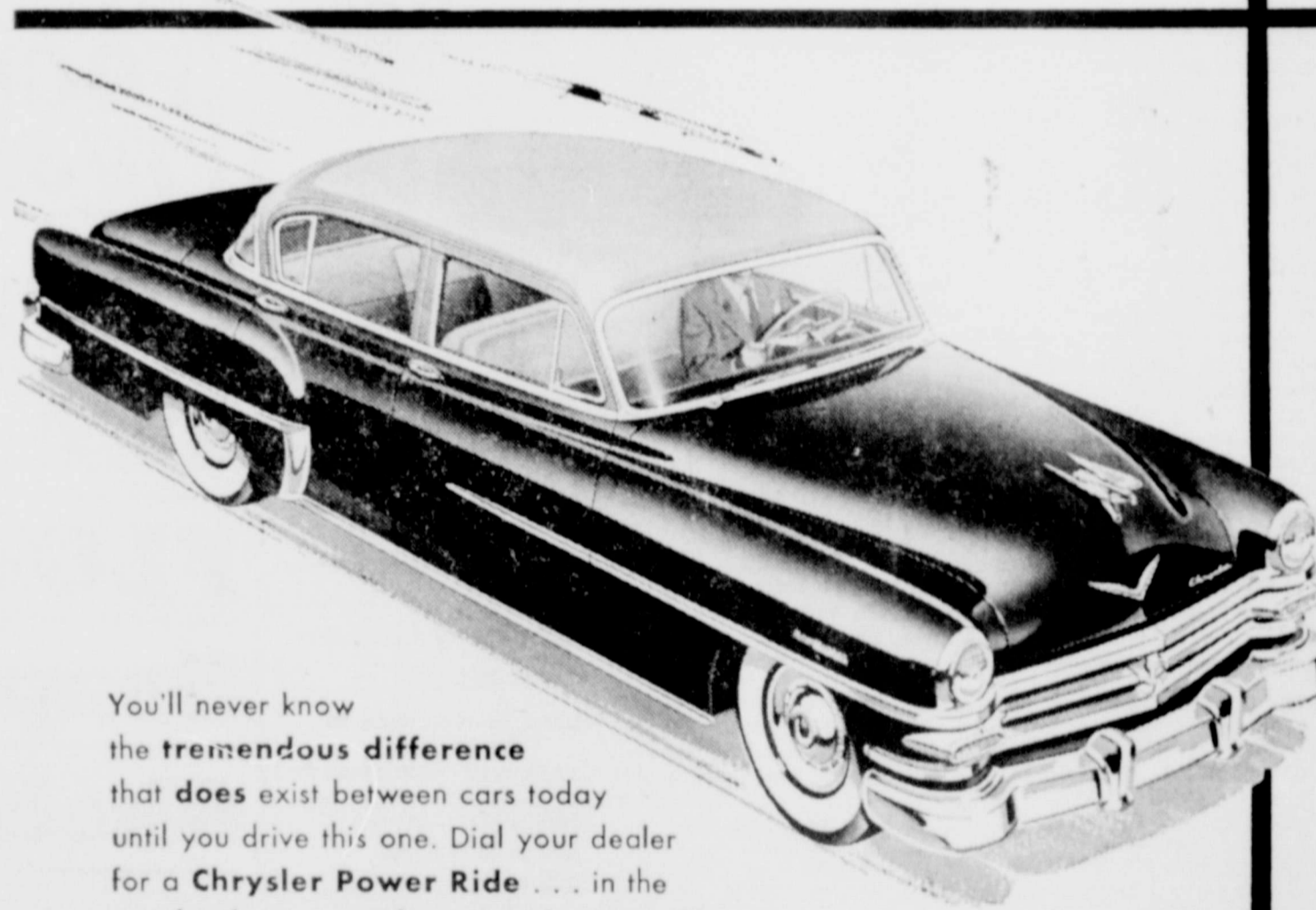
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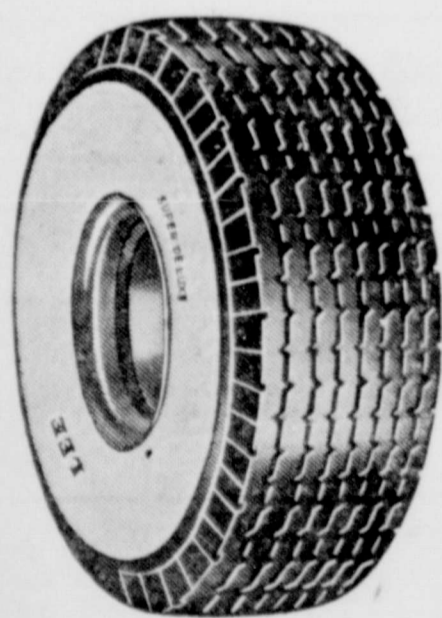
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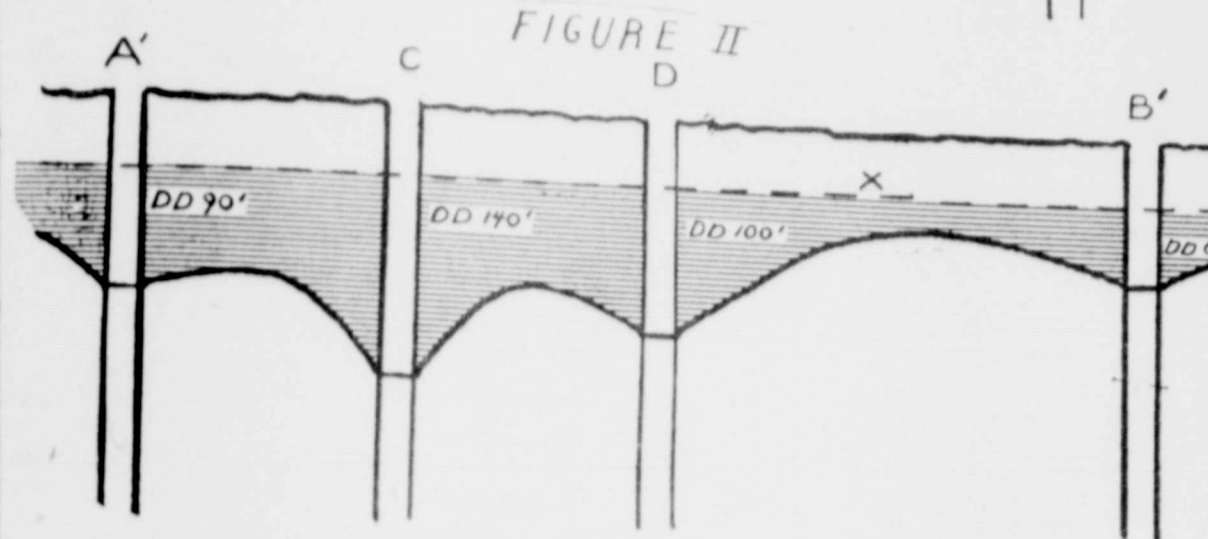
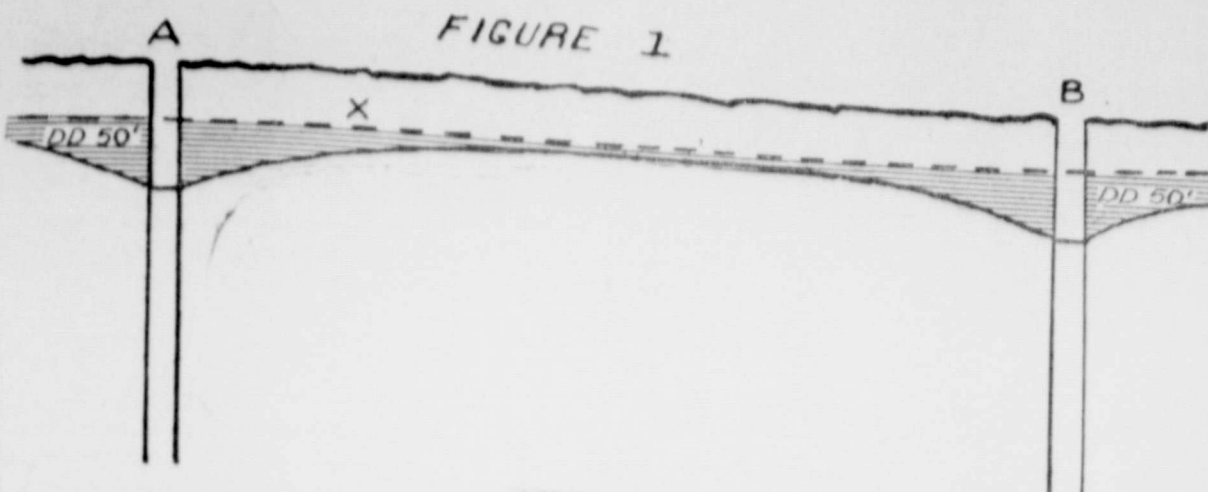


Figure 1. Water level at proper spacing.
 Figure 2. Water level at improper spacing.

Benefits Of Proper Spacing Shown

(Released by High Plains Underground Water Conservation District)
 "Two heads are better than one." By similar reasoning, two water wells in the High Plains should supply more water than one well for irrigating a farm; for municipal use, or for industrial supply. In general, that is true provided the wells are adequately spaced as shown in figure 1. However, if some of the wells are too close together, as shown in figure 2, the interference between closely spaced wells may cause so much additional life and decrease in yield that over a period of years the profits from two wells may be no more than

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the profits from one well. Imagine well "A", above, as the hole you might dig near the end of a wheat bin. Reaching the bottom, you are surrounded by the light shaded cone. In the case of underground water, dotted line "X" is the static water level. The cone itself is the well's "area of influence" . . . the circle from which your well draws its supply of water.
 Now, see what happens when TWO men dig away at opposite ends of the grain bin. Grain pours both directions from the supply zone between the two holes. In effect, the two diggers are fighting a silent battle with each other for the lion's share of the grain. The same is true of water wells "A" and "B" which are spaced several hundred feet apart.
 Interference is a typical subsurface condition where water wells are jammed together. This causes increased drawdown, the point where pumping costs go up. Regulated well spacing, as practiced by the Water Conservation District, can help reduce this interference.
 Figure 2 may be the situation as found in a field of water

wells. The four wells, spaced too near each other, have a leapfrogging zone of interference. Drawdown increases sharply. Pumping expenses zoom. Often, some wells in a cluster like this have to be abandoned. Pumping rate may have to be reduced.
 These "waterbug's eye views" show how easily drawdown can be increased by congested spacing at the surface. Drawdown can be measured at a distance of 100 feet from a pumped well, and has even been known to reach 3,000 feet in some areas. A sharp pencil and some quick figuring at today's drilling and pumping costs will show how spacing can cost, or save, thousands of dollars for the High Plains well owner.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. M. NICHOLS, his heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives, and all other persons claiming any interest in the hereinafter described property. GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of July, A. D., 1953, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of May, 1953. The file number of said suit being No. 4136; The names of the parties in said suit are: J. B. SEALE as Plaintiff, and A. M. NICHOLS, his heirs, assigns and/or legal representatives, and all other persons claiming any interest in the hereinafter described property, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit by Plaintiff against above named defendants in trespass to try title involving Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block No. 6, Walling addition to the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. Plaintiff alleging that he was lawfully seized and possessed of such premises, owning same in fee simple on July 25, 1945, and that afterwards on the same date defendants unlawfully ejected Plaintiff therefrom; Plaintiff further alleging that he has, claiming under deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession of the land and premises above described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as same became due thereon for a period of seven years next before the filing of Plaintiff's Petition in this suit; Plaintiff praying for judgment for title and

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possession of the premises, for damages, costs, writ of restitution, and general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Issued this the 19th day of May A. D., 1953.
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Mrs. Edna Gilder left Wednesday for Dallas where she will make her home. She had lived here for several years and her husband passed away here about two years ago.



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Hospital News

Roger Conner, admitted 6-10 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Ella Marr is a medical patient.

Johnny Wood was admitted 6-9 for medical treatment.

Mrs. Alvino Travino was admitted 6-10-53.

Mrs. R. H. Ford was admitted 6-9-53.

Mrs. R. C. Bennett was admitted 6-10 for medical treatment.

M. R. Morgan was admitted 6-9 for medical treatment.

Dismissed
Harold Griffith was dismissed 6-5-53.

Mrs. E. T. Thurman was dismissed 6-4-53.

Mrs. E. E. Kirtpatrick, surgical, dismissed 6-7-53.

Pat Woodburn, dismissed 6-4-53.

Mrs. Charles Crouch, surgical, dismissed 6-8-53.

Mrs. D. L. Thomas and baby, Petersburg, dismissed 6-5-53.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Petersburg, Texas, are the parents of a son born 6-4-53. He weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. and was named Don.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hearne, Plainview, Texas are the parents of a daughter born 6-9-53. She weighed 7 lb., 1 oz.



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

STATE MAY WIN ESTATE WHEN DECEASED LACKS WILL

Made your will? If not, the State of Texas may wind up as owner of your estate upon your death. Under our statutes, the estates of persons having no heirs who die intestate revert, or "escheat," to the State.

Such provisions have been carried over from the English common law. There, under such circumstances, the estate escheated to the British crown. The theory of the process is that the sovereign (or State), having been the original owner of all lands before they were parceled out to individuals, is entitled to a return of such lands when the possibilities of legal inheritance have been exhausted.

This idea has been expanded to include personal property as well as real estate. It also applies in the case of a person absent for a term of seven years and not known to exist who leaves no heirs and no will. Presumably, there is hardly a person who does not have some individual or charity that he would prefer to have his estate, rather than have it go to the State by default, so to speak. Yet, surprisingly, estates worth many thousands of dollars do escheat to the various states from time to time.

Now, before you shrug the matter off with the idea that these statutory provisions could not possibly apply to you, better

Seeing is Believing

Can you name him?

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think a minute. Suppose you and your spouse have no heirs besides each other and your children. Many people do fall into this category.

In event of a catastrophe resulting in death for you and your entire immediate family, no legal heirs would remain. Therefore if you had no will, your property would go to the State. In preparing a will, it is possible to provide for such an eventuality.

In this hypothetical case, you would probably want to designate some friend as executor, to take care of all necessary arrangements and then distribute the estate according to your wishes.

On the other hand, if you have plenty of possible heirs, a will could be used to designate which of them shall participate in the division of the estate. And, even if you wish your property to be distributed entirely in accordance with our statutes of descent and distribution as explained in previous columns, a will can perform useful functions. Among other uses, a will could provide for an orderly and economical partition of your property, preventing any waste of the assets by heirs impatient for a settlement.

What happens to property which escheats to the State? Following certain required legal formalities and court proceedings, all escheated lands are set apart to the Permanent Free School Fund of the State, and

may be leased and sold by the Land Commissioner under certain regulations. Escheated personal property is sold by the local sheriff under a court writ and the money received therefrom paid into the State Treasury.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Pleadily Weepers were the mustache and long, drooping whiskers worn by fashionable men of England in the 1860's.

Chased By Tornado On Oklahoma Trip

R. V. Crouch of Providence had the unusual experience of being chased by a tornado last Friday while on a trip to Bethany, Okla., after his son, Charles. Mr. Crouch said that the tornado moved along behind him for 30 miles between Wellington, Texas and Mangum, Okla.

Mr. Crouch went to Bethany to move Charles back home. Charles has been attending school and working at Bethany for about three years. Cleva, the Crouch's daughter, is attending West Texas State College at Canyon.

Floyd County Family Awarded Damages

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott and daughters, Betty Lou and Minnie Pearl, of Floyd County have been awarded judgment of \$25,000 plus court costs in 99th District court at Lubbock for damages. Mrs. E. Murray Jones, a widow of Lubbock, is defendant.

The Scotts sued as result of injuries they alleged to have suffered in an automobile collision three miles west of Stanton Oct. 19, 1952. Defense attorneys gave notice of appeal.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

Mrs. Marvin Brown, buyer for Lockney Dry Goods here, returned from market at Dallas the past week end. She purchased summer and fall merchandise for the local store.

HOME HINTS

For a taste-teaser, try substituting ginger ale for one cup of liquid when making fruit-flavored gelatin. The small fry will love the "bubbly" effect it gives the dessert, too. Serve immediately after removing from the refrigerator.

HOME HINTS

Arrange small canned sardines on buttered toast; sprinkle heavily with grated cheddar cheese; place directly under the gas flame of the broiler compartment and leave until cheese bubbles. Serve immediately with a hot vegetable soup.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

District Lions Meet At Berger This Week

The annual district meeting of District 27-L. Lions Club will be held at the Berger Hotel this week end. Probably 100 members from Lockney will be in attendance. Secretary-elect and president are...

Reecers To Be Closed Next Week

Reecer's Master Club will be closed all next week through Saturday, as the employees may have days vacation. Mrs. Reecer announced this week. The store opens again Monday.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Johnny Moody Lubbock Memorial Hospital Wednesday of this week will undergo major surgery. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. L. Reecer. She is a employee of Southwestern Service Company here.

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PLAINS NEWS

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday, June 10, and on Friday, June 12, at eight o'clock. The exercises will be held in the church with each department presenting songs, Bible verses and prayers. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. P. K. McKenzie, of Dallas, will leave Monday for her vacation with her husband and two children. They will be visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Smitherman, and seeing many old friends.

Lee Sanders is home from her vacation with her husband and two children. They went to Denton and returned Tuesday evening. They spent the week at Fort Worth and returned here more than a week ago.

Mrs. Owen Thornton left last Saturday for Manitou, Colorado, to spend a week with her husband and Mrs. Pete Thornton. The Thomsons report very cool weather with temperatures in the 40s.

Edmonds, Benny, and Diane, visited Mrs. Taylor last afternoon. They report that Ray, of the Taylors, is allowed to be up a few minutes at a time now. He contracted rheumatic fever during last school year and has been in bed since. We hope he is sufficiently recovered to enter school in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanders and Eulalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders and baby, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Reeves after church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure attended the funeral of Virgil Lawson in Crosbyton on Sunday afternoon. Vigil was a school boy friend of their son, who now lives in Dallas. On Sunday evening they went to Ralls, where they were guests at the wedding of Betty Noble and Douglas Burrus, which took place at the Ralls Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast left Monday morning for Temple, Texas where they will go through the clinic at Scott and White. They intend to be gone for several days. Last week Mrs. Weast was in Amarillo visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children.

Son Born To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves are the proud parents of a baby son born Saturday, June 6 in Plainview, where Mrs. Reeves is staying while Bob is stationed in Camp Roberts, California. The baby weighed seven pounds, and paternal grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Slim Reeves. We offer congratulations to the family of baby Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and boys arrived home early Monday after spending the week end in Colorado visiting relatives. They report a hail storm they passed through near Denver where the fields and hills looked as if they were covered with a deep snow. It rained all the time they were in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and granddaughter, Frances, who live at Floydada, were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman. Mr. and Mrs. George Weast visited during the afternoon at the Smitherman home also.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton left at five o'clock Tuesday morning with Miss Leila Petty to attend a 4-H leaders meeting which is held at Texas A. and M. College at College Station. They will be gone until Friday attending meetings at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure and baby in Crosbyton on Sunday. The baby, Diane, is home after two weeks in the hospital at Grand Prairie and is doing fine. While the McClures were in Crosbyton they visited with a nephew, Travis McClure, who is visiting in Crosbyton from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smitherman will soon be settled in their new home. They have been driving back and forth to the farm from Silverton, but on Monday they had a new home moved out from Lubbock to their farm, east of the Ernest Smitherman home.

The Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church at South Plains met at the church on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, June 3, for an afternoon of Bible study under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Spearman. The topic for the

afternoon was Rachel. The meeting was begun with a prayer and song service was held. The next meeting will be on June 17, with Royal Service study.

The Vacation Bible School consisting of the faculty and their families and the children attending and their families, went on a picnic at Quitaque in the canyons on Tuesday night, June 9. A picnic lunch was spread and all enjoyed the outing together with Rev. W. S. Spearman and his family in attendance.

Mrs. E. C. Austin, who lives with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, suffered a very sick spell Monday and another daughter, Mrs. Walton Wilson was called, but we are glad to report Mrs. Austin is better at this time.

Visitor in the homes of her brothers, Leslie Floyd and Dr. J. M. Floyd is Mrs. J. D. Gullidge from San Diego, California. She will be here ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muse of San Diego, California arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Mabry and other relatives downstate. They are on a three-weeks vacation. Mr. Muse is a retired navy man having served thirty years in the U. S. Navy.

Jack Taylor spent the first part of this week in Cumbly, Texas visiting his parents. He returned home Wednesday.

Pvt. Donald Reecer of Fort Hood, Texas came Wednesday of last week to spend ten days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reecer and family.

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Laura Lynn Bayley
Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Bayley of Scott Air Force Base in Illinois are parents of a baby daughter, Laura Lynne, born June 3 weighing seven pounds, four and three-fourths ounces.

The Bayleys have two other children, Eric and Charles. Mrs. Bayley is the former Christine Reves and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reves, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bayley of Plainview are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jordan, teachers of Lockney High are visiting in Houston.

Attending Wayland
Miss Ann Williamson and Miss Jane Kirkland, both teachers in the Lockney school system, are attending Wayland College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irons and Jerry returned home Monday from a visit downstate. Mr. and Mrs. Irons have spent the past ten days in Gilmer with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Price and visiting in Royce City, Quitman and Dallas. They met Jerry in Mineola as he returned from Washington D. C., with the senior class.

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Society News

Daniels Honored At Reception Wed.

Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel and Phillip were honored Wednesday evening after prayer meeting at the Methodist Church with a reception. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel and Phillip have since moved to Andrews, Texas where he has been transferred as Methodist pastor. They have lived in Lockney the past five years and many friends outside his congregation were among the approximately 200 people who registered at the reception.

The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth and decorated with pink candles. On one end of the table was a white plastic church surrounded with a tractor and animals representing Lockney's farming industry. On the other end was another plastic church flanked by an oil derrick representing Andrew's oil industry. In the center was a moving van with the message, "Goodby, Lockney" at the back of it and "Hello Andrews" in the front. Lime frosted-punch and cakes iced in pink were served by Mrs. Arthur Barker, Jr., and Mrs. Clark Harris.

In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Daniel and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd, Mrs. D. O. Aldredge and Mrs. Oliver Holmes.

The Daniels were presented with a number of gifts. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Fritz Schacht, E. E. Spradlin, J. C. Kemp, Oliver Holmes, Woodson Terrell, L. L. Rhodes, Ernest Tannahill, Milton Ashton, A. P. Barker Jr., Jimmy Hodel, Clark Harris, D. O. Aldredge and C. L. Record.

The President of the United States cannot be arrested.

At a social function, the U. S. President enters the room ahead of his wife.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Martin

Mrs. Raymond Martin was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Saturday, June 6. A number of relatives were on hand for the occasion.

Guests included Mrs. Martin's brother, Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Graves of Lawton, Oklahoma. Sgt. Graves has recently returned from Korea where he spent two years in active duty. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves of Flomot and Mrs. F. B. Hunt of Plainview.

Mrs. Whorton Hostess At HD Club Meeting

Lockney Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 28 in the home of Mrs. E. M. Whorton. Roll Call was answered with tips on etiquette.

Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on curtains and draperies. She discussed materials, their weight, pattern, and measurements. Several types of draperies were shown with complete detail on hemming, lining, pleating and hanging.

Mrs. Ross Cooper announced that an all day meeting will be held June 11 in the home of Mrs. Raymond Watson with a covered dish luncheon at noon. This will be a craft meeting and large trays will be made in reed craft. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments of angel cake and ice cream was served to Miss Petty, Mrs. Luther Fowler and Mrs. Bob Smith, guests, and the following members, Mmes. N. S. Noble, W. F. Anderson, J. H. Cooper, Ross Cooper, M. S. Johnson, Thomas Marr, B. B. Moody, F. L. Brown and the hostess.

William Henry Harrison, died at the end of his first month as president, serving the shortest term on record.



SIGNING VISITORS BOOK—Miss Mary Jo Bonner, seated, treasurer of the senior class of this year's graduation class of Lockney High is shown above signing the visitors book as the class seniors arrive for luncheon in the Congressional office of their host, Cong. George H. Mahon of Lubbock. Shown in the photo, left to right, are Al Smith, business manager of the class; Bill Sherman, vice president; Orland Gilbert, reporter; Joe Taylor, sgt. of arms; and Miss Savannah Tunnell of Tahoka, who is a member of Cong. Mahon's staff. (Photo By Seth Muse, Washington.)

WSCS Has Meeting Monday Afternoon

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday in a regular meeting at the Methodist Church with fifteen members present including four new members.

There will be a sub-district meeting at Cone June 18 beginning at 9:45 a. m. All church ladies are invited to attend.

Next Monday night at 7 o'clock at the church a salad supper will be held in a joint meeting of the W. S. C. S., and the Guild for a pledge program. Mrs. Marvin Boyde, wife of the District Superintendent of Plainview will be the inspirational speaker.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pylant announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Anne to Mr. Alfred James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Lockney.

Nuptial vows will be exchanged Sunday, June 14 at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Mrs. Holt Hostess At Bridge Party

Mrs. Joe Holt entertained Thursday afternoon, June 4 with a bridge party at her home. Attending were Mmes. Clyde Applewhite, Henry Hodel, Bill Hodel, Dorsey Baker, M. W. Wiley, L. L. Rhodes, Raymond Meriwether, Norma S. Holt of Sherman and the hostess.

Ice cream and cookies were served.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Machen and girls returned home Sunday night after spending ten days in Arkansas and Waco. While visiting at Bentonville, Arkansas they purchased a farm one and a half miles northeast of the city. They plan to move there at the end of the summer. In Waco they visited a nephew and niece.

HOME HINTS

Looking for a smart, inexpensive cloth for your dinette table? Buy two yards of calico, hem it at each end, and there you are. It's just as easy to wash as to make. After a hot, soapy washing calico can be tossed into a clothes dryer and the colors will emerge as fresh as new every time.

Thanksgiving day has been proclaimed every year since Abraham Lincoln began the custom.

South Plains H. D. Club Meets

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Zach Cummings with Mrs. Bryan Karr as co-hostess. Miss Leila Petty was with the group for a demonstration. Roll call was given by Mrs. J. K. West and the members answered with etiquette tips. Mrs. I. H. Parks gave a report on the T. H. D. A. magazine article about Texas clubs and told us there were 44,000 Home Demonstration club members in Texas, and many other interesting things. Mrs. Grigsby Milton gave a detailed council report, and Miss Petty showed draperies, curtains and pictures of different kinds of curtains. After the demonstration, games were led by Mrs. L. T. Wood and the hostesses served delicious ice cream, punch and cake to the following: Mmes. L. T. Wood, H. L. Marble, Paul Snodgrass, Dock Jones, Murray Julian, Harry Hartman, Albert Stewart, John Smitherman, Grigsby Milton, I. H. Parks, R. G. Dunlap.

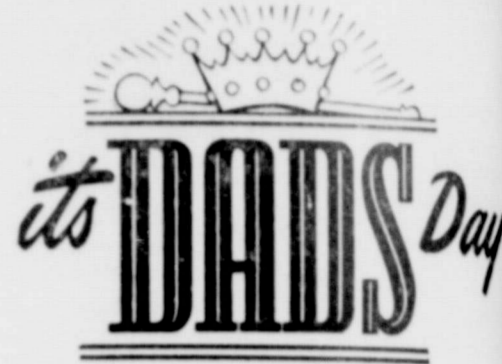
HOME HINTS

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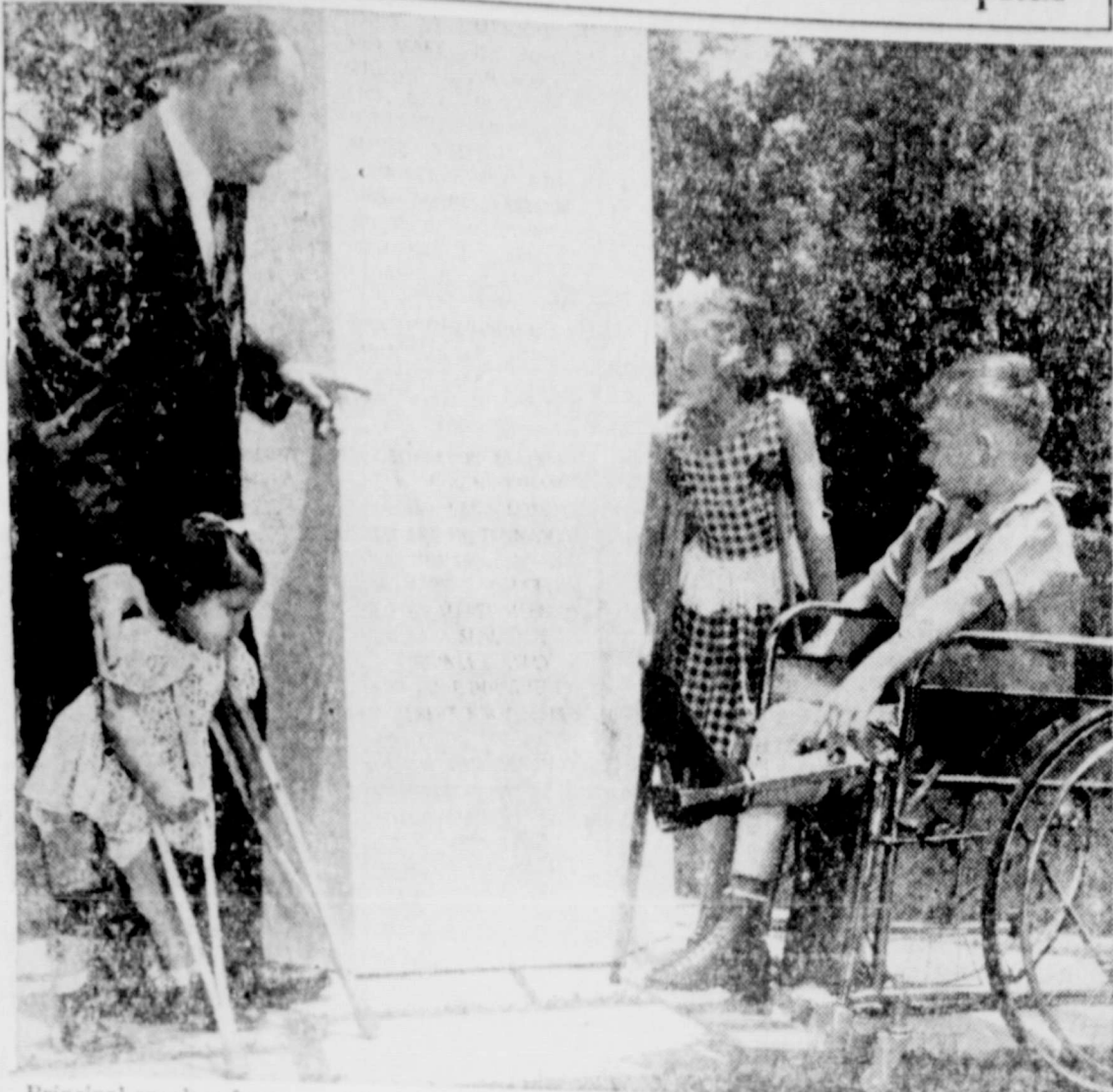
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Principal speaker for memorial services of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas on Sunday, June 7, will be Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., widely-known Texas clergyman and pastor of the First Methodist Church in Dallas. Dr. Goodrich is pictured here with three of the little patients, Johnson 8, Edgewood. The hospital treats children in their last wills and testaments. These benefactors which this year will be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p.m. by stations of the Texas Quality Network. Children in the picture are Linda Santos, 2½, Dallas; Patsy McKinney, 9, Andrews; and Willie Frank without regard to race, creed or color.

Boedeker, Bible Study Book of Samuel by Rev. Anderson. This is the beginning of the book of Samuel. Great inspiration is received from this Bible Study. Mrs. Albert Kelm reported \$52.00 was received at the Mother's Day offering. This offering went toward Mexican Missions. A rising vote of thanks to Rev. Anderson who paid the remainder of the refrigerator debt.

The ladies have plenty of Marion Kay Vanilla for sale. Anyone wishing vanilla contact any member of the circle. Additional silverware will be obtained by these sales to be placed in the church kitchen.

Mrs. Mac Howard was graciously accepted as a new member to our circle. Mrs. L. B. Brandes, chairman of delegates too District Womens Missionary Society at Slaton gave a short report on district meeting. Meeting closed with the Lords Prayer. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boedeker visited relatives at Sagerton, Texas Sunday.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Monday, June 8th. The church council meets at church 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, June 10th. Choir rehearsal 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, June 14th. Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m.

Sunday afternoon 4:30 pastor Lee Roy Brandes, pastor at Wichita Falls, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes of this community and church will have the service of Praise and Dedication of the new brick parsonage. Open House will follow. The public is invited.

Neil Henderson, member of the high school faculty, is visiting in his hometown at Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lantrip and son, Shelly Lantrip are spending the summer in their hometown, Commerce, Texas.

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PROVIDENCE NEWS

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and sons visited Rev. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson of Taylor last week. Rev. Anderson attended a church committee meeting at Austin. He serves on stewardship and finance committee of Texas District of American Lutheran Church.

Mrs. R. G. Stoerner returned from Abells Hospital Clinic of

Lubbock and is now making her home with her son, Wilfred.

Pvt. Jimmie Wardlow is home on furlough from service. He is stationed at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and sons attended a birthday supper honoring Mr. Albert Shultz of Littlefield Saturday evening. Mr. Shultz is the father of Mrs. Hubert Stoerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes visited Mrs. Clarence Brandes who is recovering from major surgery. They also spent a pleasant afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Viegel.

Miss Agnes Gloyna is home from Texas University where she is taking a special business course.

Attending the frozen food demonstration held at Lockney Thursday afternoon was Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson Honored

Mrs. H. L. Anderson was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Sunday evening. The guests gathered at the beautiful new brick parsonage. Songs were sung, then the guests went to the educational unit of the church where games were played. The honoree received many gifts. Delicious refreshments were served. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ben Brandes, Walter Boedeker, Jack Favors and Marvin Scheele. Attend-

ing were Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Brandes, Marvin Scheele, Jack Favors, L. B. Brandes and Debbi, Monroe Shultz, Sam Newman, Albert Kelm, Melvin Kelm and son, Monroe Shultz, Adolph Schaffner, Hubert Stoerner and sons, Walter Boedeker, Albert Scheele, Mrs. Nelda Howard and son, Mrs. Ben Quebe, Miss Marie Scheele, Miss Helen Newman, Donald Kelm and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tagerman of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan and family of Bellview community visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes Sunday afternoon. Also calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe and family.

Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner was a guest on "The Listen Ladies" Radio program of Mrs. Alma Holmes Thursday morning. She spoke on Home Demonstration work and on community activity as a whole.

Candle Light Circle Meets

The monthly meeting of the Candle Light Circle was held in the educational unit of the church. Mrs. Ben Quebe as hostess program chairman. Program opened with singing of theme song "Hark, I Hear The Savior Walking." Scripture Reading, Prayer by Mrs. Hubert Stoerner. "Our Hope" based on John 4:35 by Rev. Anderson. Life membership memorials by Mrs. Ted

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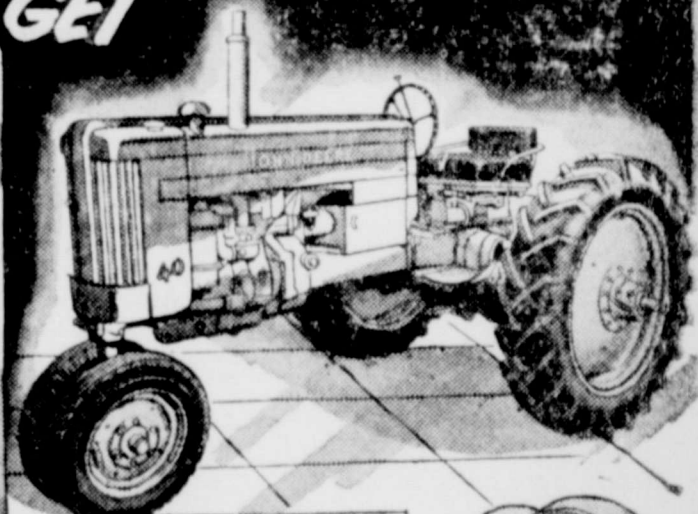
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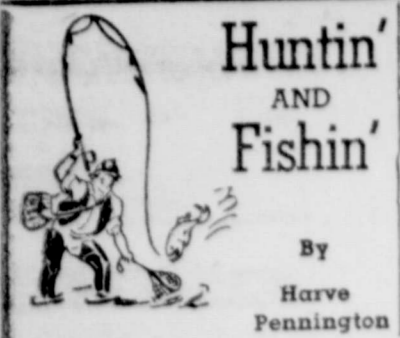
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Huntin' AND Fishin'

By Harve Pennington

Fly lines are designated according to their diameter (and consequently weight) with alphabetical symbols. The letters nearest A being the largest sizes; thus A is larger than B, B is larger than C, etc. Sizes larger than A which are not in general use, but are made for salmon and steelhead fishing are marked 2A, 3A, 4A, etc. The difference in each size is approximately .005 inches diameter and an equivalent amount of weight, depending on the material, finish and manufacturer of the line.

The weight is extremely important in a fly line because in fly fishing you use the weight of the line rather than the lure for casting power. There is a question in my mind whether the line should be bought first, and then a rod to fit it, or the rod and then line, in the case of

three diameter or forward taper lines, I suspect that in buying a line designed to cast the distance you need and buying a rod that will act as a lever for that line weight you'll end up with a much more satisfactory outfit. At any rate your tackle dealer can offer much help if you buy both line and rod at the same time.

The strength of a fly line is unimportant. Any fly line is several times stronger than the leader and under stress the leader is going to break first. By handling the tackle properly, fish weighing many times the breaking strain of the leader can be brought to net. This is due to the fact that the weight of the fish in water is about 1-20th of its actual weight, and the rod and line are an elastic unit which "gives" to the sudden shocks of striking and playing.

Fly lines are supplied in 25, 30 and 40 yard lengths. This is ample range, for the average caster rarely works beyond fifty feet, and in the case of heavy fish you can load your reel with 50 to 100 yards of "backing" line in case the fish makes runs longer than the length of the fly line. Fly lines are finished in various ways, by oil treating, lacquer synthetics or a combin-

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Speaking of harmony, you can't have a barber-shop quartet — if everybody wants to sing tenor!

ation of mediums. The finish adds weight to the line, furnishes protection, facilitates floating and increases or decreases its ability to shoot through the guides. Most manufacturers designate their own finish in three grades, hard, medium and soft. The hard finish is ideal on small diameter lines (size C or smaller), while the medium finish is a good compromise for sizes B and A. Diameters larger than A should be in a soft finish to prevent kinking in the guides. Use a standard line dressing rather than a home-made preparation. Ordinary paraffin can be used in an emergency but avoid all animal fats or greases. These are extremely injurious to fly lines. The dressing should increase the line's floating power, but be careful not to use too much, as the dressing scrapes off in the rod guides, and decreases the cast considerably.

Mrs. Norma S. Holt returned to her home in Sherman, Texas Friday after spending two weeks with her son, Joe Holt and family here. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Holt and little Joe who visited until Monday.

Ted Carthel and John Alvin Dorman attended the rodeo in Plainview Saturday night.

Sterley News

by Mrs. M. A. Boone

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Howell visited from Friday to Sunday in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Bobbitt of Amarillo. Bert Bobbitt who had been in Oklahoma City for several days returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Boone of Childress spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone. Eldora Boone returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rivers spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo. Ruth Ann Rivers who had been visiting there for the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yarbrough returned this week from a vacation spent in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson have had visiting them the past week their son, J. V. Nelson and family of Elmore, Ohio, also visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and family of Quanah. Clarence Nelson and family of Abernathy, Amos Nelson and family and Herman Nelson and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buchanan went to Lubbock Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Buchanan's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whittington left Friday for a few weeks vacation in Arizona and Colorado.

Dude Crader and James Crader of Clarksville spent Sunday night in the L. C. Crader home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. C.

Crader and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Shearer of Plainview.

A. S. C. Howard Gibson of Shepherd All Base spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Davis spent the week end visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

ATTENDS CHORAL SCHOOL

Frances Dee Copeland and James Carthel spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock attending the high school choir school being held at Texas Tech. The school closed Tuesday night with a concert by the choir and high school bands taking part in band school now going on at the college. They accompanied June and Joyce Carthel back to Lubbock after they had spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carthel. June is accompanist for the school choir. She and Joyce are both taking special courses at Texas Tech during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carthel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Copeland and children attended the concert Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hollums and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moody went to Burson Lake Sunday for a picnic lunch.

Miss Joan Brown, school nurse, is spending the summer working in a hospital at Sherman, Texas.

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ENEMIES OF CHRISTIANITY No. 1

It is indeed a serious charge to be charged of being an enemy of this great land in which we live. We give much time, thought and effort to weeding out those who would betray America into the hands of those who would take away the freedom that we possess. I believe that there is a more serious charge; that of being charged with being an enemy to Christianity. There are literally millions on the face of the earth today who are enemies of Christianity.

Let us stop here and notice the way in which we use the word Christianity. We do not use it in the broad, misused, abused sense of the word. Often the word Christianity is used to refer to that great realm of people who in any way profess to believe that there is a God, and that Jesus is the Christ the Son of the living God. Some seem to think that the word Christianity has such elasticity until it can be stretched to include almost all of the religious world in the USA.

In Acts 11:26 we have this reading. "And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." We then would reach the conclusion from this that only the disciples were called Christians. But who were the disciples. They assembled themselves with the church. Now, following this statement it tells who were called Christians. Let us notice another place where disciples and church are connected, in Acts 8:1 "And Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem." Notice, this verse makes mention of Saul and his persecutions against the church. Now in the 9th chapter of Acts verse 1. "And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord..." Now notice the contents of the 8th and 9th chapters. The first 4 verses of the 8th chapter tell about Saul and his persecutions against the church at Jerusalem. In the 5th verse we go with Philip down into the city of Samaria. We remain with Philip the remainder of the 8th Chapter. Then, in the 9th Chapter, verse one, the writer brings us back to Saul and states he is "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." Now, if the writer does not use interchangeably the words church and disciples of the Lord, I just don't understand the meaning of these verses.

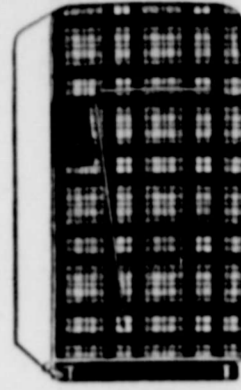
By this investigation I think that we can clearly see that disciples made up the church and that the disciples were called Christians. We come then to this conclusion: that Christians were members of the Lord's church. Therefore, Christianity would encompass only the church of the Lord. Now let us notice the writings of Paul, in Philippians 3:15-18. "Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us WALK BY THE SAME RULE, LET US MIND THE SAME THING. Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an example. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ." Note that Paul here tells them to walk by the same rule, to mind the same things and then he tells about some who walk so that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ. No doubt, then, these to whom he refers, were not walking by the SAME rule. Because of this they were the enemies of the Cross of Christ. (Enemies of Christianity.)

Next week we hope to continue our lesson about the Enemies of Christianity.

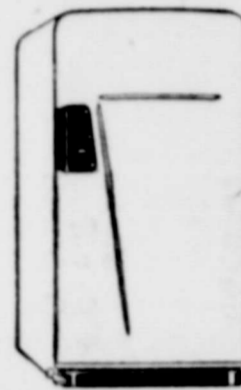
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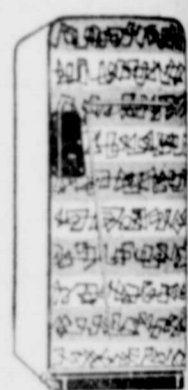
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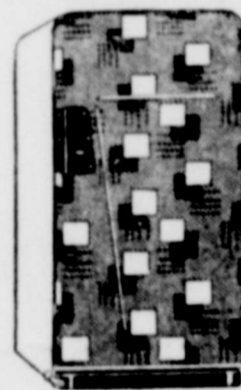
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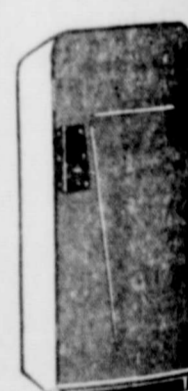
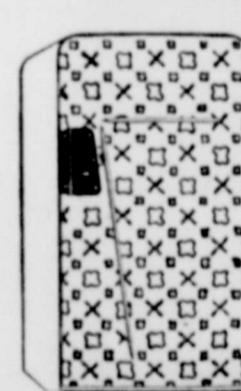
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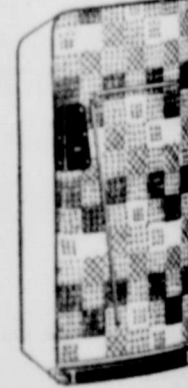
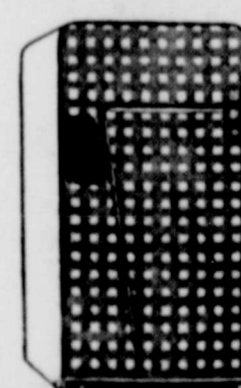
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