

Providence News

By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

The man who hoarded money used to be known as a miser. Today he's a wizard.

Guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Tagerman of Lubbock.

Dinner guests last Sunday in the Wilfred Stoerner home were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shultz and family of the Sand Hill community, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and family.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favor and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Miss Marie Scheele of the Providence community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sammann Jr. visited in the L. B. Brandes home Sunday afternoon.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm and Mrs. Sophie Aigner.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe were Mrs. Ben Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boedeker and Janice. Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Wil-

fred Stoerner attended Council Saturday. Mrs. Ben Quebe is president of Providence Club. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner is Council representative and also Secretary Treasurer of Floyd County Home Demonstration Council.

Candle Light Circle Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Candle Light Circle met for the first meeting of the year in the educational unit of the church January 6th. Mrs. Ted Boedeker was hostess and program chairman. Program opened with singing of theme song "Hark I Hear The Savior Walking." Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Joe Zimmermann.

Topic "This is Life" and what does it mean to you by Mrs. H. L. Anderson. She gave an inspirational message pertaining to the housewife and her duties as a Christian.

Rev. H. L. Anderson lead the Bible study. We are studying the book of Genesis. Ladies. Rev. Anderson really gave an interesting and enlightening message. We know if you attended once you wouldn't miss again.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner called the business meeting to order. Her opening words pertained to asking the members to help support

the organizations by faithful attendance and work. What greater work is there than missionary work? The president welcomed the many guests. We are indeed glad of the added interest of missionary work. Each department chairman reported those who were present. Christian service, Mrs. A. D. Schaffner, India women work, by president in absence of Mrs. Weidon Smith, Junior Mission Band by Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Life membership by president, in absence of Mrs. L. B. Brandes.

Missionary education by Mrs. J. A. Zimmermann. Thanks offering by Mrs. Ben Quebe, special needs by Mrs. Hubert Stoerner, New Guinea community by Mrs. Ben Brandes. This will be a standing practice for each of these departments to report at each monthly meeting.

Stress was made if you want your flowers you present on altar to be dedicated or given in memory of someone please tell the pastor so he may put it in bulletin.

A drawing was held for a Life Membership pin. Mrs. Mac Howard will receive the pin to be ordered and sent to Mrs. Mac Howard by the Life Membership chairman, Mrs. L. B. Brandes, paid by Candle Light Circle.

A committee composed of Mrs. Ben Quebe and Mrs. Ben Brandes was appointed to pack and mail the articles to the home for aged in Wisconsin. This package included many useful items for the aged.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer. Mrs. Ted Boedeker served plate refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot punch to the following: Rev. H. L. Anderson, Mmes. Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, A. D. Schaffner, H. L. Anderson, J. A. Zimmermann, Hubert Stoerner, Wilfred Stoerner, Virgil Brasher, Monroe Shultz, Albert Scheele, B. F. Sammann, Leo Boedeker, Ted Boedeker, Jack Favor, Marvin Scheele, Albert Sammann, Melvin Kelm, Sophie Aigner, Albert Kelm, and Karl Sammann. The February meeting will be Wed. 3rd. Mrs. Albert Sammann hostess program chairman.

Inspiring sermon "My Ambition." At divine worship Sunday morning. Sunday evening a stirring colored film "Dust of Destiny," was shown.

January 20th: Choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.
January 24th: Sunday School 10 a. m., Divine Worship 11 p. m., Luther League 7:30 p. m.
Trinity congregation extends a warm welcome to each visitor. Attention ladies of the Providence Home Demonstration Club: Meeting will be Jan. 26th

SAVINGS BONDS CHIEF SEES RECORD IN '54



Washington, D. C., January—Earl O. Shreve, National Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division, Treasury Department, has expressed his appreciation to the American people for their record support of the Savings Bonds program in 1953. In a year-end statement, Mr. Shreve forecast that more series E and H Savings Bonds would be sold in 1954 than in the past record postwar year. He said further that all indications pointed to a record sale of savings bonds to people who planned to buy their individual 1954 annual maximum of \$20,000 E Bonds or H Bonds during January and February. He added that his confidence in 1954 Savings Bonds sales reaching new heights was based on the popularity of the Payroll Savings Plan with many millions of employees across the country, and the enthusiastic support given to the Bond-A-Month Plan by banks. Mr. Shreve, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and sales vice-president of the General Electric Company, also reported that owners of 75 per cent of about \$10 billion in E Bonds that have so far matured are retaining these bonds to take advantage of the automatic ten-year extension privilege.

Pvt. Edward Ashlock Is In Germany

43D Div., Germany. — Pvt. Edward G. Ashlock, 18, son of Mrs. Helen Swan, Lockney, Texas, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 43d Infantry Division.

The "Winged Victory" division is training as part of the NATO Army for the defense of western Europe.

Ashlock, a rifleman in the 169th Regiment, entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

SERVICES HELD IN BOERNE FOR FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER

Floydada. — Funeral services were held in Boerne Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Will Weatherbee, former resident of Floyd County who had lived in Boerne for the past four years.

Mrs. Weatherbee, who first came to this county in 1905, was one of Floydada area's pioneers. She moved away in 1950. She has a cousin, W. A. Shaw, and another relative, D. I. Bolding, who still resides here.

Several of her former friends from Floydada attended funeral services.

MOVE TO SILVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby and family moved Saturday to a farm four miles south of Silvertown where they will farm this year. They have lived here for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Johnson from Hale Center visited in the Donald Johnson home in Lone Star community Sunday.

Opal Blount of Floydada visited Mildred Thomas Sunday afternoon.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

In the 18th century the great French infidel, Voltaire, prophesied that within 100 years from the time he wrote, the Bible would be an obsolete book and go entirely out of circulation. Today the house in which he lived in Paris is a Bible store, and with every tick of your watch a Bible rolls off the press—Charles Didway in Post Dispatch.

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY.

at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. H. Quebe. Help your club and its president by showing your interest in your club.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McLeod Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth Quebe Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eamann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and family.

Plans are being laid by this committee to start building outdoor recreation facilities for the people of the church and community.

P. O. Receipts Show Increase 1953 Over 1952

Floydada. — Receipts of the Floydada post office for the year of 1953 showed an increase over 1952 and the December quarter of 1953 showed an increase over the last quarter of 1952.

Postmaster James S. Starks Monday gave the encouraging information that there had been a gain in the year.

For 1952 the receipts were \$35,197.45
For 1952 the receipts were 34,356.13

Gain 1953 over 1952 \$841.32
The quarter embracing July, August and September was the only one of four in which the

post office showed a loss of income from the previous year.

Bill Stowe who is stationed at an air base near Alamogordo, New Mexico, spent a three day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stowe this week.

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January 24 and 25

"War Arrow"

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fury of a frontier war—their adventure as wild and reckless as the west itself—here is the untold story of fighting courage — flaming passions — savage war.

Also CARTOON and NEWS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

and THURSDAY

January 26, 27, 28

"Lili"

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Also CARTOON

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January 22 and 23

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

January 24 and 25

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with Alan Ladd, Patricia Medina and James Mason

IN TECHNICOLOR

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birth of a nation—Australia — whose pioneers were transported to their new homes in chains — against their wills — laden with vivid adventure.

Also CARTOON

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Library Notes

By Mrs. Roy Hollar

Even with our usual good fortune, this week brings us an unusually good number of memorial additions to our collection. The children of Mrs. Kitty Ann Hart presented us with three volumes of the Interpreter's Bible in the memory of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker of Lockney with Dr. and Mrs. George B. Smith gave books in memory of Mrs. Maude Shurbet. The autobiography of Will Rogers was presented honoring Mr. W. O. Jones, this was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown Jr. The Alton Chapman family presented Norman Vincent Peale's Guide to Confident Living in memory of E. D. Mateer of Oklahoma City. Story hour had especial interest last Saturday when Mrs. Gordon Downing brought her story slides for our enjoyment. Ben King was a newcomer to the group, his grandmother, Mrs. Workman visited with us. Mrs. W. D. Reeves passed the refreshments. Mrs. Marie Hall brought stories. It was a good hour as the little people gathered at 10 a. m. on Saturday.

The Dallas daily paper is now reaching the library.

We call your attention to our Grove's Dictionary of music and musicians in the central collection and Thompson's Of Music and Musicians in the Lockney branch carry life sketches and lists of works of the great in music. Jean Casadesu has six members of his family written up in these works. These are reference books and do not check out, but we will look up your problem and have the material for you if you will let us know what you need in the field of

Poster Boy Collects from Governor



Debby Dains, 4-year-old polio victim who is the 1954 March of Dimes Poster Boy, collects the first contribution in his home state of Idaho from his governor, Len Jordan, March of Dimes has provided \$15,000 for Debby's care since he was stricken. "It's the test tube where the money goes, Governor," he explains. The drive runs through January.

music and when you want it. The concerts here and in Plainview make us glad to know that we have, in addition to a variety of other musical information, a standard reference in book collection in the county.

Cress Delahanty has reached us. New York Times seems to be sure this is coming to the best seller list. Certainly, if you have read anything of Jessamyn West's earlier work you will want a place on the waiting list to meet Cress.

Beacon Want Ads get results.

RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD

The apostle Paul commanded Timothy to "study . . . rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Tim. 2:15) To follow this rule, one must be able to see the Bible in its main parts or divisions. Bible History covers three distinct dispensations of time. The Patriarchal age, a period of 2500 years began with Adam and ended with Moses. God dealt with the family as a unit. No written law was given, but He spoke to the family through the father or patriarch. Following this was the Jewish age. It was a period 1500 years, extending from Moses to Christ. God dealt with a nation as a unit. Jerusalem was the place of worship, and the law of Moses was the rule of life. The third is the Christian age which was ushered in by Christ after His glorious resurrection from the dead. The worship is not confined to the family, or to the nation; but "whosoever will may come." The New Testament is the one rule of life, and by it all citizens in Christ's kingdom are governed.

The Bible contains two Testaments, the Old and the New. The Old Testament begins with Genesis and extends through Malachi. It contains inspired history, poetry, law and prophecy. It revealed sin, but offered no means of destroying it. In the third chapter of Second Corinthians Paul called the Old Testament "the ministration of death," "the ministration of condemnation," "that which is abolished" and "that which is done away in Christ." In verse 6, he declares that God hath made us able ministers of the New Testament. To those who were striving to live by the Old Testament, Paul said, "Christ is become of no effect unto you whosoever of you are justified by the law, ye are fallen from grace." (Gal. 4.5.)

But the New Testament must be properly divided. The first volume is composed of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. It furnishes evidence that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. The purpose of this volume is to produce faith in the mind of the reader. (Jno. 20:30, 31). Volume two, the book of Acts reveals many examples of conversion under apostolic preaching. The purpose of this volume is to show believers what to do to be saved. A close study shows that sinners were to believe, repent, confess Christ, and be baptized for the remission of sins. Volume three, the epistles, instructs Christians in worship and holy living. Stress is placed on communion, prayer, teaching, singing and giving. Volume four, Revelation, lifts the veil and permits us to see the final destination of mankind. Hell is pictured with all its horrors, as the final abode of the wicked; and Heaven as the reward of the righteous.

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Loan Approved For Lighthouse

Floydada. — Notice of approval by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C., of a loan for \$485,000.00 has just been received, by officials of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

This money will be used for the building of 87 miles of new line that will serve 100 irrigation wells and 50 domestic consumers; for the conversion of 20 miles of line to add 10,000 KVA to the substation capacity, and the remodeling of the building at Floydada, the headquarters of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

This was a nice climax for the year 1953 and a good start on the New Year 1954.

Approval of the loan came in less than three months after being submitted to Washington. This is the shortest time in which a loan has ever been approved for this cooperative; henceforth it has taken from several months to a year or longer.

TUESDAY VISITORS IN V. D. HARRIS HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Nellie Turner and Curtis Turner of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shurbet, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shurbet of Roy, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes and family of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Shurbet and family of Sand Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parr, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Petersburg;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shurbet, Floydada; Mrs. Don Shurbet, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Turner, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Jane, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wofford and family, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Largent, Eldorado, Okla.; Mrs. Byron Ford and Dianne, Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons, Lone Star; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henson and daughter, Chico, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner, Sunset, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sharp, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. De Verl Boswell and children of Sunray.

Remaining as supper guests in the Harris home were the D. F. Largents, the Roy, Raymond, Clint and E. T. Turner families.

Rotary Club Will Observe Anniversary On January 21

Floydada. — Floydada Rotary Club will observe the Silver anniversary of its organization with an elaborate dinner and evening program at VFW hall on North Second street Thursday night.

Club members will have their wives as guests and in addition several other guests they wish to honor, including Dr. Rue Parcells, who was district governor when the Floydada club was organized and presented the club charter on January 15, 1929. With him are expected to attend E. E. Winn, Fred Lowe and C. E. Harder, members of the sponsoring Plainview club, who represented that club in the historic charter night here 25 years ago.

Several other past district governors are being invited. An attendance that will tax the capacity of the VFW hall is expected.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Dan Proctor, president of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, Oklahoma, a past governor of District 182 of Rotary International.

Judge Alton B. Chapman of the 110th district, immediate past governor of the District 183 will be the toastmaster for the evening.

Recognition of 25-year and charter members and ceremony of lighting the birthday candles and cutting the birthday cake will be among the highlighting events of the evening.

Among the honorees at the club meeting will be D. W. Fyffe, who was instrumental in organizing the Floydada club and was its first president. He is the father of the current president, Clinton E. Fyffe, who will preside during the evening.

Also to be paid tribute are four former members who died while active Rotary members at Floydada. They are Dr. C. K. Arnold, Dr. W. M. Houghton, Dr. Wilson Kimble and George M. Finkner.

A Lubbock quartet known as the Hub Blenders will sing for the group during the evening.

The club has a membership of 60.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon and family of Olton spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Vernon. Mr. Vernon is editor of the Olton Enterprise.

The Hensons, Jesse Wofford, Harold Griffiths, Raymond Nelsons, Bernard Harris and Mrs. Minnie Thomas.

Funster Uses Fire Crackers To Blow Up Rural Mail Boxes

Floydada. — The same person who was having fun Monday night blowing up mail boxes with fire crackers on Silverton highway north may have been having fun Tuesday night turning on a fire hydrant near the highway, between Houston and Crockett streets in east Floydada.

Both ideas caught on immediately.

The Monday night mail box blowing up exploit got a rise out of the postmaster and the sheriff's department.

Tuesday night's hydrant opening caught night truck traffic unawares on glass-like pavement and called out city officers and firemen. Three hydrants besides the one on the highway were opened. A regular fire hydrant wrench was not used and the plugs were damaged upward of \$50, city water authorities said. Bemus Carver estimated the water loss at 150,000 gallons.

In addition ruining the mail boxes the fire crackers also have been damaging some of the mail. At least one letter was blown to bits, that the sheriff's department tells about.

The fire cracker-mail box idea seems to have blossomed several nights ago on north highway 207 and up around South Plains.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. E. M. Whorton returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks in Dallas visiting relatives. Also visiting in Dallas was Mrs. Whorton's daughter, Mrs. Elma Swartz who flew down from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Vial and son, Kenny of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and grandson of Flomot visited Mrs. E. L. Woodburn Wednesday of last week.



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Leo Duvall Is Aiken Club Hostess

Aiken Friendship Club met January 19 in the home of Mrs. Leo Duvall.

Following the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report members made suggestions for the coming year's program.

New officers elected included, president, Mrs. Tress Tannahill, vice president, Dorothy Bradley, secretary-reporter, Ruth Hargrove, program chairman, Jane Duvall and Frances Carlton, courtesy chairman, Wilma Adams with Mary Lois Montandon as helper.

Time for the meetings was set at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. Ora Collis will be hostess for the February 16th meeting.

Delicious cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Dorothy Bradley, Wilma Adams, Ora Collis, Ruth Hargrove, Annie Lee Kellison, Ina Langfeldt, Mary Lois Montandon, Tress Tannahill, and the hostess, Jane Duvall.

Mrs. W. J. Mangold Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. W. J. Mangold was hostess for a bridge party held Tuesday evening at 7:15 in her new home in northwest Lockney.

Mrs. G. A. McClelland won high score. Mrs. Wayne McClain won low and Mrs. Jerry Harder won bingo prize.

Tuna fish popovers and cream filled popovers were served with coffee to Mmes. G. A. McClelland, Fred Byrd, Jerry Harder, Rusty Baucus, J. C. Thomas Jr., Wayne McLean, Tom Moore, Bob Davis and the hostess.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 26 in the home of Mrs. Wayne McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ammons and sons of Lubbock spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell and David.

Mrs. Horton Kenady Is Shower Honoree

On Saturday afternoon, January 16 Mrs. Horton Kenady, nee Barbara Thomas, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Don Rollins of Roman.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and greenery. Coffee and cake squares decorated with sugar spun roses were served from a lace covered table.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Flora Blount, Don Rollins, Clifton Blount, Clyde Green, Ava Montgomery, Ervin Carter, Charlie Rollins, Jack Wilkes, Claud Hammonds, C. J. Thornton, Joe Hellaman, Gene Gladston, Jewell McSpadden, Erbie Rogers, Eda Bickerstaff, Zula Edwards and Luther Miller.

Mrs. Bill Smith Is Pollyanna Hostess

The Pollyanna Club met Tuesday afternoon in a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Smith. Gifts were exchanged after an afternoon spent in sewing.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Derrell Wood, Albert Waldroupe, Charlie Smith, Olyson Allison, A. O. Wines, Lloyd Wofford, Owen Thornton, Woodson Terrell and Joe Parrish.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 2. Members are asked to meet at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charlie Smith, then drive to Plainview to meet in the home of Mrs. Woodson Terrell.

Open House To Mark 80th Birthday Sun.

Open house will be held Sunday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Lockney honoring Mrs. M. B. Holmes who is celebrating her 80th birthday. Friends of the family are extended a cordial invitation to call during the hours from 2 to 4 p. m. Bring no gifts.

All of Mrs. Holmes' eight children are expected to be in church with her on Sunday morning. The family will have dinner together in the church basement preceding the hours they will hold open house honoring Mrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Holmes and her husband who passed away about forty years ago, first settled in the brick community but soon moved into the Sand Hill community where Mrs. Holmes has lived until recently when she moved near her son, Oliver Holmes in the brick community.

Mayor Proclaims Preparation Week For School Event

Mayor J. E. Cox this week proclaimed the week January 24 through January 31 as "Preparation Week" for the 100th anniversary of the Texas Public School System. Celebrating the founding of the Texas Public School system on January 31, 1854, the Mayor urges other citizens and clubs to also commemorate this important date in Texas history. The proclamation follows:

PROCLAMATION

The Texas Public School system was established January 31, 1854. By that act the pioneers of Texas "instructed the education of their children and ours to the only safe repository we know, the people themselves;" and by the same act of 100 years ago the founding fathers of public education in Texas expressed the hope that Texas would some day "show the world that we will not only be the Empire State in point of territory, but also in the number and excellence of our institutions of learning."

Our schools of today have achieved in large measure the goal expressed by a group of citizens in a mass meeting at the state capitol on that momentous day, January 31, 1854: Our public schools touch the lives of more Texas citizens than does any other public institution. What we are as a people depends in great measure upon the quality of education we provide for our children."

I, J. E. Cox, your Mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Monday, January 24th and ending Sunday, January 31st, be considered by the citizens of Lockney as "Preparation Week for the 100th Anniversary of the Texas Public School System."

I, therefore, urge that during this "Preparation Week" the schools, the churches, the civic clubs, the governmental and non-governmental agencies, and the citizens in this community use every activity and opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the full impact of public education on the development of this state and our present economic, social, and moral security.

Let us, therefore, as we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds for this Centennial Year, pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both the living and the

dead. Let us, as we remember the struggles our forefathers have made to keep our schools moving forward, resolve to meet the great challenges of public education today with courage, understanding, and constructive efforts.

Concert Pianist To Appear At Floydada

Jean Casadesus, pianist, will open the 1954 concert season of the Floydada Community Concert Association on Friday. The twenty-five year old pianist is due to arrive in Floydada on Thursday after an Amarillo concert this week.

Born in Paris, Jean Casadesus came to the United States in 1940 with his famous parents, Robert and Gaby Casadesus, where he continued his musical education. While in school he won the youth contest of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the same year was a prize winner at the international contest in Geneva.

In 1948 he began his professional career which has included successful engagements in recital and with orchestras in this country and tours of Holland, Switzerland and France.

His current season opened with a re-engagement with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony. He is also scheduled to appear with his father and mother with the Ealtimore and Miami symphonies. In November area listeners heard his appearance on the Telephone Hour.

Concert time for the Friday concert is eight p. m. at the Floydada High School Auditorium.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Paul Cooper who underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas two weeks ago, was accompanied home by her husband on Wednesday afternoon of this week. She is getting along splendidly, Mr. Cooper said.

Mrs. Cooper wishes to extend her appreciation to her many friends who remembered her in any way during her two weeks stay in Dallas. They helped a great deal in her speedy recovery she states.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ashby were in Denver City Tuesday to greet their new grandson, Tommy Dick Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glass. The young fellow weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Kenady are spending this week in San Antonio on business.

Attend Archer City Dedication Service

Mrs. J. R. Naylor and children, Rhudy and Janice accompanied Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Haile and children, Frances and George of Aiken to Archer City Sunday where they attended dedication services for a new educational building at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. R. Naylor who was killed in a plane crash in February of 1953 had been pastor of the Archer City church for three years prior to moving to Lockney. During his ministry there the church auditorium was completely remodeled and much of the funds for the new 2-story brick educational building was raised. They had already broken ground and was ready to start construction when Rev. Naylor was called to the Lockney field.

Rev. and Mrs. Haile are former members of Archer City Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He made the decision to become a minister while Rev. Naylor was his pastor. He is now pastor of the Aiken Baptist Church.

At the regular morning worship service Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor of Floydada Baptist Church, also a former pastor of the Archer City church, delivered the message. Dr. B. J. Martin Sr., who is district missionary of that area, brought the dedicatory message during the afternoon.

John Reagan Dies Tuesday Night

John Reagan, veteran Floydada insurance man, died Tuesday night in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. He had been in ill health for a number of years. Funeral services had not been set Wednesday at noon. Survivors include his wife. They had no children.

Paul Davis of Plainview visited his aunt, Mrs. Conde Davis Monday.

Hospital News

Ronnie Brownlow was admitted 1-15 and dismissed 1-16.

Marianne and Michael Thames, young daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thames, South Plains were admitted 1-15 and dismissed 1-19.

Mrs. Carol Harris was admitted 1-14 and dismissed 1-15.

Mrs. Robert Isbell, Silverton, was admitted 1-17 and dismissed 1-18.

Mrs. B. E. Berres was admitted 1-16 and dismissed 1-19.

Mrs. F. O. Conner was admitted for medical treatment 1-18.

Mark Sanders was admitted 1-19 and dismissed 1-20.

Barbara Hays was admitted 1-19 and dismissed 1-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinche-loe, Floydada are the parents of a new daughter born 1-15. She

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atchison of Gatesville and their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atchison and boys from Lubbock visited Mrs. Thomas Atchison's sister, Mrs. Hugh Carroll and Mr. Carroll Saturday afternoon.

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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

Glenn Wood sent word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood that he had arrived at San Diego, Calif. on Wednesday and would be stationed there for his first few months training in the marines.

John Key West and Grigsby Milton were among the group of men who left Tuesday for Waco, where they attended a cotton meeting held in the Waco Hall and was for the purpose of trying to get more cotton acreage allotment for Floyd county. John Key and M. W. Wiley were among the speaker from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norman and Mrs. Childress were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings and children. Joe, a brother of Mrs. Cummings, is studying to be a doctor. They are visiting at this time with the Cummings.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton and Mrs. L. T. Wood attended the council meeting Saturday afternoon in Floydada which was held in the council room of the court house.

Mrs. Truman Bradshaw is still in the Plains Hospital in Lubbock and suffering from glandular trouble. She is to undergo an operation as soon as she is able and we hope she is soon over that and able to come home.

Maryanne and Mike Thames, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thames have been very ill with bronchial trouble and have been in the hospital. Maryanne is still there and Mike was able to be brought home on Monday of this week. They were taken on Friday, when Maryanne grew steadily worse and was unable to breathe without difficulty. She is undergoing tests for allergies at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Jane and Victor have moved from



MARCH OF DIMES MONTH in Texas, January 2-31, has been declared by Governor Allan Shivers, above left. As Governor Shivers signs the proclamation, he is watched by Ruth Ann Bryant, 3206 Cherrywood, Dallas, a three and one-half year old polo victim, and General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, State Chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign and President of Pioneer Air Lines. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Campaign, is seeking to raise an average of 50 cents for every person in Texas. Part of the 1954 plans are to conduct vaccine field tests in the State.

their home in South Plains to Plainview where they are now both employed and the children are in school. We understand the depot at South Plains is sold and will soon be moved away.

Birthday Party Honoring

Nathan and Catherine Mulder

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder were hosts at a birthday party for their children, Nathan 10, and Catherine, 5, at their home from four until six on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12. They had a play room filled with balloons and were allowed to try to burst them. Dennis Deavenport was the prize winner in the ball room game. The children enjoyed television and other games and Mrs. Arthur Brown from Lockney assisted in serving the children refreshments of pink birthday cake with ice cream. Those who enjoyed the party were the following boys and girls: Dennis Deavenport, Johnny and Beth Calahan, Karen Brown, Sue and Diane Edmonds, Marilyn Kinn-

brugh, Jimmy Pritchett, Barbara Sue Milton, Jimmy Respondik, Dale West, Jimmie Upton, Bud Higginbotham, Bruce Julian, Gwendolyn Lobnett and the honorees, Nathan and Catherine Mulder.

Mrs. Phillip Smitherman will be hostess at an all day painting party at her home on Tuesday, Jan. 26 and wishes to invite everyone to come. Mrs. Lewis Juraeak from Plainview will be in charge of the painting and it promises to be a very interesting day. Each one is to bring his sack lunch to have at noon and everyone come on time for the lessons start at ten in the morning.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor wishes to announce that several ladies left silverware and pie dishes at her home on Dec. 12 when the Christmas party was held at her home. Please call for them when you can.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. E. C. Austin, mother of Mrs. Jim Reeves who has cared for her mother so long, passed away at the Reeves home on Saturday morning, Jan. 16. Mrs. Austin had been in declining health for a long time and had been bed fast for several months. She has grown steadily worse the past week and Mrs. Walton Wilson, another daughter from Plainview has been with Mrs. Reeves to help care for her. Services were held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, with Rev. W. S. Spearman from South Plains and Rev. Larry Faus, from Plainview in charge of the beautiful services. Rev. H. L. Burnam was to help with the services, but he was ill and unable to attend. He was Mrs. Austin's minister in the past. We extend our sympathy to all the Reeves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and boys visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls Monday evening of this week.

Club Meeting At Mrs. Beedys
The South Plains H. D. Club met on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Bill Beedy for the first meeting of the year. New officers took their places, Mrs. L. T. Wood, president, and Mrs. Beedy, secretary. Roll call was in the form of a

question, "Paid My Poll Tax?" Mrs. Beedy gave the Club constitution, and the by-laws and program assignments were given out by program chairman, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap. Committees were assigned for the various duties of the year, year books were filled out with programs and hostesses selected for the coming months. Mrs. Phillip Smitherman was a guest of the club. Sunshine sisters were revealed and it was voted to not have them for the coming three months. Mrs. Beedy served refreshments of cheese sandwiches, pickles, cake with whipped cream topping, and hot coffee to the following members, Mmes. L. T. Wood, Grigsby Milton, H. L. Marble, Murray Julian, Arby Mulder, Fred Fortenberry, Jtho Sanders, A. L. Stewart, S. A. Thornton, J. P. Taylor, John Key West, Walter Wood, R. G. Dunlap, W. S. Spearman, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Ernest Smitherman, L. H. Parks, Bryan Karr and Bryant Higginbotham. The next meeting will be on January 27 at the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton.

Rev. and Mrs. James Futch and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry on Sunday the Fortenberrys went to Tulla where they enjoyed Sunday dinner and the afternoon visiting with friends and relatives.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met at the South Plains church for their regular meeting. Those who were present were Grigsby Milton, Walter Wood, Raymond Upton, Cherry Mullins, Dock Jones, H. S. Calahan Jr., Bryant Higginbotham, Murray Julian, Bryan Karr, Early Pritchett and Rev. W. S. Spearman. Tuesday the all day Workers Conference met in Silvertown and Wednesday the WMS will meet for Bible study. Wednesday night prayer services and regular auxiliaries will meet at the church at 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Batch Dunham and boys from Dimmitt were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Durham's sister, Mrs. L. T. Wood and family.

Mrs. Bob Reeves and baby will spend the next few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves. Carol and Jack Reeves left for their schools in Dallas and Ros-

People Will Have Money To Buy In 1954, Babson Says

By Roger W. Babson

Washington, D. C., January 14. — There has been a lot of loose talk about the rise in the cost of living and the ability of people to buy. Many readers have asked for dependable facts. Here are the official Government figures:

Cost Of Living

To a degree, whether people have money to buy depends on what they spend for their daily NECESSITIES. Living costs, without question, have been flattening out. From January 1, 1952, to date, consumer prices have risen less than 2%. This compares with a rise of 18% in 1946, a 6% jump in 1950, and a 4.5% push in 1951.

What makes these figures even more meaningful is the fact that, while living costs have risen less than 2% since January, 1952, hourly earnings in all manufacturing industries have risen about 8% during that time. To have held prices down while wages have gone up is a great achievement on the part of manufacturers and merchants.

Fewer Now Employed

If people are to have money to buy, they must have jobs. Although our labor force normally increases by about 700,000 persons a year — for whom jobs must be provided — 1953 figures show very little change from those of 1952. This is because new workers (young people) entering the labor market in 1953 just about equaled the number of people who left it.

What is really happening? Some workers have left the ranks of the employed to retire. Some wives who have been holding down full-time jobs have decided to quit working out and to make a real home for their husbands. Many have not been replaced. These people do not swell the ranks of the unemployed; they simply deplete the ranks of the employed to whatever extent they are not replaced. Obviously, in retirement one has less income. Obvious, also, is the fact that when a wife ceases to supplement her husband's income, that couple will have less money to spend.

Savings Beat All Records

There's another angle to our problem: How much money people have hidden away in their socks. It may surprise you to learn that the top 50% of our

well, N. M. immediately after the grandmother's funeral services on Sunday. Mrs. Raymond Reeves plans to join Raymond as soon as it is settled where he will be stationed.

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families have readily convertible savings amounting to a staggering \$97 billions. The bottom 50% share \$1 billion in liquid savings. Our people have built up a \$200-billion equity in their homes, with but a \$50-billion mortgage debt. 60% of our families own \$38 billions' worth of automobiles. And 50% of all families have a net worth greater than a year's income.

When the figures are all in, I am pretty sure that 1953 will prove to have broken all peacetime records for savings. People spent much less than they made in 1953. Cash or readily convertible assets saved in 1953 could have soared to better than \$16 billions, compared with about \$3 billions in 1949 and about \$12 billions in 1951. Perhaps the MAD RUSH to buy is over. This is a healthy sign.

A Key To Prosperity

I like to see this trend, up to a certain point. However, too much money lying idle is bad for our economy. America, you see, is a country that actually develops its way to prosperity. And the way to keep prosperity is to keep raising our living standards higher and higher by creating more and more wants for more and more goods and services without proportionately increasing what people owe.

There are enough Americans who have money to spend in 1954 to hold business high. If, for example, the top 50% of our families with their \$97 billions continue to hold their purchases high, the lower 50% will be

kept busy producing. All groups will then have the funds necessary to satisfy their needs. We have a huge backlog of buying power. It's up to the sales and advertising brains of the country to get us to spend it.

The G. B. Johnstons Return From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston, G. B. Jr., and little son, Tandy, returned home Saturday after spending Friday at Dallas where Mr. Johnston Sr. had a physical check-up. Mrs. Johnston reports that the doctor was very pleased with the progress Mr. Johnston had made.

While in Dallas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper. Mrs. Cooper had been released from the hospital and the Coopers were planning to return to Lockney this week some time.

At Denton the Johnstons visited in the home of Mrs. Ed Pratt and in Fort Worth they visited Jim Johnston.

GADSDEN PURCHASE STAMPS AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

A special 3c stamp issue commemorating the Gadsden Purchase is out and some of the stamps are on sale at the local post office. Mrs. Imogene Holt said this week. The Gadsden Purchase was made in 1853, 100 years ago and consisted of the purchase of some territory now in southern New Mexico and Arizona.

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Minute Editorials

Therefore, thou art inexcusable, O man, whosever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. — Romans 2:1.

The Beacon editor has no patience with the people, whether innocent or guilty, who hide behind the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution in order to avoid saying whether or not they are Communists. Of course, some

people who aren't Communist refuse to answer saying that their Constitutional rights are being violated in the asking. That may be technically legal but it just doesn't make sense. It is generally realized that the Communist movement is one that is designed to destroy the American government and the American way of life. Why not then proudly say, "No, I'm not a Communist," if such be the case. It seems to us that it would be the right thing to do.

Perhaps Joe McCarthy is using some high-handed methods in some cases to find who are Communist and who are not. But he is at least uncovering a lot of things that need uncovering and remember when you're dealing with a Communist, kid-glove tactics won't get the job done. And we think a lot of Americans, who oppose McCarthy, are hindering the investigation and giving aid and help to the enemy in their hindrances or refusal to co-operate.

The Beacon gets 30 or 40 weekly newspapers from the area on an exchange basis. We note a strong trend in those papers towards the idea of the little city getting out and getting business. Modernization of store fronts and merchandising methods are noted among other things. Lockney business men could well look toward their own stores to see if improvements in methods or appearances are needed. Congratulations are in order to Oliver Jewelry upon the renovating they are doing on their store and we understand that the Lockney Variety is on the verge of starting such a move. It is good. It will help business.

The big red button for the fastest growth in Texas goes to Olton, if figures released by The Olton Enterprise the past week are accurate. Olton had a population of 1197, according to the 1950 census. Now the Olton city commission has made a survey of the light meters, etc., and come up with a population of 2184. That's some growth in a four year period. We want our friends, Royce Vernon and Troy Martin, who own and operate The Enterprise to let us in on the number of persons per light meter they used in arriving at this figure. Perhaps Lockney has grown considerably also. A check with the public service company and the city office reveals that meters have gained around 100 here since the census was taken. We don't want Olton to get a head of us.

Many people were thrown off in their estimates of what the population might be in guessing at the 1950 census by figuring too many people to the light meter. Some guessed as high as 4 1/2 persons per meter which proved to be 50% too high. The average in most smaller towns ran around 3 persons per meter and in Lockney it was a little less than 3 persons. We don't want to be pessimistic about Lockney's population but we kinda got cured of being over-optimistic also. Our guess now is that the population of Lockney is around 2000 or slightly more. Take it or leave it and no charge either way.

Bamboo is the largest member of the grass family.

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With Our EXCHANGES

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Thirty and forty-year-olds of the present are going to reach ripe old age just about the time there will be so many unemployed people there won't be any place to put them. Scientists and doctors are learning so many new ways of keeping a person alive and kicking the normal life expectancy is going up by leaps and bounds. Once you retired a man at 50 or 60 from a civil service job, a railway job, or whatnot, put him on a pension and forgot him. He was due to pass off the scene of action soon. Now he just keeps on liv-

ing and drawing his pension, while the number of his comrades, also on pension, grows and grows. Same line of reasoning applies to social security. Same line of reasoning applies to the number who will spend years and years in hospitals and convalescent homes, or mental institutions. Of every 30-year-old now there will be one out of 10 in a mental hospital at age 65, unless the doctors learn more about the human brain and how to treat the diseases which afflict it.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

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And so we are nearing our journey's end,
Where time and eternity blend.
A little more laughter, a few more tears,
And we shall have told our increasing years;
The book is closed and the prayers are said,
And we are part of the countless dead.
Thrice happy if then some soul can say,
"I live because he has passed my way." — As A Farm Woman Thinks in Ralls Banner.

The kumquat is the smallest citrus fruit.

Taft was the first president of the 48 states.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

January 24, 1924

Miss Mary Mabel Long, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Long of Lockney, appeared in "Pantomime and Harlequina" an old time English Christmas play produced by the Inter-Theatre Arts, Inc., at the Greenwich Village in New York City, for six special performances during the holidays. Miss Long has been in New York for some time taking a special course in Dramatics at Inter-Theatre Arts, Inc. and will appear at the New Cherry Lane Theatre. Her sister, Miss Kitty Long, who is studying in Paris, France, has three very fine paintings on exhibition in that city. She finished Lockney High School in 1916.

C. R. Wilkinson, owner of the Olympic Theatre in Lockney, spent the first of the week in Dallas buying new machines, screen and furniture for the show house in Lockney. Mr. Wilkinson is spending \$5,000 on the new equipment in order to give Lockney the very best in moving pictures.

At 4 a. m. Friday fire broke out at West Texas Gin Co. plant on North Main street, and the entire plant was consumed with the exception of a part of the seed building and the office.

The Baptist people of Center community contemplate the erection of a church building in the Center community in the near future.

January 23, 1942

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church for Herman E. Weiland, 68, resident here

for several years.

J. L. Suits, former publisher of The Lockney Beacon, has leased the Petersburg Journal and put out his first edition of the paper last week. Suits, who was editor-publisher here from 1932 until 1939, has been working on the Slatonite, newspaper at Slaton for the past several months.

The third annual Land Use planning School will be held in the Lockney Municipal auditorium March 10 and according to Ben Quebe, Chairman of the planning committee.

M. R. (Bob) Miller of Venice, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Lockney, recently was promoted to the position of inspector in Department 10, Douglas Aircraft Plant at San Dimas, California.

Merle Myers of Lockney and Lucille West of South Plains, juniors at West Texas State College, were presented recently with honorary shingles of certificates from the Alpha Chi fraternity, national honorary society. This signifies they are members of the organization.

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Society News

Business Womens Circle Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist WMS met Monday night at 7:30 in the parlor of the church.

Mrs. Walter Merrell, Bible Study Chairman, gave a very interesting discussion of "The Young Man Moses." Three members and one visitor, Mrs. Fred Anderson were present.

On Monday night, January 25 a business and social meeting will be held with all three circles meeting together.

Mrs., Mrs. R. E. Marr Dinner Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr were honored on their 43rd wedding anniversary Friday evening, January 15 with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Carol.

The couple was presented an electric clock by their children. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis, Donna and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr, Ronnie and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and Carol.

B&PW Club Meets In Brunner Home

Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. G. M. Brunner, hostess.

Following a film on safety, a business meeting was held. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Carl McAdams, W. C. Irons, Roy Hollar, M. W. Wiley, Jesse Cox, Ruby Merrick, Jeffie Griffith, O. C. Bailey, Frances O'Hearn, Wayne Bybee, R. L. Knox, the hostess and Miss Leila Petty.

Mrs. R. Watson Hostess To H. D. Club

Mrs. Raymond Watson was hostess for Lockney Home Demonstration Club Thursday, January 11 at 2:30.

Mrs. Garland Sams, president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. T. A. Kelley read the minutes. Roll call was answered with "I Paid My Poll Tax." Year books were filled out and committees appointed. A card of thanks were read from state inmates for the Christmas gifts sent from the club.

Refreshments were served to 16 members.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 28 at 2:45 with Mrs. T. A. Kelley as hostess.

Patsy Bayley Given Going-Away Party

A surprise party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rucker Friday night honored Patsy Bayley who is moving to Plainview. The party was given by the N. B. N. Girls Club who presented the honoree with a sweater and bracelet.

After playing a number of games cokes and cookies were served to Patsy Bayley, Katie Rucker, Floy Baxter, Mary Katherine Ford, Betty Foster, Lynn Jolly, LaJuan Henderson, Jerry Mickey, Jay Kemp, Roland Watson, Gene Handley, David Frizzell, Dan Rowell and Jerry Workman.

Wayne Cooper Has Birthday Party

Wayne Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper, celebrated his 11th birthday with a wiener roast at his home Saturday, January 16.

Refreshments of wieners, potato chips, birthday cake, ice cream and cokes were served to the following guests, Johnny Chandler, Teddy Cooper, Mike Branscum, Glen McCandless, Rodney Bigby, Ronnie Vaughn, Sandra McCandless, Mrs. C. D. McCandless, Mrs. Jack Calahan, Elaine Cooper and the honoree, Wayne Cooper.

HARBINGER OF SPRING



If winter comes, can spring be far behind? Obviously not, with this bright new cotton frock as one of the first harbingers of spring. It is a gay, multi-colored print of garden flowers in full bloom. Designed by Carol King in Bates wrinkle-shedding disciplined cotton, the full skirted dress is wrapped at the midriff Grecian style with a cording sash.

C. W. Bradford To Wed Miss Clarkson

The marriage date has been set by Miss Ann Clarkson of Greenville, Texas and C. W. Bradford of Lockney, whose engagement and approaching marriage has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clarkson of Greenville. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bradford of Sulphur Springs.

Marriage vows will be exchanged at Lamar Baptist Church, Greenville, on Saturday, February 6. Miss Clarkson is a graduate of Greenville High School and attended East Texas State College in Commerce. Mr. Bradford, who teaches Algebra in Lockney High School, graduated from Sulphur Springs High School and holds a degree from East Texas State College in Commerce.

Lone Star H. D. Club Meets January 5

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 5 for the first meeting of the year with Mrs. Raymond Teeple as hostess. Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent was present.

New Years resolutions given by each member proved to be interesting and amusing. Mrs. W. D. Nance, president, presided over the brief business meeting. Miss Petty brought excellent information on foods for health.

Refreshments were served to eleven members and Miss Petty.

Next meeting will be held on January 19 at the home of Mrs. C. L. King at 2:00 o'clock.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. C. Quisenberry was honored with a birthday dinner on her 71st birthday last Friday at her home here. About 30 members of the family were present including children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Frank Perkins El Progreso Hostess

Mrs. Frank Perkins was hostess to El Progreso Study Club Wednesday afternoon, January 15 at 3 o'clock for the first regular meeting of the year.

Roll call was answered with "My New Year's Resolution." During the business meeting Mrs. Edgar Hays' resignation was accepted and a leave of absence was granted to Mrs. T. B. Mitchell who plans to be away several weeks.

Shakespeare's play, "Julius Caesar" was reviewed by Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mmes. La Verna Brunner, Octavia Carthel, Arla Copeland, Faye Ferguson, Meda Honea, Ellen Kemp, Thelma Hodel, Alice Mitchell, Ethel Mitchell, Anna Dell Quebe, Pauline Sams, Jo Taylor, Emma Thomas, Dimon Schacht and the hostess, Mabel Perkins.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my deep appreciation to the many friends who remembered me during my stay in the hospital. The visits, cards and letters and every act of kindness will long be remembered and appreciated.

Hop Weathers.
Frank Perkins accompanied his brother, George, on a visit with relatives at Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston this week.

Miss Anna Sims of Plainview visited her sisters, Mrs. Guy Sams and Mrs. Elbert Thomas Sunday.

Snowflakes have six sides.
Mecca, Mohammed's birthplace is in Arabia.

Dinner Party Given Three On Birthdays

A dinner party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers Thursday evening, January 11 honoring Ann Belt, Sandra Myers and Jerry Ford on their birthdays.

Places were laid for Rosemary McDonald, Richard Ellison, Clyde Hill, Bobby Johnson, Barbara Carthel, Jimmy Myers, Ernestine Spradlin, Eldon Fortenberry, Johnnie Mac Bonner, Denny Quisenberry, Eddie Joe Foster, Joan Harris, Harleen Workman,

Billy McAda, Donald Allison, Mary Myers, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mrs. Olive Myers and the honorees, Ann, Sandra and Jerry.

Following the dinner guests enjoyed dancing and playing games. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. R. Belt and Mrs. George Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and Mrs. Olive Myers visited relatives in Lubbock over the week end.

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EDITORIAL

Well, kids, this is it. Just what we've been waiting for! Yep! The mid-term tests. Aren't they awful? Ugh!
This is the chance the teachers have been waiting! Maybe they'll give us the hardest one they could possibly think of. Isn't that what most of us are thinking? Well, let's look at their side. They don't really want us to fail so they try to pick questions that everyone should know. They review us over and over. They do their best to see that we pass honestly.
What do we do? We come upon the day of the test with a light heart, an empty mind, and no fountain pen. So we delay the writing class while the teacher tries to get us settled down. Then we try to see someone else's

Floydada Edges Lockney

by Eddie Foster

The Floydada Whirlwinds edged past the Lockney Longhorns last Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Floydada 49-41. The Longhorns stayed up with them until the third quarter when Floydada pulled out in front. Lockney did not regain its lead after that.

Eddie Foster was high point man with 16 points followed closely by Jimmy Myers with 14. High point men for the winners were Chapman and Harrison with 12 each.

In the girls game Lockney won 53-49. Pat Poteet scored 23 points. Nell Cunyus 19 and Margaret Holt 11.

The girls have a good chance of winning district this year. They will play the same schools as the boys plus Levelland.

Broccoli and cauliflower are forms of cabbage.

paper. They studied, we didn't. I don't mean everyone in school will do this, but there is one in every class. Let's all make a resolution not to be the trouble-makers and everything will be fine.

Seniors Present Play At Assembly

The seniors presented a one-act play, "Johnny Goes Haywire" at the assembly Friday.

The characters were: Eileen Sutton — Barbara Carthel. Cary Montague — Jimmy Myers.

Lenore Dodge — Sue Wofford. Johnny Burnett — Eddie Foster. Babs Sutton — Harleen Workman.

Don Waldron — Eidon Fortenberry. Between scene Duane Visage and Cleon Wylie played several numbers on the guitar. Barbara Carthel played a piano solo, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and accompanied Jerry Holt who played a French horn solo. Delores Russell also played two piano numbers, "Twinkletoes" and "Missouri Waltz."

This program was something new in the programs that have been given in assembly and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it.

We also enjoyed having all of the visitors and we hope they will come back often.

Mrs. Zeigler Shows Pictures

Mrs. Zeigler showed some of her pictures Monday, Jan. 11. She showed these to her first period class and also invited the Civics class. All of us in civics were very glad to see the pictures.

Mrs. Zeigler has pictures of her trip when she went to see the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. She also has many other interesting pictures of Europe. She has made two trips over there and we are very proud to have her in Lockney High. We enjoyed seeing the pictures. They are very inspiring and also educational.

Lotta Bull

by Little Willy

Well, hello everyone. It's time for a little more gossip about the guys and gals around L. H. S. Everyone seemed to have a gay old time at the Sophomore Class Party last Friday night. Mrs. Mangum seemed to be the life of the party. Bucky, you must of really had a date Friday night. Dean, why were you so nice to Bob Saturday night? Delores, who is it now? Ramon, Johnnie or Jack? Rosemary was seen blasting around with Richard Sunday. Harleen had a lovely time Saturday night. What happened, gal? Darla, have you and Nell had any more parties lately? Coach Lyon, do you really enjoy seeing senior boys get run through a belt line? Goober Williams, we hear you have been hanging around Sandra's house lately. How about that? Well, good-bye for now and remember we will be seeing you.

Kress Wins Over Lockney 8th Grade

by Jane Chandler

The Kress eighth grade basketball boys won 29-11 over Lockney eighth boys Monday night, Jan. 11. The game was played in the Floydada gym. Those in the starting line-up for Lockney were Larry Jarrett, and Donald Farish, forwards; Bill Musser and Kelly Harrison, guards; John Hanst, center.

NEW STUDENT

Name — Nelda Rhea.
Where from — Floydada.
Classification — Freshman.
Age — 14.
Height — 5 ft., 7 1/2 in.
Hair — Brunette.
Eyes — Green.
Subjects — Junior Business, Home Economics, Algebra I, Chorus, and Biology.
Likes — Pickles, chicken and Lockney.
Dislikes — Long lessons and Floydada.
Ambition — To be a secretary.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

All senior class dues are due by February 1st. This is very important because if the dues aren't paid you will not be allowed to go on the senior trip. Everyone is looking forward to this occasion, so let's get busy seniors and get those dues in.

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Height — Jerry Word.
Athletics — Denny Quisenberry.
Personality — Eddie Joe Foster.
Most likely to succeed — Donald Ray McGowan.

EDDIE JOE FOSTER'S IDEAL GIRL

Most Beautiful — Ann Belt.
Hair — Joan Harris.
Eyes — Jeanette Widener.
Teeth — Barbara Hays.
Best Dressed — Barbara Carthel.
Disposition — Sandra Myers.
Figure — Johnnie Mac Bonner.
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Where Are They Now?

The seniors of 1953 are in varied occupations and places now. We shall try to let you know where they all are:

Francis Dee Copeland, James Carthel, June Ware, Audrine Rhine, Joe Taylor, Bill Sherman, Kenneth Williams, and Victor Day are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

John Alvin Lorman and Rochelle Rigdon are married and live on a farm south of town.

Teddy Carthel and Elizabeth Handley attend Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Teddy will transfer to Tech at mid-term.

Dorothy Marr has recently married. She lives in Floydada. She works as a receptionist at People's Hospital in Floydada.

June Wiley and Norton Baker attend Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Johnny B. Griffin goes to West Texas State at Canyon.

Nita Kellison is married. She and Deanie Henderson live on a farm at Lone Star.

Nancy Holland works at Master Cleaners in Lockney.

We'll see you next week with more news about the '53 Seniors.

MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes has placed a box in the office for our contributions. The campaign this year is for \$75,000,000 from 100,000,000 people. This makes each person's part just under five cents. Can't we make it a little more? The next time we want a coke or some candy, let's go by the office and put that nickel in to help someone else. Won't you do that?

WHOZIT

by Sandra Myers and Clydelle Hill
The whozit this week is a Sophomore.
He is active in his class and friendly to everyone.
His hair is blonde and his eyes are blue.
Can you guess who he is from these clues?
The Whozit last week was Mary Myers and was identified by Nelda Jean Cunningham.

Jerry Irons Initiated In Social Club

Commerce — Jerry Irons, a resident of Lockney, has been formally initiated into the Paragon social club for men at East Texas State Teachers College. Irons, who is working toward a major in mathematics, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irons, Lockney.

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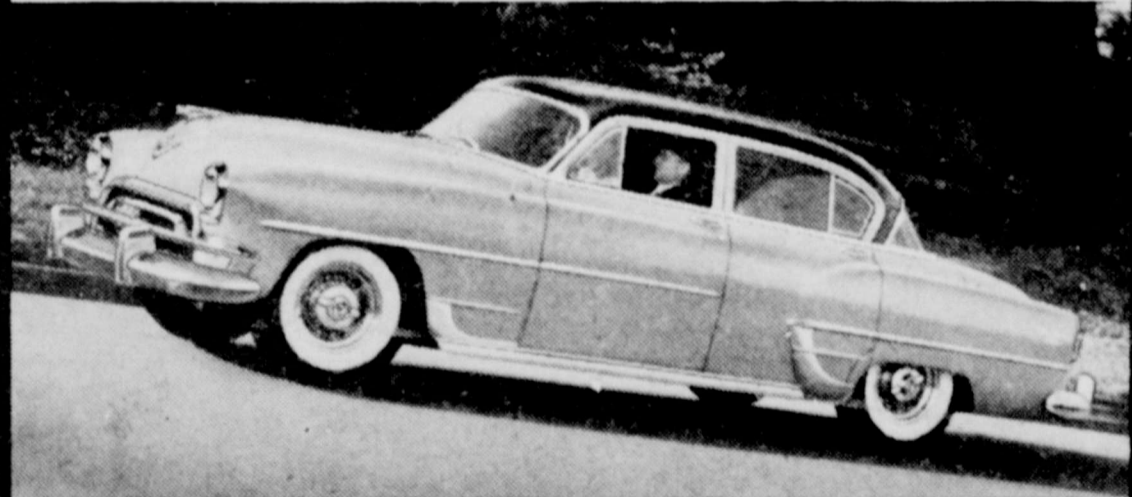
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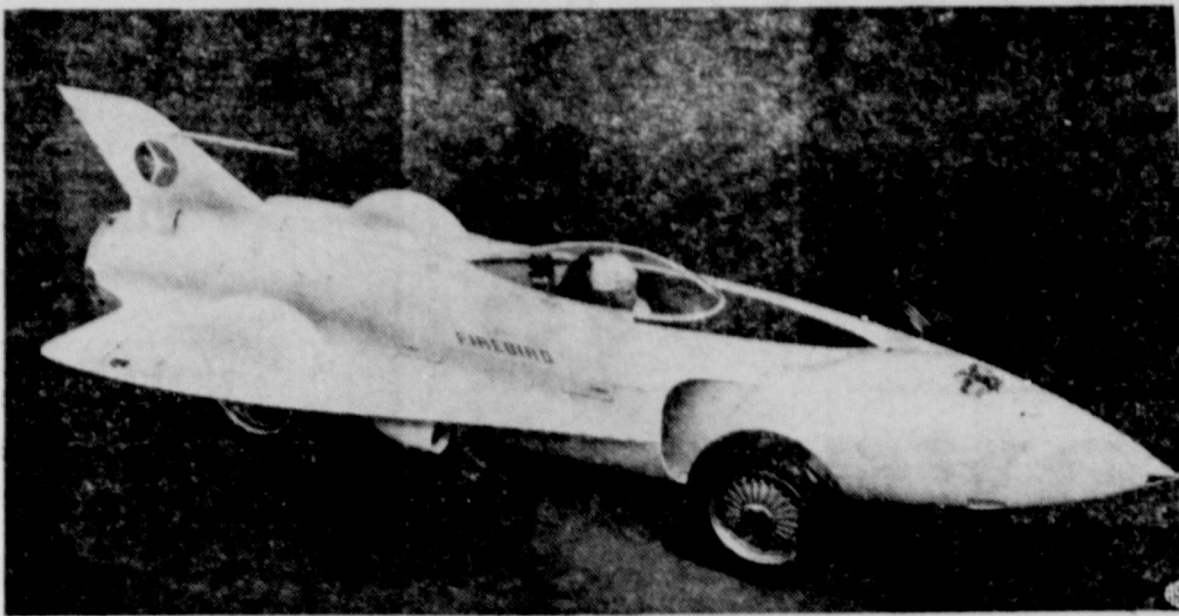
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The XP-21 Firebird, first gas turbine automobile in the United States, has been announced by General Motors. In the cockpit, beneath a plastic bubble, is Test Driver Mauri Rose who put the car through shake-down paces at GM's proving grounds near Milford, Mich., and Phoenix, Ariz. The car's aerodynamic styling has an aircraft motif with a "needle" nose, swept-back delta wings and vertical tail fin. Because the gas turbine uses large volumes of air, the Firebird has scoops on either side of the driver's cockpit and a large tail cone for exhaust gas. Its kerosene burning engine, mounted at the rear of the driver's seat, consists of two mechanically independent parts, a gasifier section and a power turbine. The power turbine delivers power to the car's rear wheels via a two-speed transmission. The Firebird is an experiment to determine whether gas turbines will be feasible for ground vehicles.

Notice To The Voters Of Precinct 2

I have decided to withdraw from the race for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 due to personal reasons. I appreciate the encouragement you have given me and thank you for your favors.

O. C. Bailey.

Mrs. F. O. Conner is in Lockney General Hospital this week recuperating from a case of pneumonia. She is employed with The Lady Fair Store here.

Plows Up Pavement When Guide Fails

A three-bottom moldboard plow belonging to Hershel Carthel equipped with an automatic guide, somehow jumped the track on the Carthel farm Wednesday afternoon, plowed across the Lone Star farm-to-market road east and onto the Paul Cooper farm before it could be stopped. Hershel's cousin, Velay Carthel was passing by and noticed the tractor was loose but was unable to get to it before it crossed the pavement. The incident happened about 3 1/2 miles north of town.

The ground wire had broken and prevented the killing of the motor, Mr. Carthel said. Highway men promised to get the pavement fixed sometime Thursday and meanwhile he plans to stay out of town for a day or two. Hershel told The Beacon jokingly Wednesday afternoon.

The tractor had run three weeks without mishap prior to the accident. Many tractors pulling moldboard plows in this area are equipped with a guide which, after a guide furrow is run by the driver, allows the tractor to run without a driver.

Hershel said that he took the guide off and drove the tractor himself the remainder of the afternoon.

Band Parents Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of all parents of band members is called for 7:00 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the High School Auditorium.

Several matters of business will be discussed and a short musical program will be presented, according to information received from Joe Foster, president of the Band Parents Club.

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County Library Board Meets

The Floyd County Library Board met in regular monthly session in the library reading room, second floor of the court house. All members and the librarian, Mrs. Roy Hollar, were present. The board welcomed three new members, Mrs. J. M. Willson Jr., of Floydada, replaces Mrs. W. R. Daniel whose term expired Dec. 31, 1953; Mrs. L. T. Wood of South Plains replaces Mrs. Billy Staniforth Jr., whose term expired Dec. 31, 1953; Joe Parrish of Lockney replaces Mr. Al Willis who resigned in October, 1953.

Copies of the minutes of all the board meetings will be sent the court. The librarian reported that the county owns 2500 books and that the highest book circulation was reached in November, 1953. Mrs. Hollar is making a special effort to secure the return of books which have been overdue a month or longer.

The court reported that they were satisfied with the service rendered and the policies adopted by the Library Board. The 1954 budget was adopted. Copies are on file at the court house library and at the Lockney branch at the City Office and may be inspected by any interested citizen.

Mr. Joe Parrish and Mr. Hollis Bond were appointed a committee to investigate insurance for loss on the book stock in both towns.

Coffee, orange bread and fresh dates were served.

Members present in addition to those mentioned above were Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mrs. Dee Copeland, Mrs. Howard Drysdale and Mrs. J. H. Eppard.

Mrs. A. B. Kenady spent last week end in Jayton with Mr. Kenady's mother, Mrs. C. S. Kenady. Mr. Kenady went to Jayton Sunday to accompany his wife back to Lockney.

The two most frequently made mistakes in home grounds improvement are overplanting and crowding of shade trees.

Service Stations To Alternate In Closing

Four service stations in Lockney will alternate in closing on Sunday, effective immediately, according to an announcement made this week. One of the stations will remain open and three will close each Sunday with the stations taking turns in being open.

The stations involved will be Cooper Garage & Service Station, Baker Flash-O-Gas Co., V. L. Webster Station and Jackson Tire Company.

Cooper Garage & Service was open last Sunday. Webster's Station will be open the coming Sunday. Jackson Tire Co. will be open the following Sunday and Baker Flash-O-Gas Co. on the Sunday after that.

Men Disappointed In Waco Meeting

Local farmers and business men who attended the meeting with the House Agriculture committee in Waco last Wednesday expressed disappointment at the meeting, saying that the committee didn't listen to much of what was said and tried to cover too many subjects in addition.

"Our only hope is that they assemble the material we left on our problems later and read it to determine what the farmers want," Buck Sams, county ASC chairman said.

More than 1,000 Texans were present for the meeting and many of them spoke briefly before the sub-committee.

The local men were asking for an increase in the cotton allotment for Floyd County, hoping to get the 81,000 acre allotment increased by perhaps 30,000 acres or maybe more.

175 At Lone Star Brotherhood Meet

Approximately 175 men attended the quarterly meeting of the Floyd Baptist Association Brotherhood held at Lone Star Baptist Church Tuesday night. Twenty-three of these were from Lockney.

The Lone Star church served a delicious steak supper to the group. Johnnie Burson of Silverton, president of the organization presided and Program Chairman John Stapleton introduced Dean Bryan Robinson of Wayland College, Plainview, who was the speaker of the evening. C. L. King is president of the Lone Star brotherhood organization.

Scholastics Must Be Enumerated In Jan.

J. J. Harris, enumerator for the Lockney School District, reported Wednesday that he had enumerated 398 scholastics in the original Lockney district and warned parents that all children must be enumerated this year during the month of January. Mr. Harris asked parents of children who had been missed in the census to call him at 2131 during the day or 2386 at night.

Trustees of the district are enumerating students in outlying areas of the district.

A change in enumerating procedure this year brought the annual scholastic census in January instead of April, as in previous years.

4th Sunday Singing Is Dismissed

The regular Fourth Sunday Singing, usually meeting at the City Auditorium here, will be postponed next Sunday in favor of two outstanding quartets which are to appear at the High school auditorium in Plainview, according to announcement by Joe Reeves this week.

The quartets are the "Chuck Wagon Gang" and the "Walley Fowler Oak Ridge Quartet" from Nashville, Tenn. The program will begin at 2 p. m. Sunday and the public is invited to attend, Mr. Reeves said.

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