

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Keys Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Arch Keys of Plainview were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church in Plainview, Dr. J. H. Crawford, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery beside the grave of her husband who passed away 2 1/2 months ago. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Keys was killed instantly, along with two others, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter also of Plainview, in an auto collision near Terrell, Texas, Sunday morning. Officers reported that a car driven by a negro man side-swiped one car and then crashed head-on into the car in which the three Plainview people were riding.

Mrs. Keys had lived at Lockney at one time and was a sister of Dr. J. M. Floyd and Leslie Floyd of Lockney.

The three Plainview people had been on a vacation trip together to Mississippi and were returning home at the time of the accident. They had stopped at Terrell to visit the Azalea Trail there.

Mrs. Keys was born July 31, 1891 in Lewisville, Texas. The family moved to Lockney in 1898 and she was married to Arch Keys here. The couple lived here until 1927 when they moved to Plainview. They operated a florist shop there for many years.

Mr. Keys passed away January 19 of this year after suffering a heart attack.

Survivors of Mrs. Keys are one son, Archie Keys of Plainview; six brothers, Leslie and Dr. J. M. Floyd of Lockney, Frank Floyd of Shallowater, Dewey Floyd of Plainview, Fred Floyd of El Chaco, Calif., and Henry Floyd of Banning, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gulledge of Vista La Mesa, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Carter Relatives Here
Joint services for Mr. and Mrs. Carter were held Tuesday afternoon at Plainview. Mr. Carter was a cousin to Lester Carter of Lockney. He had been a barber in Plainview for many years and Mrs. Carter had operated a beauty shop, but in recent years they had operated the Alove Restaurant in Plainview. The couple had no children.

Longhorns Win Second In 2-A District Meet

The Lockney Longhorns racked up 28 points to win second place team trophy in the District 2-A track and field meet at Lubbock last Saturday. Olton won first with 52 1/2 points, Littlefield had 26 points, Muleshoe had 16, Dimmitt 15 and Tulla 14.

The Longhorns failed to come in with a single first place in the meet but won several seconds, thirds and fourths to garner their points. The first three places are eligible to enter the regional meet at Lubbock on April 20 and 21. In addition, those qualifying in one event may enter other events in the regional meet in which they have participated.

Members of the Longhorn team won the following places in the district meet:

- 100 yard dash—Jerry Williams, second.
- 220 yard dash—Nelson Wofford, fourth.
- 880 yard run—Gene Handley, second.
- 1 mile run—Bill Musser, second.
- 120 yard high hurdles—Kenneth Callaway, second, Arlie Pinner, fourth.
- 180 yard low hurdles—Kenneth Callaway, second, Cliff Hardy, third.
- 440 yard relay—Lockney, third.
- 1 mile relay—Lockney, fourth, Broad Jump—Cliff Hardy and Gene Handley, tied for third and fourth.
- Discuss throw—Weldon Jones, third; Johnny Hanst, fourth.

Junior High Division

The Lockney Junior High team won third in that division scoring 16 points. Olton won first with 30 and Tulla had 28. Billy Karl Race won first place in the 50 yard dash, fourth place in the 100 yard dash and shot put; James Ferguson won second in the 75 yard dash and the 100 yard dash, Robert Owens won fourth in chinning and the relay team won fourth place.

The grade school team won fourth place in the 440 yard relay for their only scoring of the day.

The local high school team will enter the Sandie Relays at Amarillo this weekend, Coach Rudy Hille said. This is an invitational practice meet.

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MRS. L. E. DUDLEY, right, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was honored at a Federation Tea by the La Ventana Study Club of Lone Star Tuesday afternoon. With her are Mrs. Clyde Baxter, center, president of the local club and Mrs. E. J. Foster, left, who introduced the noted visitor. See story on page 6. —Photo by Wayne Bramlet

Smith, Johnson And Cates Are Named Trustees

Robert Lee Smith of Sterley and Lavon Johnson of Lockney were re-elected as trustees of the Lockney Independent School District in fairly heavy voting last Saturday. W. B. Cates of the Ramsey community was the third trustee elected, succeeding Frank Brown who did not seek re-election.

A total of 165 votes were cast with the unofficial tabulation being as follows:

- Robert Lee Smith — 106.
- Conrad Henderson — 42.
- Lavon Johnson — 135.
- Dr. W. J. Mangold — 91.
- W. B. Cates — 95.
- Johnny Race — 26.

For county trustee-at-large, Tom Porter received 51 votes here and write-ins were as follows: Bob Muncy 1, Clyde Applewhite 3, Aaron Carthel 1, Henry Schacht 1, F. L. Brown 4.

Lone Star Voting

At Lone Star D. J. Phillips was elected trustee succeeding Harold Griffith. Phillips received 23 votes and Griffith 12. For trustee-at-large Tom Porter received 24 there and F. M. Covington received 3.

Increase Tax Rate

At Providence the district elected Helmut Quebe as trustee, and voted to increase their tax rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. Quebe received 19 votes, Tom Porter received 19 votes for trustee-at-large and the vote on the increase in the tax rate was 18 for and 2 opposed.

At South Plains Roy Bledsoe and E. J. Kinchloe were elected trustees with 19 votes each. Tom Porter received 22 votes for trustee-at-large and Bill Beedy received 22 votes for trustee from precinct 3.

At Sandhill Bud Pope was elected trustee with 10 votes. T. C. Hollums received 4 votes and James Becker received 4 votes. Tom Porter received 16 votes for trustee-at-large.

A hot election down at Lakeview in South Floyd County resulted in 46 votes for F. M. Covington for county trustee for precinct 4 and 21 votes for C. T. Morrison for the same office. James Lee Nichols was named district trustee for the district. Tom Porter received 70 votes for trustee-at-large.

At Dougherty, H. A. Drysdale with 25 votes and Bob Covington with 30 votes were named trustees. F. M. Covington received 32 votes for county trustee from Precinct 4 with C. T. Morrison getting 3 votes. Tom Porter received 34 votes for trustee-at-large.

At Floydada A. T. Hull, Aaron Carthel and Ernest Lee Thomas were elected trustees without opposition. Porter received 125 votes there for trustee-at-large. C. T. Morrison received 8 votes for county trustee from Precinct 4 and Bill Beedy received 6 votes from Precinct 3.

Tabulations show Porter with 359 votes for trustee-at-large, Covington with 78 votes and Morrison with 32 votes for county trustee from Precinct 4 and Beedy with 28 votes for county trustee from Precinct 3.

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Pre-School Clinic Set For Tuesday

Tuesday, April 17 is the date set for the annual pre-school clinic sponsored by the C. N. Townsend Parent-Teacher Association. The clinic is for boys and girls who will enter school for the first time next fall. It will be held from 8:30 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough will be offered at the clinic free of charge for children whose parents wish to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Parents will incur no obligation by having their children examined. All doctors, dentists, nurses, school authorities and others will give of their time in the interest of healthy children.

Mrs. Williams Is Buried Mon

Funeral services for Mrs. Jess Williams, 57 years of age, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. H. B. Coggins, the pastor, officiated and burial was in the Floydada Cemetery, beside the grave of an infant child.

Mrs. Williams passed away at her home in West Lockney Saturday morning. She had been in ill health for some five years.

Mrs. Williams was born in Mays County, Oklahoma Sept. 26, 1898. Her maiden name was Exer Lee Livingston. She was married to Jesse Lee Williams in 1916 and the couple moved to Floyd County in 1918 settling near Floydada. Within a few years they moved near Lockney where Mr. Williams engaged in farming. They had made their home in this community since that time.

Survivors include her husband, five children, Mrs. Mozelle Manley, Santa Anna, Texas; Mrs. Georgia Church, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Freda Williams, Livingston, N. M.; Mrs. Mary Fields, Lockney, and Robert Williams of Plainview. Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Pearl Livingston of Chino, Calif.; a half sister, Mrs. Dixie Tillery, Grapevine, and seven grandchildren.

Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of arrangements.

Beauty Hints To Be Heard By HD Club

An interesting program has been planned for a meeting of Lockney Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. C. C. Reed. Title of the program will be "Beauty for You." Demonstrations will be given by visiting speakers.

Lone Star Singers To Meet Sunday

Lone Star Community Singers will meet at the Lone Star school house Sunday, April 15 at 2 p. m. for a regular monthly singing.

J. L. Lovvorn, President, invites the public to attend.

Brown's Dept. Store To Open Here Friday

The Brown's Department Store, a new business institution, will open its doors here Friday at 9 a. m., it was announced this week by Claude Brown, owner. The new store is located two doors south of the post office in the building formerly occupied by Lockney Dry Goods.

The store will carry a large line of general dry goods items, ladies ready-to-wear, ladies, men's and children's shoes, men's work and dress clothing, a complete baby department, piece goods, sewing accessories and other items generally found in a store of this kind. All merchandise is new, fresh stock, Mr. Brown said.

Some lines to be sold by the store has not arrived and will probably not be on hand opening day, it was explained, but will be here soon. Time requirement on ordering these lines of merchandise will prevent having as full a stock as the store will eventually carry. Mr. Brown said. He hopes to continue to build the store's stock of merchandise until it is one of the most complete in this area.

An added attraction for the opening is the giving away of approximately \$100 worth of merchandise. Visitors may register at the store either Friday or Saturday and the merchandise will be given away at 5 p. m. on Saturday. Details of the affair will be found in this issue of the paper.

The store building has been redecorated inside and outside and some renovating done on the interior. Fixtures have been reworked and added to and generally the interior of the store will be very attractive. The ladies' ready-to-wear and dressing rooms are in the rear of the store while the shoe department is also in that area.

Personnel of the new store will include Eddie Holcomb, who will be in charge, Mrs. H. R. Parker and Mrs. Fred Doran. Possibly others will be added as the need arises.

The Brown's will continue to operate their men's clothing store and cleaning establishment in its old location. They will continue to emphasize quality ready-to-wear for men and boys in the old store and Mr. and Mrs. Brown will spend their time there.

Mr. Brown is a native son of Lockney. He grew up here, graduated from Lockney High School and is a veteran of World War II. He had considerable experience in cleaning and clothing previous to the war and upon receiving his discharge, he and Mrs. Brown, a native of Tulla, opened a cleaning establishment here. Gradually the business grew until he had a well stocked men's wear store in addition to his cleaning business. The new store is a further expansion of the Brown's business activities.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tannahill, Johnny Tannahill and Sam Roach returned Thursday after visiting the Tannahills son, Pfc. Eugene Tannahill at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. They were gone a week.

C-C Membership Drive Is Set For Friday

The annual membership drive of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be made Friday of this week, Manager Dick Whiteley said. Seeking to meet a budget of \$7360 for the year, some 25 workers will go out contacting business men, professional people, farmers and private individuals seeking monthly, quarterly or yearly subscriptions.

A kick-off breakfast will be held for the workers Friday morning at 7 o'clock at the Andrews Cafe in Aiken. Workers will select prospects cards from a prepared list and will go out in pairs from this meeting.

The 15 directors of the Chamber will work on the drive as well as several other members of the Chamber. Manager Whiteley said Wednesday that workers would include Claude Holley, Charles Baxter, Claude Brown, Oscar Golden, R. H. Ford, Edgar R. Hays, Bob Miller, Jerry Cooper, Kelton Shaw, Belvin Simmons, Lowell Billebrey, Marvin Cox, Bill McClaskey, Ike Johnson, Dwight Jackson, Virgil Rowland, Gene Belt, Hershel Sweepston, Lester Carter, Leroy Durham, Joe Parrish, Herman Thornton and R. L. Knox Jr.

The budget is some higher than that of the past fiscal year but the Chamber officials are hopeful of securing pledges sufficient to meet it in the one day's work. The budget, as adopted by the directors after a report from the budget and finance committee, included the following items and amounts:

- Lockney Junior Livestock Show—\$500.00.
- First bale of cotton in county—\$100.00.
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- Christmas decorations—\$150.00.
- Promotional activities, industrial—\$500.00.
- Promotional activities, agricultural—\$500.00.
- Office rent—\$240.00.
- Postage and supplies—\$120.00.
- Travel—\$600.00.
- Soil Conservation Day—\$150.00.
- Longhorn Relays—\$100.00.
- Salaries—\$4,000.00.
- Telephone—\$300.00.

Mrs. Nora Ayres Is PTA Life Member

Mrs. Nora Ayres was awarded a life membership in Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers this week. The announcement was made by Mrs. J. C. Kemp, president, at the regular meeting of the C. N. Townsend PTA Monday night at the high school auditorium.

The membership was presented Mrs. Ayres by the local organization after a committee revealed her selection. This is the first time a Life Membership has been presented a classroom teacher. Several principals have received the honor. Mrs. Ayres has been a member of the Parents-Teachers Association here during all the 21 years she has spent teaching in Lockney schools. She was unable to attend the banquet honoring life members Tuesday night in Lubbock during the 14th District Conference illness caused her to miss the occasion as well as the local Monday night meeting. She missed school this week for the first time in five years, however she was much improved Wednesday.

Attend PTA District Meeting In Lubbock

Floy Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Baxter and Kitty Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford, represented Lockney High School at the 14th District Conference of Texas Parents and Teachers in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Jerry Mickey was unable to attend as planned.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Kemp, PTA president, Mrs. Milton Ashton, Mrs. J. M. Tye, Mrs. Leonard Strickland, Mrs. Jimmy Hodel and Mrs. Hershel Carthel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood of Bentonville, Arkansas, arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Wood of Plainview who is seriously ill in the Plainview Hospital.

Meet To Discuss Summer Library

A meeting of mothers of grade school and junior high students will be held at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of discussing a summer library program. It was announced this week by Mrs. Hershel Carthel, a member of the Floyd County library board, and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes, who is assisting in the meeting.

The county library is interested in providing a summer program for grade school and junior high students to include story telling, book reviews and educational films, Mrs. Rhodes said. Of course co-operation of mothers of the children will be necessary to make the program work and this meeting is for the purpose of explaining the work to the mothers and seeking their co-operation.

Such a program has been under way at the main branch of the library in Floydada for some time and has proven very popular.

Literary Meet At Olton Fri.

Students of Lockney schools will go to Olton Friday where they will enter the District 2-A Interscholastic League Literary meet. Local students will enter most all the events of the meet, and are expected to make a good showing for their school. Other schools represented will be Olton, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Tulla and Dimmitt.

Although eliminations in some events in the local school hadn't been held Tuesday, Principal F. M. Smith announced the entries in the various high school events and said that those entering the district events would be selected from these groups. Following is a list of the entries:

- Declaration: Senior girls, Eldora Boone; junior girls, Janice Hays; senior boys, Jay Kemp; junior boys, Alvin Hayes.
- Spelling: Gayle Rucker and Kay Golden.
- Shorthand: Carolyn Campbell, Nellie Joyce Ratliff, alternates, Ernestine Spradlin and Oddie Mae Rogers.
- Typing: Doyle Fowler, Floy Baxter, Shirley Warren, Sue Parkinson; alternates, Dee Nix, David Frizzell, Nelda Widener, Brannon Darnell.
- Essay Writers: Betty Mae Sams, Veda Eiland, Sue Harper, Luther Williams, LaDora Ayres, Nelda Widener.
- Poetry reading: Oddie Mae Rogers, Betty June Jackson, Ernestine Spradlin, Lloyd Williams, Betty Jean Foster, Mary Ford, Janice Widener.
- Junior High Entries
- In Junior High School Principal C. H. Cheves announced these entries in literary events: 5th and 6th grade spelling—James Ray Wofford and Janice Carthel.
- 7th and 8th grade spelling—Bill Mangold and Kay Pickle.
- Ready Writers — Carolyn Harris.
- Number Sense — Carey Page.
- Grade School Entries
- In the grade school contest following are the entries as announced by Principal Mrs. Alma Dutton: Story Telling: Donna Lyn Reed.
- Picture Memory: Ronnie Kidd, Ralph Kellison, John M. Tye, Thomas Moore, Sue Stansell, Carol Turner, Sharon Edwards, Sandra Smith, Frances Fowler, Pricilla Carthel.

Trustees Sworn In, Board Re-Organized

The three trustees of the Lockney Independent School District, elected in voting last Saturday, were sworn in at a regular meeting of the board Monday night. They are Lavon Johnson and Robert Lee Smith, succeeding themselves on the board, and W. B. Cates, a new member who succeeds Frank Brown on the board.

In the re-organization Oscar Golden was re-elected president of the board, Clark Harris was named vice-president and Robert Lee Smith was chosen secretary.

In a special meeting of the board last Friday the trustees voted to relieve John Massey of his duties as teacher in the Junior High School and elected Mrs. Hugh Marble to finish the term in that position.

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ASC Committee Hands Out 800 Acres Of Cotton

Taking into consideration "hardship" cases, the County ASC committee mailed new cotton allotments to some 200 farmers in this county Wednesday increasing their cotton acreage allotment an average of four acres each.

Tom Hutchins, county ASC office manager, said that the ASC committee had held back the 800 acres to take care of hardship cases, as required by regulation. Realizing that some farmers took larger acreage cuts than others this year, the committee sought to give additional acreage to all farmers who were cut 20% or more over last year's allotment. The amount each farmer received varied depending upon the size of his farm, Mr. Hutchins said, with some farmers getting a little more than four acres and some less.

Exception to this is the 16 farmers in Floyd County who are involved in a law suit over cotton acreage. Hutchins said that the county committee had allotted the extra acres without consideration of this suit, but that the State ASC committee had refused to approve the allotments and ordered that no extra acres be given to those farmers involved in the suit. Therefore those 16 farmers, even though they had cuts of 20% or more, will receive no extra acres he said.

Attorneys for the Floyd County farmers filed suit in Federal Court at Lubbock Monday appealing the verdict of the review committee in its recent hearing in this county. Notice of the suit was received by the County ASC committee Tuesday. The hearing has been set on the April docket it was reported here.

Fire Strikes Grade School

Fire threatened the C. N. Townsend grade school building here for a time Friday afternoon but was confined to one room in the building. Damages to the building and contents of the room was estimated at \$565 by the local insurance agent who held a policy on the building.

The fire was in the nurses' room and started when she was away at another school building. Custodian Carl Wilson said that a small boy came to him and told him that a bed was on fire in the nurses room. He rushed to the room and found the bed blazing. He dragged the mattress into the school yard but the box springs on the bed were also blazing. He broke several extinguisher bombs in the room but failed to extinguish the fire and was forced out of the room by smoke and fumes.

Meanwhile the Lockney Fire Department was called. Several firemen donned masks in order to get to the fire and they soon had it under control. However the interior of the room was scorched and defaced, the bed was destroyed and other equipment in the room damaged. Valuable records were scorched but not destroyed by the fire.

The school was quickly emptied of students in an orderly fire drill when the alarm was sounded. Mrs. Alma Dutton, principal, said that teachers and pupils behaved wonderfully under the circumstances and she especially commended the pupils for staying away from the building and out of the way of firemen.

Origin of the fire is unknown. No matches or fires were in the room and there was no sign of an explosion of any kind. The nurse had been gone from the room for some time when the fire was discovered.

Workmen were busy this week repairing the damage.

Jeanette Widener Honored At Tech

Jeanette Widener of Lockney, a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, National Freshman honor society at Union Ballroom, Texas Tech on April 7th.

Jeanette was also among those honored on Sunday, April 8th, at an all-college recognition service when 152 Tech students were named as being outstanding.

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Minute Editorials

The Lord bless thee and keep
thee; the Lord make His face
shine upon thee, and be gra-
cious unto thee; the Lord lift
up His countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace.—Numbers
6:24-26.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
will cost less, for some kinds
at least, after May 1. Auto col-
lision insurance, bodily injury
and property damage, farm and
ranch vehicles and some com-
mercial vehicles will carry a
lower rate. However in this
area comprehensive insurance,
which covers damages except
collision or upset, will prob-
ably be higher due to hail
damages paid in the past few
years. Damages to cars from
hail and windstorms in this
area have been heavy and thus
higher rates on this type in-
surance are coming.

J. EVETTS HALEY of Canyon
candidate for Governor of Tex-
as, has several planks in his
platform that are attractive.
Haley is not well known in
other parts of Texas and prob-
ably will not run very fast in
the governor's race but he
stands for continued segrega-
tion, integrity in government,
support of the Constitution,
preservation of states' rights,
and justice for both races. Ap-
parently his main issue will be
states rights. Haley is a former
cowhand, rancher, and formerly
was a member of the faculty of
the University of Texas.

AN AGENCY of the federal

government has branded the so-
called Hoxsey treatment for in-
ternal cancer "worthless" and
warned the public to beware of
it. The special warning was the
first of its kind ever issued by
the Food and Drug administra-
tion. It was aimed at Harry M.
Hoxsey who operates a clinic
at Dallas and has been selling
cancer medicine for 30 years.

THE BLACK DUSTER of Sun-
day afternoon was the worst in
several years so authorities say.
It emphasized the need for rain
in the western section of Texas
and the great plains states to
the north of us. As one man put
it, "We just have to have some
rain this spring." Floyd County
dry land farmers as well as
others, are hoping that rain
will come soon.

SOME PEOPLE misinterpreted
the story in The Beacon last
week concerning the election of
trustees in the Lockney school
district. The matter of the three
high men in the race being
elected is nothing new. The law
requires that the candidates
getting the majority vote be
elected. However it has always
been a custom, and a good one,
that voters in this district scat-
ter their votes among the can-
didates from the old original
districts so that one is elected
from each and the board has
representation in all the dis-
tricts. This is why the nomina-
tion committee always provides
two candidates from each of
these original districts, so that
the voter may have a choice.

NOTHING has been changed
concerning the situation. Voters
in the election Saturday a-
gain gave the majority vote to
one man from each of the three
original districts of Lockney,
Stirley and Ramsey, although
all voters didn't vote that way.
We believe that it is the best to
keep school trustees scattered
so that all the districts will be
represented on the board. We
trust that voters will continue
the custom of voting for can-
didates by original districts —
but it must be a purely volun-
tary matter — because the law
states that the candidates get-
ting the most votes are elected
regardless of original districts.

UNUSUAL INDEED is the po-
sition of the City of Lockney in
that it will be able to pay cash
for the \$17,000-odd sewer pro-
ject now underway. Few if any
cities in this area would be
able to pay cash for such a
large undertaking. This is a
far cry from the old days when
the city operated in the red
most of the time and seldom
had money to make any kind
of improvement. Of course times
are much better now, valuations
are higher and taxes are being
paid promptly in most
cases. But better business meth-
ods in city government also
come in for a share of the credit.
The city government has
been operated in an economical
manner in the past few years,
for the most part, as is indicat-
ed by this present situation.
Mayor Jesse Cox and his alder-
men are due commendation for
their efforts in this phase of
city government.

THE HEART of the fool is in
his mouth, but the mouth of
the wise man is in his heart.
—Franklin.

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With Our EXCHANGES

SCOOPED AGAIN

It has become our unpleasant
duty to complain publicly of
the lack of cooperation from
some of what should be a
newspaper's most helpful news
sources.

Again this past week, The
Tribune was "scooped" on a
local news story by the Clovis
News-Journal, when it could
have easily been turned in to
the local newspaper.

From time to time we hear
complaints from our readers
and even from our advertisers,
that we do not give the proper
emphasis on coverage on news
events from this community.

On the whole, we believe
that we have a rather enter-
prising news staff, but they are
not Scotland Yard graduates,
and it shouldn't be necessary
for them to have to hunt out
a story in the fashion of a de-
tective looking for clues.

A newspaper cannot do a
good job of reporting the news,
no matter how hard it tries,
without the full cooperation of
its sources, and the person on

the street or in an office who
helps us with an occasional
thoughtful tip has just as much
to do with getting a story into
print as does the reporter.

A Tribune staffer called on
the Texico school three times
last week in a search for news.
"Nothing much doing," she was
told, and then, the day after
The Tribune was published,
came the story in the Clovis
daily.

We don't want to hog the
show. All we ask is an even
break. If we can receive the
same consideration as an out-
of-town newspaper, we'll be
satisfied.

And we're not mad. Just hurt.
—W. H. Graham Jr. in State
Line Tribune.

WRONG EITHER WAY

A newspaper is like the fel-
low said: You're damned if you
do and you're damned if you
don't.

Most local people had nothing
but praise for a "hot editor-
ial" published in the paper
last week, written by one man
but collaborated upon by oth-
ers of the staff. We threw out
our chest, after a staff member
had opened the window. Heck,
one local man slept with said
editorial under his pillow.

Now comes a farmer, man
who we thought would be right
with us saying, over the tele-
phone wires: "Sheer bunk. Not
a word of truth in it. Reeking
with sarcasm, but no facts in
it."

Well, brother, if you can get
Lubbock to agree not to come
clear up here in Bailey County
to get the water they could
more easily get at home and
quit putting the fear of the
Lord into us, we'll quit in-
dulging in sarcasm, or any other
form of writing that is desig-
ned to keep Mr. and Mrs. Bail-
ey County alerted to what we
think is a real threat to our
future.

Until someone does that, we
intend to keep reminding the
people of their danger, in the
hope that someone will think
of something that will persua-
de Lubbock not to use the

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the
files of The Lockney Beacon.

April 14, 1944

Reports in daily papers this
week said that Mrs. Emma Al-
ice Randolph, wife of Sgt. Fred
L. Randolph of Lockney was
killed in a car wreck at Eagle
Pass last Sunday. Two soldiers
were killed in the wreck and
Mrs. Randolph's husband was
reported injured.

J. W. Howard was elected
county trustee-at-large in the
voting on school trustees April
1.

County Judge G. C. Tubbs
was this week displaying a map
of the proposed Floyd County
airfield located on the high-
way between Lockney and
Floydada.

Bill Rigdon has purchased
the ice house and equipment
from Ike Moore and is now
open for business with ice and
also a line of poultry and dairy
feeds.

A letter from "Doc" McCel-
lum in the South Pacific is
carried in this issue of the Bea-
con. Doc, our foreign corres-
pondent, states he recently "had
the very good fortune of seeing
and conversing with Lockney's
outstanding sports personality
of these later years, now a mar-
ine, Clinton "Flash" Mitchell.
Hope to get together with Clin-
ton and Pete Newman soon.

My agents back there have re-
cently reported a large German
police dog guarding Henry
Schacht's watermelon patch.
Normally I would protest this
move, but Henry doesn't know
that police dogs are very friend-
ly with me.

G. T. Meriwether writes to
send his new address at San
Antonio. He says he has
water rights they have bought
—Scoop Sez in Muleshoe Jour-
nal.

Diego, Calif. He says, "As most
of the other fellows, I enjoy
the Beacon a lot. It was the
Lockney "Headache" while I
was home (hope you are a good
sport) but it is the Beacon
here. I made the rating of petty
officer third class in the store-
keeper branch March 15. So far
I haven't found out what I am
supposed to know except "but,
two, three, four."

Jake Thomas Penn, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Penn of
Lockney, who has enlisted in
the U. S. Marine Corps March
16 has been called for active
duty and is now enroute to San
Diego, Calif. Pvt. Penn is a for-
mer student of Lockney schools.

R. L. Maggard recently sold
the wholesale agency here for
Phillips 66 gasoline oils and
greases. W. A. Cartmel is the
new agent with Aaron Cartmel
of Floydada as manager.

A 10½ pound daughter named
Donna Gale was born to Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Sarmann Mon-
day.

Sgt. Jay Parsons of Fort Sam
Houston, Texas is here visiting
his mother, Mrs. Lena Parsons
and Ridd.

Sgt. Jimmy Hodel of Waco
Army Air Field is here visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Hodel.

Sgt. and Mrs. Milton L. An-
derson and baby of Fayette, Tex-
as are here visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

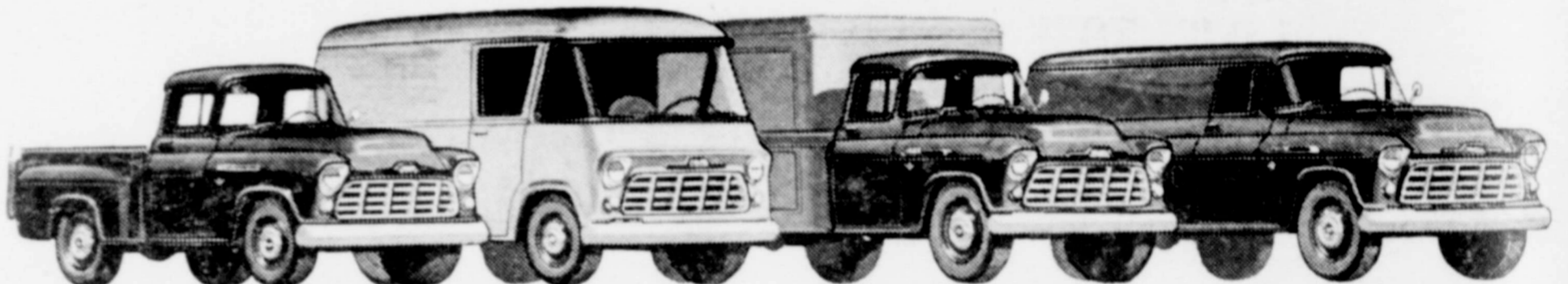
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Deal
of Camp Hale, Colo. is here
visiting his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Beall.

Uncle Joe Allison is in Lub-
bock receiving medical treat-
ment for static rheumatism.

A 1941 Chevrolet truck be-
longing to J. C. Billington of
Lockney was almost demolish-
ed Thursday night when it was
struck head on by a large pas-
senger car near Thalia. Rip
Griffith of Lockney was driv-
ing the truck and Orville Lam-
bert was lying in the slinging
cab when the wreck occurred.
No one was hurt.

Mrs. Carl McAdams, City
Secretary, states the City will
furnish a truck Friday to haul
off rubbish.

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Society

Mrs. Pat Shannon Is Shower Honoree

On Saturday, April 7, Mrs. Pat Shannon, nee Verna Carthel was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. W. Buckner.

The table was covered with lace over white linen. It was decorated with a miniature bride and roses.

Peggy Buckner greeted the guests at the door. Joyce Dillard presided at the register. In the

receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. Pat Shannon, the honoree's mother, Mrs. J. M. Carthel, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Elbert Shannon and Wanda Cox. Displaying the gifts were Virginia Caldwell and Lahoma Rowell. Presiding at the punch bowl were Ava Nell Brand, Dolores Brown and Sally Cox. Mrs. Pat Shannon, Mrs. Elbert Shannon and Mrs. J. M. Carthel were presented with corsages of white carnations. Hostesses for the occasion were Sally Cox, Wanda Cox, Virginia Caldwell, Lahoma Rowell, Peggy Buckner, Ava Nell Brand, Dolores Brown and Joyce Dillard. Approximately 80 guests registered or sent gifts.



MRS. DALE ROSS

the ceremony a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served with punch to approximately 30 guests.

The couple will make their home in Lockney where Mr. Ross is associated with Barnett Gulf Service.

Mrs. E. J. Foster Is Honored At N. M. Convention

Mrs. E. J. Foster was an honoree at a breakfast Wednesday morning given during the New Mexico State Federation of Women's Clubs Convention at Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Foster was honored as a Past State Vice-President and District President. Mrs. Foster accompanied Mrs. L. E. Dudley, President of Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, also an honoree, to the New Mexico convention after Mrs. Dudley filled a speaking engagement at LaVentana Study Club of Lone Star entertaining a number of neighboring clubs Tuesday afternoon.

The two women also attended a banquet Tuesday night. Attending the special affairs were delegates from the Third District, John F. Sims, Governor of New Mexico and other honor guests.

Mrs. Frank Roberson Garden Club Host

The home of Mrs. Frank Roberson was the scene for a meeting of Lockney Garden Club Friday afternoon. Roll call was answered with a name of a favorite perennial.

Mrs. Tom Rankin was leader of the program. She explained

FHA Mothers Club Has Friday Meeting

Mr. Hammond of the Yardstick in Plainview presented an interesting and informative program at a meeting Friday afternoon of the FHA Mothers Club in the Homemaking Department of the high school.

Mr. Hammond spoke on "Trends in Cotton Fabrics" and exhibited a number of bolts of material, mostly cotton suit-

matters from children play clothes to formal evening wear. Plans were discussed for a tea for the mothers on April 29.

The Future Homemakers served spiced tea and homemade cookies to approximately 25 women.

Mrs. Sid Thomas is spending this week with her husband at Texaco where he farms.

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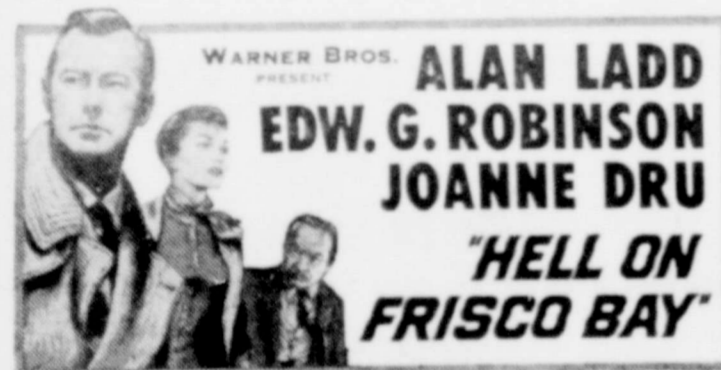
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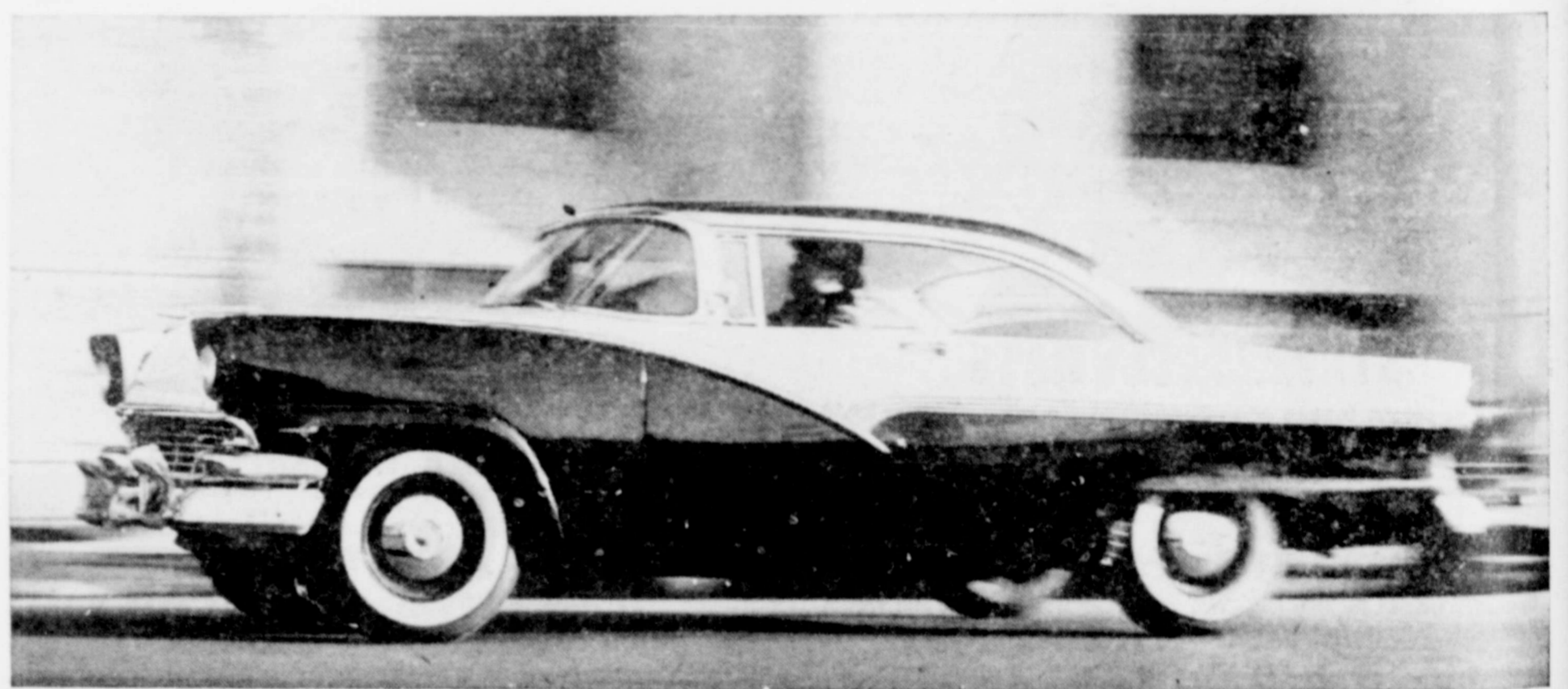
The sport of kings with thrills and chills — she only played to win — losers had no place in her life — she was a gal with a one-track mind — the race track.

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 Whozit — Sally Cox.
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 Nelson Wofford is another Ford man. He drives a black '49 Ford with white wall tires, fender skirts and plenty of chrome.
 David Howell has a '53 Ford and will tell you any day of the week how good Fords are.
 Larry Hammit is the real Casanova of L. H. S. with his only person who wants to ride in it is "Booger" Bartrom, however.
 Kelly Harrison has a '56 green Ford and such accessories as Fordomatic drive for one-arm driving and Loy O'Brien.
 Donald Pigg has the so-called Chevrolet with Ford parts. It manages to run fairly well.
 Lloyd Williams has a green '49 "Chevy" that must be hard to drive because La Dora has to help him.
 James Ferguson has a nice '54 Ford in which the "fish" girls seem to enjoy riding.
 Stephen Handley is another

Ford man. It always seems to be full.
 Benny Ballard, Lockney's oldest bachelor, drives a green '52 Chevrolet.
 Weldon Jones is another Ford man. He drives a 50 ivory colored Ford.
 Dan Griffith sports a 49 "Chevy," which is a very snazzy auto!
 Doyle McAda rods a '41 Chevrolet.

Hit Parade

"Speedin." — The Annual Staff.
 "Why, Baby, Why." — To the girls who have broken with their steady.
 "Since You Went Away." — From Shirley W. to Bucky D.
 "Love, I Love You." — From Wanda Cox to Gail Wilson.
 "You Pretty Thing." — From Lonell H. to Lynn J.
 "It's Too Late Now." — To students in the office after the tardy bell.
 "It's In The Book." — From Mrs. Cope to students in Algebra.
 "Tutti Frutti." — To all the Pop lovers.
 "Only You." — Avanel Brand to John Swilling.
 "Baby, It's Cold Outside." — Band to marching.
 "Love and Marriage." — Louise (Cauthen) Stewart and Don Stewart.
 "Sixteen Tons." — Of homework.
 "It's Too Late Now." — To hooky players.
 "Memories Are Made of This." — Slumber parties.
 "Teenage Prayer." — Betty June to Cleon.
 "The Great Pretender." — Seniors to graduation.
 "I Hear You Knocking." — Knees at twirler try out.
 "That's Your Mistake." — Do you got an F.
 "Ninety Nine Years." — To window breakers.
 "Settin' The Woods on Fire." — Senior boys in chemistry.
 "Speedo." — To the boys who dance between trips to Floydada.
 "No Not Much." — Jenn Holt to Sue Harper.
 "Never Leave Me." — Gail Kellison to Mack Hickeyson.
 "Band of Gold." — Lajuana Jo (McCormick) Williamson and Charles Williamson.
 "I'll See You In My Dreams." — Patsy V. to Clarence.

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 Occasionally seen—Bill Musser and Sally Cox.
 Undecided — Larry Jarrett and Gayle Rucker.
 Popular Pair — Gene Handley and Katie Rucker.
 Engaged Couple — Peggy Williams and Johnny Cline.
 Steady Twosome—Ave Brand and John Swilling.

HAS OPERATION

Hope Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cox, is recuperating from an emergency appendectomy performed Wednesday night of last week at Lockney General Hospital. She returned home Monday morning and is doing fine. She may return to school Thursday or Friday. She is a sophomore.

The Israelis and Arabs agree on one point, and that is that the other side is sure to start a war soon.

VISITING OLD MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill and Mr. and Mrs. John Belt left Wednesday of last week for a vacation trip into Old Mexico. They plan to do some deep sea fishing near Guaymas. They will be gone two weeks. The two couples had only recently returned from Rock Port, Texas where they spent the winter.

ATTEND GRAIN MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter of Baxter and Smith Grain Co. attended a grain dealers meeting in Fort Worth last weekend. They left Thursday and returned home Sunday.

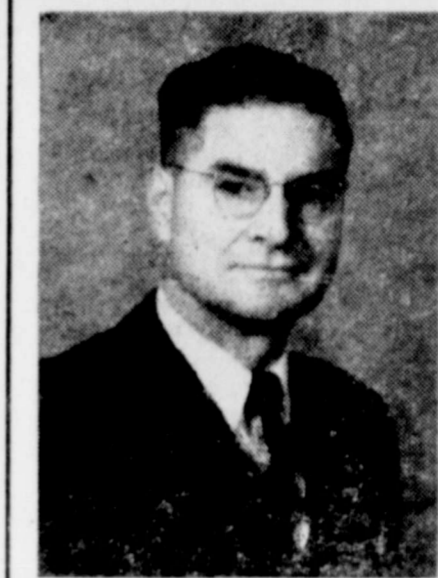
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Samples and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Wise and baby son, Denny Paul, all of Amarillo, spent Sunday visiting their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weathers.

Miss Johnnie Barnhart and Miss Jean Daniels, both students of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, spent Sunday visiting Miss Bobby Lu Casey and Mrs. W. C. Irons. Miss Daniels' home is in Georgia. Miss Barnhart is a former teacher in Lockney High School.

FRIED BANANAS

Cut bananas in halves lengthwise. Sprinkle lemon, roll them in crushed corn flakes and fry in butter. Serve with main meat dish.

Two thousand hospitals received from Red Cross their total supply of blood used during the 1954-55 year. Red Cross provided emergency mass care to an average of one disaster victim every six minutes during the past year.



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LA VENTANA CLUB IS HOST TO STATE FWC PRESIDENT

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was the distinguished speaker at a Federation Tea given Tuesday from 3 to 5 p. m. by La Ventana Study Club of Lone Star community.

The delightful event took place in fellowship hall and the auditorium of Lone Star Baptist Church with seventeen clubs represented from Tulla, Plainview, Silverton, Floydada, Lockney and Lone Star. Mrs. Dudley's home is in Abilene.

Guests were received by Mrs. Clyde Baxter, president. Mrs. R. W. Smith, vice president. Mrs. C. D. Merrick and Mrs. J. T. Griffin. Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Mrs. Bryan Smith alternated at the register.

Laid with a yellow linen cloth the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of purple and white iris backed with silver candelabra holding tall white tapers. Other appointments were in silver. Dainty sandwiches, nuts, cookies and punch were served by Mmes. Hoyette Hodges, C. L. King, and Raymond Teeple, members of the social committee.

Arrangements of lilies, iris, redbuds and ivy were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. C. H. Farish provided piano music during the serving hour and also played two numbers as the program began in the auditorium.

Mrs. E. J. Foster gave the welcome and introduced Mrs. Dudley as a noble personality, a woman of courage, knowledge and inspiration.

Mrs. Dudley noted there are 1200 Federated Women's Clubs in Texas and she has been privileged to visit more than 1100 of these. A special invitation was extended to the women to attend the State Convention in Dallas May 7-10 at the Baker Hotel.

Reviewing the history of the General Federation of Women's Clubs from 1890 through the victorious years of the fight for woman's suffrage and other equal rights, Mrs. Dudley noted women's extreme responsibility in world affairs.

At the conclusion of the State President's message Mrs. E. J. Foster, in behalf of La Ventana Study Club, presented gifts of appreciation to Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. C. H. Farish.

Program committee for the tea were Mrs. C. D. Merrick, Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. J. T. Griffin. The club's eighteen members cooperated in executing plans for the delightful entertainment.

Minnie Thurman Is Shower Honoree

Miss Minnie Thurman, bride-elect of Thomas Meek was honored with a wedding shower Monday, April 9 at the home of Mrs. Max Smith. Calling hours were 4 to 6 p. m.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Johnnie Bruton, Martha Cryer, Jane Chandler and Mrs. Max Smith.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Claud Hammit, Pearl Miller, Harley Meek, Thomas Marr, Udell Cunningham, Floyd Huff, Luther Fowler, Howard Simpson, J. T. Meek, E. T. Thurman and Misses Margie Sechrist, Nelda Cunningham, Frances Fowler, De Loyce Meek, Frances Simpson, Winnie Thurman, the honoree and hostesses.

Others unable to attend sent gifts.

Wedding vows for the betrothed couple will be exchanged Thursday, April 12 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thurman. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meek of Plainview are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Play Cast Honored At Theatre Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman were hosts for a science and theatre party honoring the cast of the Eighth Grade play "Swing Fever" Saturday night at 6:30.

After supper the group motored to Seale Drive-In for a show. Mrs. Workman was assisted in the hospitality by Mrs. Mary Simmons and Mrs. Wilbur Miller.

Enjoying the party were Donna Dorman, Lesca Dee Dorman, Elaine Baxter, Patricia Buchanan, Pat Crisp, Patricia Gray, Beverly Simmons, Oyama Buchanan, Terry Clark, Vincent Felty, Larry McCray, Dwayne Wilson, Monroe Bruton, Jack Ford, Jake Wofford, Dan Smith, Max Marble and Donna Workman.

Forty-Two Party Held At Hill Home

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill were hosts for a Forty-Two party at their home Tuesday night.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tannahill, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, Mrs. Hershel Carthel, Mrs. Kate Dixon and the hosts.



MEMBERS of the La Ventana Study Club of Lone Star are shown here with the president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene. The Club honored Mrs. Dudley with a tea Tuesday afternoon at the Lone Star Baptist Church. In the picture are, front row, left to right, Mrs. Hubert Frizzell, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Ruby Merrick, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Clyde Baxter, Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mr. Robert W. Smith, Mrs.

C. L. King, Mrs. J. T. Griffin; back row, left to right, Mrs. J. L. Lovvern, Mrs. W. D. Nance, Mrs. Bailey Henderson, Mrs. C. H. Huffman, Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. Bryan Smith.

—Photo by Wayne Bramlet

Cpl. G. L. Bryant Jr. of Fort Carson, Colo., and his wife of Floydada visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins of Sterley last weekend.

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Pineapple Juice Del-Monte 46 oz. can	32c	Spinach Del-Monte 303 cans 4 for	59c
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PICKLES Fresh Cucumber Del-Monte 15 oz.—2 for	59c	Prune Juice Del-Monte Quart	37c
Tomato Juice Del-Monte 46 oz. can	32c	Spiced Peaches Del-Monte No. 2 1/2 jar	45c

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FOR SALE — 3 corner lots, ideal location, across from high school on the west. M. W. Anderson, phone 2322. 51-4p.

FOR SALE — Two 30 h. p. electric motors with switch boxes. Bill Hodel. 51-4p.

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REAL ESTATE — Houses in Lockney for sale. Also farm land. See me for beef at wholesale. V. D. Harris, dial 3847. 48-4p.

HOME MADE PIES at Sanchez Cafe. 49-4p.

HOUSE IN LUBBOCK for sale or trade for similar property in Lockney. 2 bedrooms, one and two baths. Carpeted. Drapes, wood burning fireplace, plenty of closets. White frame with brick trim. Fenced back yard. If interested see or call H. H. Nicholas, Lockney, Texas, telephone 3682. 49-4p.

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FOR SALE — Baby chicks and Velvetex Air Cushioned Arch support shoes for work comfort and dress. H. P. Goleman, Box 28, residence phone 3834, Lockney, Texas. 45-4p.

SEE ME—For AVON Products in Lockney. Mrs. T. C. Billrey, phone 2359. 42-4p.

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FOR SALE — One 1 1/2 inch Ensign butane or natural gas carburetor, R heat exchanger and regulator. 1 1/2 inch Roadmaster carburetor, head exchanger and regulator. Bob Merrell, phone 3687, Lockney. 1-2p.

FOR SALE — Limited amount of EHS08 cotton seed. Semi-long staple, early maturing, high loan value. See or call Howard Smith, Phone 3439. 1-2p.

FOR SALE East front lots located 3 blocks west of high school. W. A. Cunningham. 1-5p.

FOR SALE — Upright piano, good condition. E. P. Pritchett, South Plains. 1-4p.

FOR SALE — Jersey milk cow, fresh with first calf. Donald Johnson, phone 3175. 1-3p.

FOR SALE — Grocery, fruit and vegetable market, 14x28 and ice house, 8x10. Also Happy Hazard Golf Course on Highway 70, Southside of Lockney. Will sell, lease or trade either one of them. See George Jeffcoat, 3 blocks east of Gulf Station. 52-3p.

FOR SALE — Cotton seed, first year Empire, grown in 1954, good staple, and well matured. \$1.75 per bushel. E. R. Lindsey, 8 miles west and two miles south of Hale Center, Texas. 52-4p.

FOR SALE — Dahlia roots. Mrs. John T. Cartheil, phone 3791, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Lockney. 51-3p.

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FOUND — Pair of spectacles in leather case, plastic frames. Inquire at The Beacon office. 52-4p.

For Rent

FOR RENT — 2-room house. See Rusty Baeus. 1-2p.

FOR RENT — Two room and bath apartment. Mrs. F. O. Conner, phone 3198 at night or before 8 a. m. 1-4p.

FOR RENT — Duplex, two-2-room apartments or will combine. See Bob Simmons. 1-4p.

FOR RENT — 3 room house and bath, phone 2323 after 5 or see Mrs. Wayne Bybee at First National Bank. 50-2p.

FOR RENT — Nice 4-room house with double garage. See F. L. Brown, Phone 3311. 50-3p.

FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Della Willmon. 47-4p.

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Political Announcements

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

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For Tax-Assessor-Collector:

T. T. HAMILTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

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Providence

by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

A balanced budget occurs when the money in the bank and the days in the month run out together.

Pastor H. L. Anderson and Richard Matthews from Trinity Lutheran Church represented their congregation at the Texas District Convention at San Antonio, Texas the past week.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. D. Schaffner who had the flu, is better. Mrs. J. R. Turner who suffered complications following the birth of her baby girl, is improving. The baby also had the flu. Miss Patsy Schaffner is also suffering from a case of virus. We hope for all our friends a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meester who were residents in Providence community have moved to Plainview. We wish them well in their new home.

Mrs. B. H. Quebe and daughter Janie went to Lubbock last week. Janie stayed with her grandmother Jackson but was returned home after becoming ill with measles.

Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner attended the funeral of Mrs. Meredith of Plainview Saturday at the Columbia Church of Christ.

The Candle light circle met at the church parsonage with Mrs. H. L. Anderson hostess and program chairman. Scripture reading and prayer was given by Mrs. H. L. Anderson. Bible study given by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, "You Are God's Temple."

An outstanding book review given by Mrs. H. L. Anderson, "The Gift Is Rich," written by E. Russell Carter. A map of United States showing the location of all the Indian tribes in America was given each one present.

To create much more interest in the Indians Mrs. Anderson had a rare collection of dolls dressed in the native Indian customs and pictures of Indians. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers placed in Indian made vessels. Each lady was asked to wear a squaw dress thus making the Indian personalities felt. Refreshments carried out Indian fashion apple cider and pumpkin pie served from Indian made plates. Napkins carrying out the theme also.

Mrs. Hubert Stoerner, president, called the business meeting to order. She reported the silverware which the Circle gave the Levelland congregation has been delivered. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner is the group reporter for Northwest Texas.

Baxter Home Being Built

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter is being built in the west part of town on 6th street next door to Marvin Cox. The foundation is being completed at this time for the brick veneer structure which will have two bedrooms, living room, den and kitchen combination, utility, bath and a half and double garage. The brick will be light colored.

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether continues to receive medical care. Mike West was dismissed 4-5 following medical care. Mrs. E. A. Cox was dismissed 4-5 following medical care. Mrs. Frank Whitfill was dismissed 4-11 following surgical care. Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath was dismissed 4-7 following medical care. Mrs. Hubert Frizzell was dismissed 4-6 following medical care. Mrs. O. C. Bailey was dismissed 4-6 following medical care.

South Plains Sport Show April 12-15

The 3rd annual South Plains Sport Show is to be held at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock this weekend, Thursday through Sunday.

The show features the largest display of sporting goods seen in this area plus demonstrations of the equipment and educational exhibits that help sportsman to know and appreciate old Mother Nature. Equipment on display will include boats, motors, tents, stoves, rifles, shotguns, pistols, golf clubs, fishing equipment, hunting equipment, camping equipment, water sports equipment, and many other items.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. M. S. Johnson left Sunday for Fort Worth where she was to meet a brother and sister and the group planned to leave from there Monday for California where they will visit a brother at Santa Rosa. They expect to be gone until about May 1st. Mr. Johnson will leave Friday for Fort Worth where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Kendall and family and other relatives for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

In this small way we wish to thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy at the death of our loved one. During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us.

There are no words that could tell our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, the women of the Methodist Church, the kind expressions of sympathy, and the ones who were so nice to bring all the food.

May God's richest blessings be with you always.

Jess Williams and Children.

District which includes our local circle.

Meeting closed with the Lord's prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Ben Quebe, E. M. Quebe, Ben Brandes, Albert Kelm, Melvin Kelm, Virgil Brasher, Bill Schmidt, Henry Sammann, Lee Roy Brandes, Marvin Scheele, Jack Faver, Wilfred Stoerner, Hubert Stoerner, H. L. Anderson, Ted Boedeker, Leo Boedeker, Weldon Smith, Walter Boedeker, Mac Howard, Albert Sammann, and L. B. Brandes.

Floyd Hernandez was dismissed 4-6 following medical care. Hope Cox was admitted 4-5 for major surgery and was dismissed 4-9.

Mrs. J. K. Bean was admitted 4-5 for medical care and was dismissed 4-7.

Mrs. Jack Frizzell was admitted 4-5 for medical care and was dismissed 4-7.

Cynthia Montandon was admitted 4-5 for medical care and was dismissed 4-9.

Wyatt Phillips was admitted 4-6 for minor surgery and was dismissed 4-7.

Mr. P. F. Bertrand was admitted 4-6 for medical care and was dismissed 4-10.

Darrell Mayo was admitted 4-6 for medical care and was dismissed 4-7.

Mrs. D. D. Tate was admitted 4-7 for medical care and was dismissed 4-9.

Dwayne Poteet was admitted 4-8 for medical care and was dismissed 4-11.

Maria Flores was admitted 4-10 for medical care and was dismissed 4-11.

Mrs. Manuel Cisnos was admitted 4-8 for medical care. Tommy Nance was admitted 4-7 for medical care.

Jerry Chesshir was admitted 4-9 for medical care. Mrs. W. E. Walker was admitted 4-10 for minor surgery.

Jeff Cook was admitted 4-10 for medical care.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown are the parents of a baby boy

born 4-5. He weighed 8 lbs., 6 ozs. and was named Curtis Eugene.

born 4-10. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs. and was named Harland Marcella.

E. E. Stinson and mother, Mrs. C. C. Stinson returned Tuesday evening from a business trip in the interest of his farms near Arkansas City, Kansas and Granita, Oklahoma. While in Kansas they encountered very cold weather from Sunday through Tuesday when they left.

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Fort Worth Area Leads In Additions

Dallas-Fort Worth Area ranked ninth among 37 episcopal areas of The Methodist Church in the number of church school pupils joining the church on "profession of faith" last year. Churches of the Dallas-Fort Worth area reported 7,205 new members coming from church schools, it was announced by the Rev. Walter Townner of the Methodist Board of Education headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

Ohio Area churches led in this category with 13,751 new members, and the Chicago Area was second with 10,844. In church school membership, the Dallas-Fort Worth Area climbed to 249,965, a net gain of 6,943 or 2.9 per cent. Administered by Bishop William C. Martin, the episcopal area includes the Central Texas, Northwest Texas and North Texas conferences.

National total of new Methodist members received from church-school classes was 204,877, Townner said. Schools comprise Sunday classes and week-day activities for all age groups.

Complimenting the denominations 572,522 volunteer church school officers and teachers for "a good job of evangelism," Townner said "for several years now approximately six out of every ten persons joining the church on profession of faith have come from the church school."

RECOVERING

Mrs. W. A. Gilbreath's condition is reported fair following an accident at her home Sunday April 1 when she fell and broke her wrist and shoulder. Mrs. Gilbreath is convalescing in Lockney General Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for the flowers, cards, and the wonderful care the doctors and nurses gave our son and grandson, Mike West, while he was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle West, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Sr.



KING AND QUEEN of Hill Billy Day at Lockney Junior High School were named in assembly last Thursday afternoon. They were Donna Workman, left, the queen, and Garland Sams Jr., right, the king. The two were selected from a group of 12 finalists from the three grades. Other

finalists were Alton Ledger, Dixie Ford, Johnnie Belt and Verna Anderson, sixth grades; James Cypert, Janice Boodeker, Ann Brown and Billy Dan Rolling, seventh grade; Violet Haaggard and Max Marble, eighth grade. —Photo by Doyle Fowler — Processed in FR.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rt. 2, Bentonville, Ark. April 4, 1956.

Dear Mr. Hays:

Would you please print expiration date on our Beacon to nag our conscience? Sometimes we get the paper on Saturdays, that shortens the distance between Texas and Arkansas.

Someone razzing a West Texan wanted to know why so many of us have moved here, his quick answer was "We are annexing more territory to Texas."

We hear via the grapevine in our Lockney colony that the Beacon family may visit Arkansas this summer.

Sincerely,
Edna Wood.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

DIRTY PAINT BRUSH REMEDY

Paint brush dirty? Slap it back, and forth over a washboard propped up in a pail of thick soap or detergent suds. Dip the brush down into the suds and then rub it across the board. Rinse in clear hot water, let dry, wrap, and store until needed.

Tenderize steak by soaking ten minutes in 1 pt. of water with 1 lbs. vinegar.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. ANNIE BIRD, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Annie Bird, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of March, 1956, by the county court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Lockney, County of Floyd, State of Texas. Fay Pinner, Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Annie Bird, Deceased.

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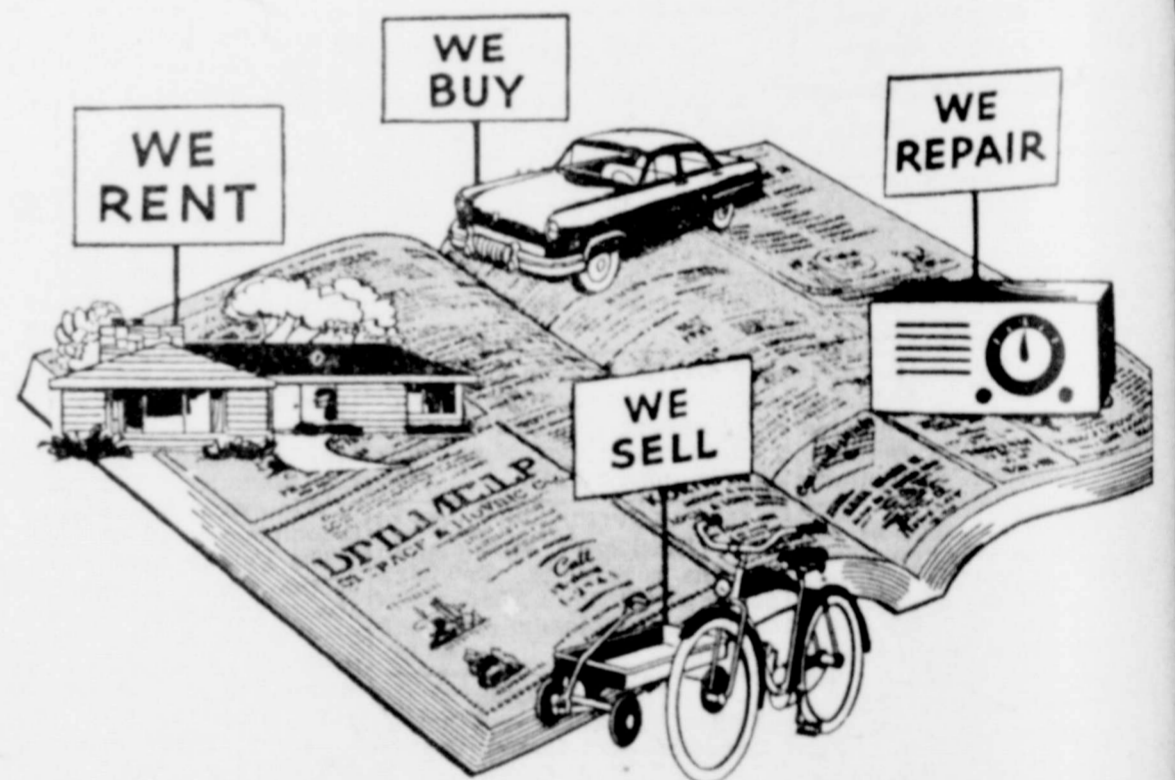
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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Dust clouds Sunday night rolled in around six o'clock, and kept many families from church, however several came on in the storm and Rev. Larry Faus curtailed his sermon so that people could get back to their homes. Dust was so intense that he looked at his congregation through a haze. Visibility was zero on the roads, but there was no damage reported with only house wives because they had just cleaned their homes from last Monday's dirt storm. Monday brought clearing skies with freezing temperatures and ice Monday night.

Mrs. Grigsby Milton, chairman of Home Demonstration Council which meets every third Saturday in Floydada, has reported the postponement of the

APRIL 41ST meeting until April 28th on account of the Annual REA all day meeting scheduled for April 21.

Miss Carol Reeves was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reeves Friday and Saturday going back to her work in Lubbock Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Taylor attended church at the F. St. Methodist Church, Floydada Sunday with the Rainbow Girls and their advisor. In the afternoon she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hickerson to attend a silver tea in honor of the Rainbow Girls. Mrs. J. P. Taylor went to the First Baptist Church there Sunday morning where she enjoyed the message by Dr. Earl Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean spent a few days last week fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mrs. R. G. Dunlap has been elected 1956-57 president of Andrews Ward P. T. A. in Floydada.

with sever others from the school attended the 14th District Congress of Parent and Teachers in Lubbock Wednesday at the Monterey High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Karr and Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder are recent victims of the flu and Kelly Smitherman is just recovering from a bout with the measles. Mrs. L. T. Wood is sick this week, too, as is Marilyn Kinnibrugh, whose hand was hurt in a chain on the swing and Mark Smitherman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smitherman.

Mrs. K. Crouch of Floydada was in charge of a Stanley party given Thursday afternoon, April 6 in the home of Mrs. Murray Julian. Games and display of the merchandise followed by refreshments served to Mmes. John Key West, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Thomas Pierce, H. S. Calahan Jr., Grigsby Milton and Frank McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerns left Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Warren and Mrs. Ben Kerns for Lovington, N. M., where the John Kerns will make their home. The parents helped them move.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap, John and Becky spent last weekend in Weatherford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Nathan and Katherine went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fitzgerald Sunday and Monday they visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. McDaniels and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rene Yeary will present her piano pupils in a music recital at the South Plains Baptist Church Monday evening, April 16 at eight o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. B. Smitherman, Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent Friday in Lamesa at the District THDA meeting. Mrs. Dunlap served on the Credentials committee and Mrs. Wood was a delegate from Floyd County. Mrs. Ross Adamson was elected vice president of District 2. The National Council of Home Demonstration clubs will be held in San Antonio in September. Floydada was among the four cities that extended invitations for next years THDA meeting. A site has not yet been selected.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure on the birth of a second granddaughter, Cheri D'Ann, born Saturday April 7 at 7:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure at the Crosbyton Hospital. Cheri weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. The McClures other daughter, Donna, is three years old.

Seventy-one students have been named on the 4th six-weeks honor roll at the Floydada High School and students

from here named are juniors Louise Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pritchett, and Kendis Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petty and two daughters left Monday for Fort Worth to spend two weeks with relatives.

Congratulations to our Miss Bonnie Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton of South Plains who has been named Miss FHS, in the 1956 Whirlwind. Bonnie is a steady church member, teaches a Sunday school class of juniors and is a Girl Ambassador beside her other activities.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Wayland College, Plainview Saturday night. Rev. Bruce McKeever of the Boys Student Division at Texas Tech was main speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. George West who have been gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the past few weeks enjoyed the fishing, the springs and many other attractions of this beautiful spot arrived home Sunday.

The first Workers Conference for District 9 at night will be held at Silverton First Baptist Church on Tuesday night, April 17.

In the school trustee election held at the school house Saturday new trustees elected to the board are E. J. Kinslow and Roy Bledsoe who will fill the vacancies left by out-going L. T. Wood and E. P. Pritchett.

Friday night Rev. Larry Faus and Bill Hopper took the intermediate Royal Ambassadors: J. Ronald Taylor, Price Pritchett, Eddie Parks and Frankie Jones on a camping trip to the Plains Baptist Assembly grounds where they spent the night.

Mrs. Bledsoe is PTA President

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe was elected president of South Plains P. T. A. for the 1956-57 term Friday, April 6 at the school auditorium. Out-going president is Mrs. Grigsby Milton. Other officers named were Mrs. Kendall Cummings, vice president;

Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, secretary and Mrs. Murray Julian, treasurer. Mrs. Lon V. Smith of Floydada reviewed "The Golden Journey" by Agnes Turnbull which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance.

Next meeting will be May 4th at 3:00 p. m. with installation of officers and plans for the last of school picnic. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Rene Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Youngquist of Stamford, Texas have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter born March 31 at Stamford weighing 4 pounds, three ounces. She has been named Sharon Elaine. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents who are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, with their first grandchild and Mr. and Mrs. Youngquist of near Stamford.

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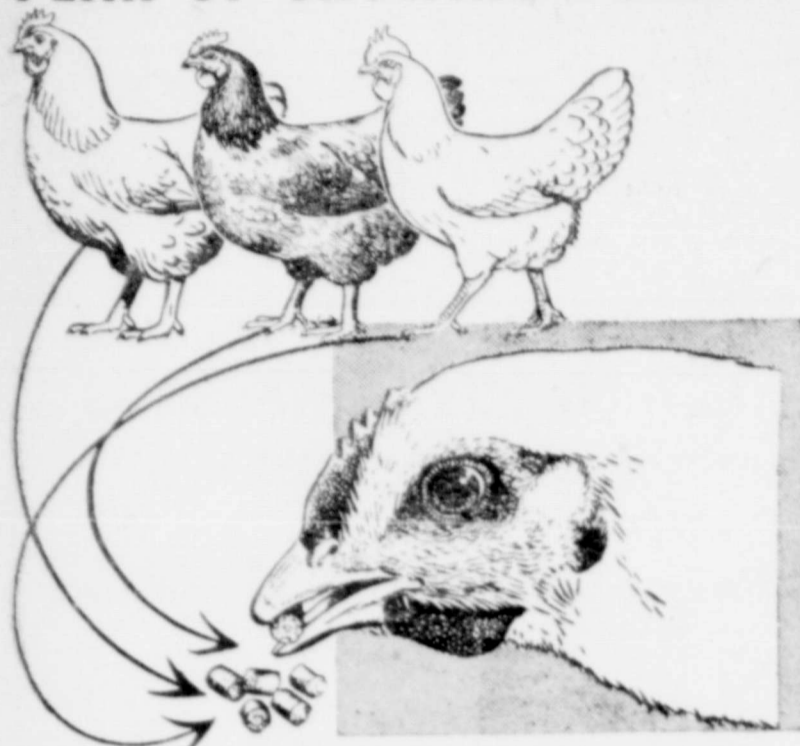
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Ota Morris of Salt Lake City, Utah arrived last Thursday for a visit here with Luther Fowler and family. The two men were boyhood chums.

Joe Stalin is now reaping his just rewards, as dictators always do.

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Memberships Are Sought For Floyd Cotton Growers

More Floyd County members are needed for the Floyd County Cotton Growers Association. Bill McClaskey said Tuesday. He is a delegate from this county to the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., a West Texas wide organization designed to promote the interests of cotton producers on the plains.

Mr. McClaskey pointed out that Floyd County had sold memberships totaling only \$262.44 while some plains counties memberships bringing in as much as \$3,000.00. Gaines, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock and Lynn counties all have turned in more than \$1500 with Lamb County's total being \$3148.27.

He said that the organization had nothing to do with any acreage dispute but was interested only in promoting the use and improvement of cotton.

Donations and money for memberships in the organization may be handed or mailed to any county officer of the organization. These include Marvin Shurbet, Petersburg, president; Jerry Cooper, Lockney, vice-president; Gene Collins, Floydada, secretary; Joe Foster and Bill McClaskey, Lockney, delegates to the area organization.

Cotton producers are urged to donate 10¢ per bale for the cotton they ginned last year. Gainers are asked for 1¢ per bale for the cotton they ginned last year, and business men may donate any amount they wish.

The objectives and purposes for which this organization was formed are as follows:

1. To promote and protect the interests of Plains cotton producers.
2. To foster improvement of the conditions under which Plains cotton is produced and sold.
3. To encourage standardization and improvement in the quality of cotton and cottonseed.
4. To cooperate with the support established organizations in the cotton industry and general agricultural organizations in the United States and in any foreign country in finding and pursuing reasonable and appropriate approaches to problems of mutual interest.
5. To cooperate with all department and agencies of State and Federal governments charged with any responsibilities relating to cotton, cottonseed, and their products and to prices and regulatory measures, so long as such measures are in the interest of cotton producers.
6. To provide an additional medium of information for Plains cotton producers.

7. To examine and study national policies at the times when they are being formulated, and to advise cotton producers as to the probable effects of these policies on conditions under which cotton and cottonseed are produced and sold in the United States and in foreign countries; and

8. To do all things else that may seem reasonable and appropriate for improving the conditions under which Plains cotton and cottonseed are produced and sold, and for promoting the welfare and protecting the interests of cotton producers of the Plains; however, that this Corporation will not engage in the business of buying or selling cotton or cottonseed or their products.

School Menu

Monday — Vegetable stew, pork sandwich, potato chips, celery sticks, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, bread, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday — Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, buttered English peas, congealed Pineapple and cheese salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, lemon cocoanut pudding.

Wednesday — Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, vegetable salad, milk, W. W. rolls, butter, butter cake with cherry topping.

Thursday — Brown beans, barbecued weiners, W. K. corn, mixed greens, cornbread muffin, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday — Chili beef casserole, B. E. Pats, baked potato with cheese, harvard beets, milk, cornbread, butter, apple sauce cake.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Vetch planted last fall is making good growth.

Ernest Lee Thomas, Walter Taack, Bill Sherman, Johnny Miller and Don Bennett are co-operators with the Floyd County Soil Conservation District, where vetch plantings may be seen.

Don Bennett who has been growing vetch for several years, has grown as much as 17 tons per acre of green manure from vetch. He figures it would cost about \$15.00 for commercial fertilizers to add the same nitrogen as vetch. In addition, vetch adds much needed organic matter to his soil, increases temporary water storage, makes the soil more mellow and increases water intake.

Bennett plants his vetch in cotton middles before his last watering. He waters the vetch three or four times depending upon the amount of rainfall it receives.

Vetch is a winter legume, but grows best after beginning of warmer and longer spring days. Vetch should be left growing as late in the spring as possible to get maximum growth. If grain sorghum follows vetch, it can be left longer and will be more beneficial to the soil.

There are a number of good methods of handling vetch residues. Some farmers prefer to kill it with sweeps and leave it on the surface to dry out before listing and watering.

Bennett prefers to water his vetch and plow it under about 4" deep. After a week or 10 days, he lists the land. If he needs to before he plants he will water the land again. He has found this method very satisfactory and reports little trouble from vetch residues during cultivating of the next crop.



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Joe Gidden Is County Savings Bond Chairman

Joe Gidden of Floydada is the new U. S. Savings Bond chairman for Floyd County. Announcement of his appointment came from Nathan Afams, chairman of the advisory committee of Texas. Mr. Gidden succeeds Brae Biggers, who moved away from Floydada recently.

Mr. Gidden will direct all phases of promotion and the sale of savings bonds in this county. He becomes a member of the statewide volunteer organization whose efforts are contributed to public service. The savings bond quota for Floyd County for 1956 is \$320,000. The quota for Texas is 217.5 million dollars. The national goal is \$5 billion, 650 million.

Mr. Biggers has been awarded the Treasury's 100% Club Medallion in recognition of his outstanding patriotic service to the savings bonds program. During 1955 Floyd County achieved 105.2% of its quota.

Mrs. Ralph Dent of Plainview has been appointed chairman of Women's Activities, U. S. Savings Bond Committee for District No. 3. In this capacity Mrs. Dent will assist J. M. Wilson of Floydada, who is bond chairman for the district. Other counties in the district include Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher.

MULLINS VISITORS

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins in the Sterley community recently brought together the children and grandchildren of the couple. Guests for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mullins and children, Mark, Gary and Kyle of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins and son, Mike, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Denton and daughters, Lynn and Aline of Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. G. L. Bryant Jr. of Floydada and local relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunyus and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Webster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips of Lone Star returned this week from a visit with friends and relatives at Galveston, Houston and Dallas. In Dallas they visited their son, Elbert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox and Mrs. Sid Thomas visited Thursday and Friday in Roswell, New Mexico with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Payne, Mr. Payne and son, Mr. Payne is a teacher in New Mexico Military Institute and Mrs. Payne teaches in the grade school there.

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Wednesday: Miracles and Their Meaning

Thursday: Have You Been Born Again?

Friday: Repentance and Apostasy

Saturday: The Spirit and Sin

Sunday Morning: Truth versus Sectarianism

Sunday Night: Man's Fall and the Grace of God

Monday: God's Word and the Honest Heart

Tuesday: Where Will You Be In Eternity?

WEDNESDAY: You Should Be a Member of His body, of His Flesh, of His Bones.

OTHER SUBJECTS TO BE ANNOUNCED!

AIKEN METHODIST CHURCH
W. J. Knoy, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 8:00

STERLEY METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
M. Y. F. 7:30
Evening Worship 8:00

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Thos. McDonald, Minister
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship 6:00
Ladies' Bible Class
Monday at 2:30
Mid-Week Bible
Classes Wednesday at 8:00

LOCKNEY METHODIST CHURCH
H. B. Coggin, Minister
Church School 9:45
Fellowship and Prayer
Morning Worship 11:00
Service 6:30
Evening Worship 7:00
Mid-Week Prayer Services
Wednesday at 7:00

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence
Rev. H. L. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30

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M. H. Mooberry, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Worship 7:45
Prayer Service Wednesday
at 7:45
Women's Missionary Council
Thursday at 2:30

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
C. O. Halle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service Wednesday
at 8:00
Brotherhood, W. M. U. and
Auxiliaries Wednesday
at 8:30

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Morning Worship
Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship
Services 7:00
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Services 8:00

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Sunday Morning Worship
Services 10:30
Sunday Evening Worship
Services 7:30
Herbert Setliff preaches
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Arthur B. Watkins preaches
each second Sunday.
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Sunday services.
C. W. Watkins preaches each
fourth Sunday.

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 6:45
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service Wednesday
Evening 7:30
Brotherhood on second Mon-
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Worship Services 8:30
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day 8:00
WMU Thursday 3:00
G. A.'s 2nd and 4th
Thursday 4:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roland E. Wiley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
W. M. U. Monday
at 4:00 and 8:00
Sunbeams Monday at 3:00
Auxiliaries Monday at 4:00
Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
Choir practice Wednesday
at 7:00
Prayer Service Wednesday
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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Leviticus	19	11-18
Monday	Numbers	6	22-27
Tuesday	Deuteronomy	6	3-9
Wednesday	Ruth	1	5-9
Thursday	Ecclesiastes	12	1-14
Friday	Luke	15	11-32

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R. Watson Appears On Lamesa Program

Miss Raye Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson, Lockney, gave a reading at the Texas Home Demonstration Association Annual Spring meeting of District 2 held at Lamesa Friday, April 6.

Girl and a student in the Seventh Grade in Junior High School. She was accompanied on the trip by her mother and two brothers, Jerry and Stanley. Others from Floyd County taking part in the activities at the meeting were Mrs. J. T. Spears who acted as secretary, Mrs. Tom Porter, chairman of the committee on election and Mrs. R. G. Dunlap who served on the credentials committee.

Raye is a talented 4-H Club

Vegetable Meet Set For Today

Lockney. — Vegetable growers throughout West Texas are invited to an open meeting of the newly formed West Texas Vegetable Growers Council, Thursday, April 12, in the Aggie Memorial Auditorium at Texas Technological College. The half-day session will begin at 2:30 p. m., says Prof. George Elle, who is in charge of local arrangements.

Purpose of the meeting is to set up and approve a districting plan and to elect representatives from each district. These men will make up the executive committee, from which permanent officers will be chosen. Herman Thornton of Sterley is the Floyd County representative.

The Council held its first meeting in Plainview in February to set up a temporary organization. Ronald Davis of Lubbock was elected temporary chairman, and vegetable growers in over 30 High Plains towns are among charter members. Aim is to promote the commercial production and marketing of West Texas vegetables. At the request of the Council, the Texas A & M Extension Service has already assigned Joe Cole as extension horticultural specialist to the West Texas area, and the department of agricultural economics at Texas A & M is conducting an area-wide marketing survey.

The area, as recommended by the districting committee, will extend along a southern line from Yoakum to Haskell County and will include all of the counties lying north and west of that boundary to the Oklahoma line.

Others expected to attend the meeting from Lockney include Chamber of Commerce Manager Dick Whiteley and Gerald Sams.

Donkey Ball Game Thursday, April 19

A donkey basketball game will be played in the Lockney High School gym on Thursday evening, April 19. It was announced this week by the Student Council, which is sponsoring the event.

Local people will mount the donkeys and play in the game, it was said. According to plans members of the Lions Club will play members of the Rotary Club for one-fourth part of the game. Then members of the Junior Class will play the Seniors for a fourth part of the game. The teams will then draw to see who plays the Fire Department for a fourth part of the game and the winners of this play will play the draw for the remainder of the game.

The donkeys, brought here from Crescent, Okla., are said to object to being ridden at times and some of the players are apt to find themselves unmounted.

The game will begin at 8 p. m. Admission will be 35c to all students and 50c to all adults.

More women marry at age 23 and more men at ages 26 and 27.

Local Tennis Teams Win District Play

The Lockney tennis teams and players won all but one match in the district play-off here Monday of this week. Winners will advance to the regional tennis meet to be held at Lubbock April 20 and 21.

The boys senior doubles team, Dickie Barton and Jerry Mickey, won over the Littlefield team 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

The senior singles representative, Ronnie Laceywell, won over the Muleshoe player 6-0, 7-5, 6-4.

In the girls division, the senior girls doubles team, composed of Mary Myers and Betty Jean Foster, defeated the Muleshoe team 6-0 and 6-1.

Janney Ansley, Lockney's senior girl singles representative lost her match, being defeated by a Littlefield girl 6-3 and 6-2.

Other schools in the district had no junior tennis players to enter and therefore the Lockney junior players all will advance to the district tournament.

Black Duster Hits Here Sunday

Probably the most severe and most extended dust storm to strike this area in the past decade came in late Sunday afternoon on the wings of a north wind. The storm struck Lockney just before 7 p. m., reducing visibility to less than a block, filling houses and buildings of all kinds with dust and cutting church attendance greatly.

The Seale Drive-In Theatre west of town closed down for the night and did not show due to the dust storm.

There were no auto accidents or other injuries in this area, due to the dust storm, as far as The Beacon could ascertain.

The skies were clear by Monday morning although the wind continued out of the north. Temperatures dropped well below freezing Monday night and several yards had grass and shrubbery covered with ice where lawn sprinklers were left on. Temperatures warmed up Tuesday and Wednesday.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. L. S. Tabor and Mrs. L. J. Nelson, both of Corpus Christi, were here Wednesday attending funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Arch Keys of Plainview. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Floyd of Lockney.

Seven Called For Induction

Seven men from this area have been called to report for induction into the armed forces on April 24th. None of the group are from Floyd County. Schedule to report at 5 a. m. on the above date are:

Sammy D. Brewer, Hale Center.

David Howell Dutton, Hale Center.

Otha Lee Pitman, Plainview. Julian Torre, Abernathy. Billy Wayne Johnson, Lubbock.

Franklin D. Crowover, Plainview.

Lynn Everett Tracy, Scottsbluff, Nebr.

BROTHER IS ILL

June Simpson, brother to Charles Simpson of Lockney is critically ill at his home in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson made their seventh trip Tuesday within the past two weeks to his bedside. June Simpson formerly lived here and has many friends in this area. As a boy he lived here with his parents who came to Lockney in 1908 and built a home just south of town. His wife is the former Hattie Blanton. Mr. Simpson suffered a heart attack March 23.

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Rosemary McDonald Wins WTSC Office

Canyon. — Miss Rosemary McDonald, sophomore from Lockney, was recently elected junior senator for 1956-57 at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Miss McDonald, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald is majoring in business administration, and is a member of Pi Omega sorority. She is a graduate of Lockney High

School and was formerly employed at The Beacon office.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. Marcia Meriwether was slightly improved Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Meriwether has not been well for several months but was feeling better until Wednesday of last week when she was hospitalized again. She is receiving treatment in Lockney General Hospital.

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