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Canyon Refused Release; Back In District 1-AA

Canyon High School was voted into membership in District 2-AA recently after requesting entry, but it was all in vain. Members of District 1-AA, of which they have been a member, refused to release them so the school is still a member of 1-AA and District 2-AA, of which Lockney is a member, is back to five teams. The matter created quite a controversy in 1-AA, reports say. Hereford offered to vote to release Canyon if they could also be released and move into 2-AA but other schools in 1-AA thought that was losing too many teams and refused to release both schools. Hereford wouldn't agree to release Canyon unless they could be released also. So the district committee refused to release anyone and the State Interscholastic League office wouldn't move them without unanimous consent of the district. District 2-AA is now composed of Lockney, Floydada, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulla, the same as it was before Canyon requested entry into the district.

Senior Program To Be Presented In Auditorium

The Lockney High Senior Class will present the first program in the new High School auditorium on Monday night of next week, Dec. 14. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will feature many well known artists in the entertainment world.

"This entertainment will include an interlude with Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians," members of the class said. "Guy is bringing with him such artists as Eddie Fisher, Johnny Ray, Frankie Laine and Rosemary Clooney.

"Also many famous western artists such as Lefty Frizzell, Kitty Wells and the Davis Sisters will be heard on the program."

The seniors promise you a program that will be full of good entertainment and lots of laughs. They urge everyone to plan to attend. Admission will be charged.

Shorthorn Banquet Is Monday Night

The Lockney Shorthorns, grade school football team which won four games and lost one by one point, will be honored with a banquet at the First Methodist Church next Monday night. The evening's program will get underway at 7 p. m.

Twenty-two boys and their dates, Coach and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of Kress, will be present for the occasion. After the banquet the boys and their dates will attend the show. The Shorthorn team was made up of boys in the 7th and 8th grades.

Sterley Lady Is Seeking Sister

Mrs. W. B. Mullins of Sterley is using several daily newspapers in the state in an attempt to find her sister. The two were separated 47 years ago when they were adopted out of the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas and Mrs. Mullins has never seen or heard of her sister since that time.

Mrs. Mullins' sister's name was Annie Gertrude Berryhill. Her information is that she was adopted by a Mr. Wiseman of Clarendon. A letter from an old settler at Clarendon gave her the information that he had talked to a Mr. Wiseman at Balinger several years ago and Mrs. Mullins is working on that lead.

She has made attempts previously to find her sister but never has found any lead that proved of value.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

Four Longhorns On All-District

Four members of the 1953 Lockney Longhorn football team were named on the 2-AA all-district team in a meeting of coaches at Olton Tuesday. The four Longhorns were Mickey Jones, end; Roy Johnson, tackle; Weldon Jones, guard and Jimmy Williams, back.

In addition five other Longhorn players received honorable mention for the team. They were Eddie Foster, end; Jimmy Rankin, tackle; Marion Cross, center; Allen Ray Pinner, back, and Jimmie Scott, back.

The coaches selected 23 men on the team with no distinction between first and second squad. Olton placed eight men on the team, Littlefield and Muleshoe placed five each. Lockney four and Tulla one. The extra team member came through the selection of five ends, instead of the usual four.

R. V. Allcorn was named captain of the team.

Members of the all-district team are:

Ends: Charley Shelley and Lonnie Stephens, Olton; Keith Davis, Littlefield; MICKIE JONES, Lockney; Jimmy Holt, Muleshoe.

Tackles: Bob Hoover, Littlefield; ROY JOHNSON, Lockney; Shot Hutson, Tulla; D. L. Morrison, Muleshoe.

Guards: Oliver Rose and Jimmy Priest, Olton; Bobby Murdoch, Littlefield; WELDON JONES, Lockney.

Centers: Don Macon, Olton; Sam Donaldson, Muleshoe.

Backs: Allcorn, Archie Souter and Danny Smith, Olton; Benny Bicknel and Bill Willis, Muleshoe; Milton Vaughn and Boyd Meers, Littlefield and JIMMY WILLIAMS, Lockney.

Floyd Prospector Recovers Dry Test

No indications of oil or gas were recovered on a drillstem test in the Pennsylvania lime at the Burdell Oil Co. No. 1 R. L. Nichols, 8,000-foot wildcat in the south-central part of Floyd County.

The test was run from 7,771-7,808 feet and was left open for 25 minutes. There was a slight blow of air at the surface for 8 minutes, then it died. Total recovery was 130 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. All pressures were zero and drilling was progressing at 7.815 feet in lime at last report.

The Burdell well topped the Pennsylvania lime at 7,728 feet. That checks to be 128 feet low to the top of the same lime in the Standard of Texas No. 1 Minnie Adams, opener of the Floydada field. That strike is now producing between 70 and 80 barrels of oil per day. It was completed in July 1952. Location of Burdell No. 1 Nichols is 660 feet from south and east lines of the west half of the M. F. Hagar survey, abstract 1521. It is seven miles southeast of the town of Floydada.

Scout Christmas Trees Are Here

Udell Cunningham, explorer scout advisor, said Wednesday that the Christmas trees which the Scouts had ordered were here and that they would be on sale at the old watermelon stand just south of Cooper Garage and Service Station on South Main Street.

The trees are Canadian Spruce and are of good quality. The Scouts have a good range of sizes and can furnish almost any size tree desired, Udell said.

Those who have purchased tickets from the Scouts on trees may redeem them at the stand.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club will have a Christmas party on December 15 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Clark Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Hundley and son of Spur spent last week end in the W. C. Strickland home. Rev. Hundley had just completed a week's revival meeting at The Assembly of God Church.

Board Purchases School Furniture

The board of trustees of the Lockney Independent school district placed an order Monday night of this week for 288 chair desks, 10 teachers desks and chairs and furniture for administrative offices of the new school building now under construction. Bids were received from a number of companies.

Delivery date for the furniture is January 20 although it will not be needed until a later date, Supt. W. C. Irons said.

Girls Win Second At Petersburg

The Lockney High Longhornettes won second place in the girls division of the Petersburg basketball tournament held last week end. They were eliminated in the finals Saturday night by Kress girls 36 to 29.

The Longhornettes won their first game Wednesday evening over Hart by a 40 to 26 score. They defeated the Petersburg girls Friday evening 36 to 17. Nell Cunyus was high point player for the locals for the tournament with 49 points. Pat Pootee made 32 points during the tournament.

Pat, playing forward and Betty Jean Jackson, guard, were the two Lockney players making all-tournament and were awarded gold basketballs.

The local teams traveled to Kress Tuesday night of this week where they played the Kress teams, winning two and losing one. The Longhornettes still couldn't outscore the Kress girls and dropped their game 42 to 33. Nell Cunyus was high point player for the local team with 14 points.

The boys teams won their games, the A team winning 29 to 35 and the B team winning 29 to 15. In the A game Jimmy Myers and Jimmie Williams were tied for high point man with 8 points each. In the B game Paul Ray Williams made 15 points for the locals.

Enter Tournament

The Lockney teams will enter the New Deal tournament this week end with the girls playing the New Deal girls at 7:45 p. m. Thursday and the boys playing the New Deal boys at 9:15 Thursday evening.

Both teams will play again Friday, win or lose. The tournament will go through Saturday with the finals Saturday night.

On Tuesday night of next week the boys and girls teams will travel to Quitaque where they will play two games. There will probably be no B game, Coach Alexander said.

Bruce Owen's Pupils To Present Recital

Music pupils of Bruce Owen will be presented in a musical recital at the First Baptist Church here Thursday, (tonight) at 7:45 o'clock.

Appearing on the program will be Ann Brown, Laveta Jones, James Ray Wofford, Carolyn Belt, Marie Harris, Warren Mitchell, Charlotte Taylor, Louise Bollman, Karen Ashton, Zenda Karl Wiley, Shirley Mitchell, Debra Ferguson, Kay Golden, Jean Wofford, Janice Boedecker, Janice Hays, Jay Kemp and Polly Sue Gilbert.

Gail Kellison, pupil of Pollyanna Cavett of Plainview will present two organ numbers on the program.

Following the program the pupils will exchange Christmas gifts and be served refreshments in the educational department of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

MOVE TO STERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Denton have moved from Tatum, N. M., to Sterley where he will be associated with his father-in-law, W. B. Mullins in farming the coming year.

Thomas H. Rodgers spent Saturday night here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers. He is in school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla.

Meeting Friday Will Decide Fate Of Gen. Hospital

The fate of the Lockney General Hospital will be decided Friday afternoon when members of the hospital gather to consider the sale of the hospital. The meeting will be held at the Plains Theatre here starting at 3 o'clock.

The board of directors of the hospital recently entered into contract with Dr. W. J. Mangold, chief of staff, giving him an option to purchase the hospital subject to approval of the membership.

Hubert Frizzell, president of the board, said this week that he knew of no opposition to the plan. The hospital, like other hospitals of the same type, has operated under difficulty at times and has never made enough money to pay off its building indebtedness.

In addition to Mr. Frizzell, other members of the board are Albert Willis, Wayne McClain, Hilburn Casey, Harmon Handley, J. Lee Francis and Ewald Quebe.

40 Bales Cotton Lost To Fires

Cotton fires in the area the past few days destroyed 40 bales of cotton and damaged several trailers. The exact loss in at least one of the fires is yet undetermined.

Biggest fire was at Paymaster Gin, Aiken, Tuesday afternoon when at least 25 bales of cotton was destroyed, 19 trailers damaged with one completely destroyed. The fire was believed to have caught from a bur burner and the wind was high causing the fire to spread rapidly.

Two fire trucks from Lockney and one from Plainview answered a call for help and assisted in preventing further damage. Forrest Mickey, manager of the gin, said Wednesday that of the 19 trailers damaged, four would require complete new beds, one was completely destroyed and the remainder would need only sideboards.

Mr. Mickey estimated that at least 25 bales of cotton was destroyed. Some of the cotton was still in piles but he was of the opinion that it would not be salvaged, he said Wednesday.

The fire threatened surrounding buildings for a time but the trailers were pulled away from the buildings and overturned, thus dumping the cotton and saving most of the trailers. The fire started about 2:30 and firemen stayed with it most of the afternoon. The gin had shut down before the fire started.

Fourteen bales of baled cotton was destroyed at the South Plains Gin, Sterley, last Saturday night, the fire starting about one a. m. Origin of this fire was unknown, according to Burton Thornton, owner of the gin. The Sterley gin doesn't have a bur burner since they compost their burs, and the gin crew didn't know how the fire started. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department also answered the alarm for this fire and prevented the blaze from spreading to other cotton.

Last Friday afternoon Frank Brown lost a bale or more of seed cotton at his farm, 9 miles northeast of Lockney. The trailer was loaded when the fire started but he turned it over, dumping the cotton and saved the running gear of the trailer.

Rev. Shaw To Preach At Lone Star

Rev. A. L. Shaw of Plainview, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, will preach at the Lone Star Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening, it was announced this week.

Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Training Union is at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Low Of 18 Degrees Tuesday Night

The low mark of the winter was reached Tuesday night when the thermometer dropped to 18 degrees above zero, according to Joe Holt, local weather observer. The previous night the low was 26 degrees.

Temperatures were warming up some Wednesday with a bright sun shining and no storms on the weather map.

Sentences Given In Liquor Trials

County Judge Ralph C. Johnson meted out two sentences the past week end in liquor law violations.

On Saturday morning M. C. Gemboa, a Latin-American gentleman from Plainview, pleaded guilty to selling liquor in a dry territory and was fined \$500 and costs and given 30 days in jail. He was arrested on Main Street in Lockney Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardin.

On Monday Andres Guerra, of Lockney was fined \$100 and costs for transporting liquor in a dry territory. He was arrested Saturday night also on Lockney's Main Street by Sheriff Earl Cooper and Deputy Ray Hardin.

A 1947 Studebaker pick-up belonging to Emmett Henson of Floydada was stolen from its parking place on the courthouse square in Floydada early Monday morning. Henson had parked the pick-up just a few minutes previously and gone into the courthouse to do some work. When he returned the pick-up was gone. Sheriff Earl Cooper said this week that he had obtained the identity of the three men who stole the pick-up and had sent out a pick-up order on them. They are wanted in several other towns for theft. No trace of the pick-up or the men had been reported Wednesday.

Seven Civil Suits Set At Floydada

Floydada — Seven civil suits are scheduled for the December term of 110th District Court which opened here Monday. Presiding judge is Alton B. Chapman.

The docket has been set as follows: Dec. 7, Mary Helen Langford against Alvin Redin, suit for damages; Dec. 14, Orville D. White against S. W. Hughes and others, trespass to try title; Dec. 16, J. M. Willson against Otis Lummus, suit on note.

Dec. 15, the estate of the late Nannie Ramsey, will contest; Dec. 18, Cleveland Hayter and others against W. Johns Cox, trespass to try title; Dec. 22, Annie Green, individually and as next friend of Robert Green, a minor, against George D. Shinn, suit for damages; and Dec. 28, Tom F. Nelson against C. P. Fulkerson, suit for damages.

School Census Will Be Made In January

The 1954 school census will be taken in January instead of March.

Purpose of the date change is to allow the census division of the Texas State Education Agency time to check for duplications and report to the local district by the end of the school year in May.

The district receives a per capita apportionment from the State Foundation Program according to the number of scholastics enumerated. The data supplied by the local census-takers also provides information necessary in planning for education needs.

The State Foundation Program pays the per capita apportionment, which was \$68 this year, on children 6 to 18 years old.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner and her mother, Mrs. J. H. McManus went to Vernon last Thursday and attended funeral services Friday of Mrs. Conner's brother-in-law, Ray Taylor who succumbed to a heart attack. Surviving him is his wife and one daughter, Sybil Taylor.

Farmers Vote On Cotton Quotas Next Tuesday

Floyd County farmers will join other farmers of the cotton growing section of the country Tuesday of next week in voting on the cotton acreage allotments.

Floyd county's acreage allotment is reported to be 84,847 for next year and the county factor will be a little above 27%. This means that a farmer may plant 27% of his total acreage to cotton after he has deducted his wheat allotment provided the 27% doesn't exceed his highest cotton acreage for any one of the past three years.

H. I. Martin, office manager of the Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said this week that should farmers approve the allotment program, then cotton will be supported at 90% of parity. If the allotment program is turned down cotton prices will be supported at 50% of parity provided the grower plants within his acreage allotment. If he exceeds that he will not have any price supports.

Anyone is eligible to vote in the Tuesday election who has an interest in the 1953 cotton crop. Tenants, landlords and leasees may vote. However, hired hands, even though they are given a share of the crop, are not eligible to vote.

Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. Tuesday. Following is complete information concerning each voting place.

Communities A, C and D will vote at the Lockney Beacon office. Holding this election will be C. H. Schacht, Chester Mitchell and Raymond Rucker with V. H. Kellison as alternate.

Communities F, G, H and I will vote at the PMA office in Floydada with Chloma Williams, Ned Bradley and Earl Edwards holding the election and Tom Porter as alternate.

Communities B and E will vote at the Cedar Hill store. Holding this election will be Walton Wilson, Cecil Baxter and Grigsby Milton with Leo Frizzell as alternate.

Rev. Pickens Moved To Spur Circuit

Rev. Charles Y. Pickens, who has been serving as pastor of Aiken Sterley Charge of the Methodist Church, has been appointed by Bishop W. C. Martin as pastor of Spur Circuit.

The appointment was effective Tuesday of last week. The Rev. Mr. Pickens, his wife and two children moved Thursday to Spur, where the Spur Circuit parsonage is located. The Spur Circuit charge includes churches at Dickens, Formans Chapel and Duck Creek. The new pastor preached at 11 a. m. Sunday at Duck Creek.

The Rev. Merle Abbott, former pastor of Spur Circuit, is attending Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Youth Rally At Baptist Church

The Floyd County Baptist Association Youth Rally will be held at the First Baptist Church here on Saturday night of this week. The program will begin at 7:30.

An invitation is extended to all young people and intermediates in the association to attend. Rev. Earl Fort, Seminary student, Fort Worth, will have charge of the program.

CASH MARKETS

Poultry

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over.....23c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs. 19c
Cocks, pound 8c
Eggs, No. 1 dozen 45c to 50c

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Minute Editorials

So David waxed greater and greater, for the Lord of hosts was with him.—1 Chron. 11:9.

Pardon us for being an optimist, but we are hopeful that the cotton allotment program won't completely ruin the country. When we think back, we find that we still have as many acres for cotton in the county as we had in the late forties and the economy of the area wasn't so bad then. Of course the big cotton farmer is the one who will be hurt — the man who has been planting most of his acres to cotton in past years. Here is the unfair aspect of the law if there is one. It seems to us that the past history of the farmer should count for something in the allotment program. But it doesn't and that's that.

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money crop, or at least it has been. We have in this county. But the tremendous production expense of this year may cause some farmers to change their minds concerning net profits. It may be a good thing that we are being forced into a more diversified program. We feel sure that it will be good for the land and the economy of the county in the long run.

Mr. Ezra T. Benson, secretary of agriculture, will ask Congress to modify the legislation controlling acreage allotments on cotton in January. Mr. Benson thinks that the law — which was written by the Democrats — is too drastic and needs some modification so that the change will not affect the nation so much. We don't know whether Mr. Benson is going to make a good Secretary of Agriculture or not. We don't think anyone can tell this soon but we do think he's getting blamed with a lot of things that he inherited from the previous administration and about which he can do very little.

Bill Smith, former pharmacist who turned capitalist, hands us a chart showing the comparative amount of work required in the United States and Russia to earn various commodities. According to the chart, the average worker in the U. S. works approximately four minutes to earn one pound of sugar while the Russian worker works about 82 minutes. In this country the average worker can earn one dozen eggs in about 25 minutes while in Russia it requires 170 minutes or nearly three hours.

We don't suppose that very many citizens need to be reminded of the tremendous advantage of living in this country but if they do the chart will certainly be an eye opener.

TIME HAS CHANGED — It seems that they are making stair-steps steeper than they used to be. The raisers are higher or there are more of them, or something. Maybe it is because it is so much farther today from the first floor to the second floor, but we've noticed it is getting harder to make two steps at a time anymore.

Another thing we've noticed is the small print they're using lately. Newspapers are getting farther and farther away when we hold them, and we have to squint to make them out. The other day we had to back halfway out of a telephone booth to read the number on the coin box.

Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far from our house to the station as it used to be, and they've added a fair sized hill that we never noticed before. The trains leave sooner too. We've given up running for them because they start faster these days when we try to catch them.

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THEY WROTE A SAGA

Phenomenal growth of Lubbock and the South Plains in the 1940-50 decade was pointed up this week by information contained in the Monthly Business Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. No other area anywhere, anytime, has made greater progress in so many different fields. Outstanding advances were recorded in personal income, manufacturing, agriculture, construction, retail sales, population, crude oil production, bank deposits.

That speaks well for the area as a whole. It is a real tribute to the capabilities of the people who live on the South Plains, for they are the South Plains.

Certainly the South Plains had its potential all along. But today's established residents are the ones who had the ability to recognize and make the most of that potential, especially in agriculture. Many are those who came into this region from somewhere else, recognized the possibilities here, and stayed to prosper and earn a place among the respected contributing citizenry. — Lubbock Avalanche

THE EDITOR HITS THE CEILING!

What in the name of Satan is wrong with the people in Crosby

county? They hire a man to ride a maintainer and pay him \$265 per month; and they hire a county judge at \$220 a month. They tax themselves to pay \$300 an acre for irrigated land needed for a highway, but carry the same land on the tax rolls at \$11 per acre for tax purposes. Over at Crosbyton a man has a home worth \$100,000 on 80 acres of land, and the whole kaboodle goes on the roll for \$880. Adjoining this land is an 80-acre tract, with no house or improvements, owned by a widow woman. She pays on a tax valuation of \$880, too. A piece of land you can't buy for less than \$300 an acre, complete with a hundred thousand dollars worth of buildings and irrigation wells goes for a lousy \$11 per acre on the tax roll. A farmer can put down a dozen irrigation wells at a cost of some \$75,000 and boost his income three times, but his land is still worth \$11 per acre for tax purposes. In any of the county's three towns a

five-room frame shanty is taxed more than 160 acres of the finest irrigated farmland in Texas! Why in the name of bleeding justice people in this county don't wake up and equalize taxes and restore some semblance of order to an out-moded and bungled tax structure, we can't even guess. Probably a good place to start would be a good stiff recommendation to the County Commissioners. After they ignore that recommendation, which they would, the next most feasible procedure would be to kick every farmer off the Commissioners Court. \$11 an acre, my aunt Tilly's eyeballs! — Ralls Banner.

EVERYBODY MAKES 'EM

All men, no matter how big make mistakes. But history teaches us that big men refuse to falter because of mistakes. Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile. Edison once spent over two million on an invention which proved of little value.

The man who makes no mistakes lacks boldness and the spirit of adventure. He is the one who never tries anything new; he is the brake on the wheels of progress.

So, don't spend your time regretting mistakes, but get up and hit the line twice as hard. You'll never succeed beyond the mistake to which you are willing to surrender. Remember, a mistake becomes an error only when nothing is done to correct it. — Goulette Post.

CHANGING TIMES

With the passing of the razor strap as a household essential some of the authority of child control must face a problem of enforcement. It is probable, however, that the doubled electric razor cord could be used until some inventive parent perfects an automatic paddling machine, complete with dials to set for the desired degree of punishment! — Trail Dust in Matarador Tribune.

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Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

December 10, 1915
 Frank Whitfill and Miss Cassie Tierce were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Elder J. D. Bureson, who officiated.

The five weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Pennington died Thursday evening and was laid to rest Friday afternoon.

J. B. Brown and Miss Lee Messimer of Muncy were married at the home of Rev. Muncy, Nov. 28. The wedding was kept a secret until Dec. 5 when a dinner was held in the home of the bride's parents and the marriage announced.

December 6, 1923

Lockney gins had ginned 2,005 bales of cotton at 10 o'clock this morning and if the weather continues fair the gins will be overrun with cotton as the wet weather has made it almost impossible to get the cotton already picked to the gin.

The board of City Development at Plainview is making an effort to bring a colony of Japanese to Hale County for truck farming purposes, according to newspaper reports.

December 12, 1941

Several Lockney boys are with the U. S. Forces in the Hawaiian Islands most of them at Pearl Harbor. These are Pvt. Geo. T. Penn, Harry C. Lowe, D. W. Newton, Frank C. Graham and R. Burn Spence.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Maxine Sims, 11 year old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. G. died at the Plains with spinal meningitis of one week. She leaves her parents, Wendell, and three children, Mrs. Bill R. Rillo and Mrs. Ed. of Lubbock.

Ice coated trees made streets and Wednesday and the cold rain accompanied by the coldest weather yet was halted.

D. C. Lowe, pioneer Justice of the Peace died at his home after midnight Wednesday was 84 years of age.

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The E. A. McLEOD place, six miles northeast of Lockney, was easily identified by a number of people when it ran in Handley's Shop & Pump Co.'s advertisement last week. Hilburn Casey, brother-in-law of the owner, was the first to identify the place and won the two theatre tickets, compliments of Plains Theatre and Seale Drive-in here. Several other people also correctly

identified the farm. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod bought the farm in 1945 and built a house and moved to the farm in 1949. They purchased the place from H. H. Parkman. They farm 160 acres with one irrigation well and grow mostly cotton and feed. Mr. McLeod does all the work himself except the gathering and hoeing. They also have a few head of cattle.

Mrs. McLeod's given name is Myriam and she is one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan of Lockney, formerly of South Plains. The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Helmuth Quebe of the Providence community. Mr. McLeod is a member of the Floyd County Farm Bureau and both are members of the First Baptist Church, Lockney.

And I Quote . . .

- "Many an old-fashioned clinging vine now has a granddaughter who is a rambler." — Dan Bennett.
- "Alimony is merely a man's cash surrender value." — Myron Cohen.
- "Women wouldn't wear slacks if they had any hindsight." — Kathy Barr.
- "A baby-sitter is a girl you pay to invite her friends to your house to keep your children awake." — Franklin P. Jones.
- "For most folks who try to grow gardens, this has been a blistering summer." — Billy Ward.
- "The way traffic is today, very soon the only people who will enjoy automobile rides will be those with back yards." — Ralph Paul.

Cedar Hill News

by Frances Lemons
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Leach of Clovis, N. M. spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill G. Ware and Johnnie Bill. Mrs. Ware and Johnnie Bill returned with them to Clovis to spend a few days.
Mrs. O. R. Beard was in Lubbock on Monday for treatment at the hospital there.
Visitors in the M. H. Taylor home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olan Keeter and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Hollis, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor also of Hollis. Frank and Dale are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor and Mrs. Keeter is a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lloyd of Petersburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breed on Sunday.
Roger Conner of Amarillo visited with his parents during the week end.
Baptist Services
A committee is planning a Christmas program to be given at the church on Wednesday before Christmas. Everyone is extended an invitation to be present.
The time for the evening services at the church have been changed to six-thirty. The G. A.'s and R. A.'s meet at six o'clock on Wednesday evening. Felicia Applewhite, who is home until March from Baylor University gave an interesting discussion on the eighth chapter of Hebrews in prayer services Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Curtis Martin and children returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with relatives in Matador.
Mrs. Jack Yeary, Mrs. C. L. Gilley and Mrs. Kenneth Hart were in Lubbock this week doing some shopping.
Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite visited with Mrs. Edna Lackey in Lockney.
Assembly Of God Services
The ladies missionary circle meets at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon. Make an effort to be with the young people for Christ Ambassador services on Wednesday evening. Although it is a program given by the young people, everyone is urged to be present.
Tune in on your radio at 8:45 each Thursday morning and hear the program sponsored by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Lewis.
Mrs. J. A. Welch of Flomot visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly on Friday.
Carla Lemons was among the guests present for a birthday party given in the honor of Janie Reynolds in Lockney on Friday afternoon. Cake and ice cream was served to a number of little girls. Christmas baskets filled with candy was used for favors.
Proper winter protection for machinery will prolong its useful life and cut repair and maintenance costs. Machine sheds are a sound investment.
Installment plan buying is known as the "hire purchase" system in England.

Most Master Farm Families In Bureau

Waco. — Seven out of 11 Texas farm families honored as Master Farm Families for 1953 in the December edition of the Progressive Farmer magazine are Farm Bureau families. Three of the other four families reside either in counties which have no Farm Bureau organization or in newly-organized counties.
The families belonging to Farm Bureau are: the Joe Barkman family, Bowie County; the CHESTER W. MITCHELL family, Floyd County; the Ottomar E. Hugo family, Frio County; the Grady Shepard family, Hale County; the Melvin C. Josselet family, Haskell County; the B. E. Smith family, Knox County; and the W. E. Scarborough family, Nueces County.
The other four Master Farm Families for 1953 are the Adolph Fuhrmann family, Cooke County; the J. S. Samples family, El Paso County; the William McKelvey family, Gregg County; and the Vernon L. Griffin family, Kaufman County.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Laura McLeod left Wednesday for her home in Fyue Ridge, Texas after spending the past three weeks here with her son, E. A. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod accompanied his mother to her home and will go to Temple where Mrs. McLeod will go through the clinic at Scott & White Hospital before returning home.
To give leftover vegetables the taste and look of being freshly cooked, place them in a wire strainer or colander and steam over water brought to a boil on a top burner. Stir lightly a few times while heating and add seasonings before serving.

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Letters To Santa

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Yours,
Sue Gilbert.

Dear Santa:

I am three years old and have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a tool chest, junk car and wrecker and football helmet and piano.

I love you,
Tim Stansell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 5 years old and would like for you to bring me a toy truck with tools, also a road grader, transformer for my train, tool set and an oil car for the train.

Thank you,
Butch Stansell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy. I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle with white sidewall tires, lights, horn, luggage carrier. Be sure and not forget the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Gary Dale Holt.

4-H Youths Win College Scholarships



These safety champs are national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. Their achievements in promoting safety on the farm and in the home won them \$300 college scholarships, all-expense round trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a chance to talk with leaders of industry. The scholarship awards, sponsored by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year, were presented in Chicago December 3. Here GM Vice President Paul Garrett shows the youngsters some of the safety devices used by industry for protection of its workers. Left to right: Charles Bruch, 17, Lusk, Wyoming; Gayle Givens, 17, Frederick, Oklahoma; Erich Willen, 17, Westminster, Maryland; Hope E. Caswell, 17, Canton, New York; Mr. Garrett; Margie Sellers, 17, Whitesboro, Texas; Harriette A. Lee, 16, Montrose, Colorado; and George N. Fleming, 18, Simms, Montana.

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THE BEACON OFFICE

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old and in the second grade. I have been a nice girl this year. Will you please bring me a bathinette, a doll and a leather nurses kit and toy switch board. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys. We will have a sandwich and glass of milk waiting for you.

Love, Sue Stansell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am Danny Davis and am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy all year. I would like for you to bring me 2 guns and a cowboy suit so I can be just like Roy Rogers. Be sure and bring all my little friends all the things they want too.

Your friend,
Danny.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 2 years old. I try to be a good boy. Please bring me a riding tractor, a cowboy hat and a handkerchief. Daddy is going to get me some boots and if you have some guns I sure would like some new ones. Please leave fruit, nuts and candy and if you have a horn you can leave it in my stocking too. Please visit all good boys and girls and remember aunt Wren and aunt Fern. They have been good girls.

I love you,
Johnny Dee Patterson

Dec. 4, 1953
Lockney, Texas

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a bicycle Christmas and also I would like for you to bring me

some candy and nuts, and don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Price.

Your friend,
Carla Lemons.

Dec. 4, 1953
Lockney, Texas

Dear Santa:

I would like a scoop for my John Deere tractor and a toy golden trumpet. Fill my stocking with candy and nuts and fruit. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. I will start to school next year.

Your friend,
Phil Lemons.

OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

Oven-fried chicken saves time and effort when you're cooking for a crowd. Take a 3 1/2 pound frying chicken, cut in 8 pieces, and mix with 1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and 1 teaspoon paprika in a large paper bag. Melt 1/2 cup salad oil in a large shallow baking pan. Shake 3 or 4 pieces of chicken at a time in bag, to coat thoroughly. Place chicken, skin side down, in baking pan, in a single layer. Bake 30 minutes in oven of your range at 400 degrees, then turn chicken and continue baking until tender — about 30 minutes more. Makes enough for 4 servings.

Reduced foreign exports contribute directly to many of the present city farm program problems. Agricultural exports from the United States have dropped from four billion dollars in 1951-52 to less than three billion dollars for 1952-53. A drop of 30 percent.

Soil Conservation News

Vetch And Grain Sorghums

A good thick growth of vetch about a foot deep (estimated at 5 to 6 tons per acre) was plowed under in the spring by Bill Daniel in the Blanco community. The vetch was planted solid with a drill last fall and watered to get it up. It was watered three times afterward. The 20 acres was grazed for about 2 1/2 months by 131 head of cattle along with 180 acres of wheat.

Redland Kaffir was planted the first week in June, and harvested the second week in November. The yield was approximately 6000 pounds per acre.

On another acreage alongside this the yield was 4400 pounds per acre. This land was fertilized with about 83 pounds of anhydrous ammonia in February. It was planted the last week in April and harvested in October.

On a third piece of land in the same location belonging to W. R. Daniel, a brother to Bill, the yield was about 4000 pounds per acre. There was no vetch grown on this acreage, and neither was it fertilized.

Mr. Bill Daniel realizes the importance of vetch as a soil builder. Besides increasing his yield some \$35.00 per acre over non treated land, this legume adds organic matter to the soil. Although it is a shallow, fibrous

rooted legume, it conditions the top soil and makes it mellow. In this loose, mellow condition it absorbs water much better.

Comparing the vetch and the fertilized acreages, we see an increase of 1600 pounds per acre on the vetch land. Considering that the vetch turned under was about six tons per acre, there would be about 90 pounds of nitrogen added to the soil. Each ton adds approximately 15 pounds of nitrogen.

Mr. Daniel thinks that the little extra labor of seeding and watering the vetch was well worth it. Besides the grazing he got from it, the increase over the fertilized area was some \$26 per acre.

Vetch or some other similar legume should be grown and turned under on our deep hardlands about once in every 5 or 6 years and more often if possible. Deep rooted legumes, such as sweet clover or alfalfa should also be used in the crop rotation once every 6 to 8 years. The additional benefit received from a deep rooted legume is that it opens up the subsoil so that water readily penetrates to a much lower depth than with shallow rooted legumes. Many of our soils have a "hard pan" or "plow sole," and these deep rooted legumes have the ability to put down roots through this hard zone. After the crop is

taken off these the roots per acre slowly coming channels to enter the soil. These there from 6 to 10 years know the importance water into our soils, ence between an ex and a fair one can be traced to the use building crops. A go to follow would be cotton, sweet or Hu grain sorghums, vetch in fall and ghum.

TEXAS RETAIL BUY — Austin, Texas — buying figures for years (1939-52) are for the national average buying power still in University of Texas Business Research Texans were able and one-fifth times, 1952 as they could Bureau Statistician Henshaw Jr. dead reason for the buying is the sharp upswin living standards de ion. Henshaw exp

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Society News

Eastern Star Plan Christmas Party

Monday evening, December 7 the Order of Eastern Star met in regular session and a delicious supper honoring Deputy Grand Matron Margaret Wilson of Dimmitt, was served to 35 members and guests.

On Monday evening, December 14 at 7:00 o'clock a Christmas party will be held in the Masonic dining room for the Stars and their families. There will be an exchange of gifts, the price of which is set at \$1.00. Each member is to bring gifts for their children and also bring candy, fruit and nuts. The high school choral club will furnish the entertainment. Santa will be present.

Next regular meeting will be the first Monday evening in January when three candidates will be initiated into the order. Reporter, Jewell Kenady.

Mitchell Home Scene El Progreso Meeting

Mrs. Chester Mitchell was hostess to El Progreso Study Club Wednesday, December 2 at 3 p. m.

Roll call was answered with "A Character in Fiction." Mrs. T. V. McClure told the story, "A Christmas Present for a Lady" by Myra Kelly. Mrs. Frank Perkins gave the story "One Red Rose for Christmas" by Paul Hargan.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Clyde Applewhite, G. M. Brunner, Leslie Ferguson, Henry Hodel, L. M. Honea, Clyde Kemp, T. V. McClure, T. B. Mitchell, Burgin Watkins, Frank Perkins, E. M. Quebe, Guy Sams, Jack Taylor, Sid Thomas, Henry Schacht and the hostess, Mrs. Mitchell.

HAS OPERATION

Betty Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Johnson, underwent an appendectomy at Lockney General Hospital Monday night. The operation occurred on Betty's eighteenth birthday. She is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Record's Pupils To Present Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Charles L. Record from the sixth grade through the ninth will present a musical recital December 15 at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

Appearing on the program will be Eleana Baxter, Elaine Cooper, Lawuana Ann Taylor, Linda Baxter, Nancy Nix, Peggy Ford, Lahoma Rowell, Jerry Rose, John Paul Schacht, John Perry Truett, Sally Cox, Loy O'Brien, Joyce Dillard, Janis Widener, Floy Baxter, Margie Sechrist and Kenneth Barker of Floydada.

High School sophomores, juniors and seniors will be presented in a recital Sunday afternoon, January 10. On February 1, a two piano recital is scheduled.

The public is invited to all of these programs.

Christmas Party Held By B&PW Club

Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Velma Cox for an annual Christmas party. Kathryn Norris had charge of the games and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree. President, Betty Knox presented each member with a Club Emblem book marker.

Refreshments were served to June Powell, Albertine Irons, Leo Turner, Leila Petty, June Bybee, Frances O'Hearn, Ruby Merrick, Betty Knox, Wanda Baker, Rosita Hollar, Ethelyn McAdams, Dorothy Shipp, La Verna Brunner, Imogene Myers, and hostesses, Kathryn Norris, Jeffie Griffith and Velma Cox.

WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee of Silvertown have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Faith to Robert Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett of Lone Star community. Ceremony will be Dec. 20 at Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Karen Ashton Is Party Honoree

Karen Ashton was delighted Tuesday, December 8 when a number of school friends accompanied her home from school to help celebrate her eighth birthday.

Various games were enjoyed before the opening of the gifts.

Mrs. Milton Ashton, mother of the honoree, was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Kemp in serving cake, ice cream and punch and favors of candy filled toy soldiers to Juanita Ferguson, Marriann Reese, Polly Sue Gilbert, Jane Reynolds, Linda Sechrist, Cheryl Rucker, Donna Lynn Record, Marsha McClelland, Laretta Laceywell, Annell Ashton, Randy Bacus, Gary Holt, Randy Laceywell, Paul Barker, Clar Schacht, Jerry Kemp and Stanley Abbott.

Former Lockney Girl Married At Lubbock

Janice Beene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Beene of Roby, Texas became the bride of Ewell Dwight Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mackey of Lubbock, Texas, Saturday, December 5. The single ring ceremony was performed at 6:15 in the home of Baptist minister, Rev. Ben D. Johnson who officiated.

The bride was attractive in a light blue flannel suit trimmed with a navy velvet collar. She wore navy accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Maid of honor was Shirley Fullerton of Lubbock. She was dressed in a green corduroy dress with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Attending the groom as best man was Bobby Fullerton of Lubbock.

Among those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Beene and family of Roby, Mrs. D. B. Mackey and daughter, Anita of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mackey attended Lockney schools and graduated with highest honors from Roby High School last spring. Mr. Mackey attended Lubbock schools and is employed with the Borden Company in Sweetwater where the couple will be at home after Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey visited friends in Lockney Monday.



Patricia Dean Bride Of Bennett Reese

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed at the Aiken Baptist Church Wednesday evening, November 25 at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Patricia Dean became the bride of Bennett L. Reese. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dean of Aiken and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Reese of near Plainview.

Rev. O. C. Haile read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an arch entwined with greenery and flanked by candelabra and tall baskets of white gladioli and mums.

Mrs. C. L. Record of Lockney played a prelude of wedding music, the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. Dale Scott as she sang, "Always" and "Because."

The bride was dressed in a white ballerina length dress fashioned of net over taffeta. Designed with a high neck and puffed sleeves the bodice was accented with net ruffling and sequins which outlined the yoke. The full gathered skirt was flecked with silver sequins. Her elbow length veil was attached to a halo of white lace over satin styled with two hearts of seed pearls at the center. She carried a white orchid showered with satin streamers atop a white Bible, which was a gift from her Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Bert Elam.

For something new she wore a rhinestone necklace, bracelet and earrings, a gift from the groom; old was a penny in her shoe, borrowed was a white silk handkerchief and blue was a garter.

Frances Haile, maid of honor, wore a pale green ballerina length dress of net over satin. The fitted bodice was attached to a full gathered skirt flecked with tiny velvet flowers centered with sequins. She wore a headpiece of green satin and net accented with seed pearls, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations showered with satin streamers.

Judy and Margie Dean were flower girls. Their ballerina length dresses were of orchid net. They wore headpieces of satin and net accented with seed pearls and carried baskets matching their dresses.

John Hubbard served as best man. Carl Craig and James Morris served as candlelighters and ushers.

Mrs. Dean, mother of the bride chose a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Reese, mother of the groom was dressed in a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

BETROTHED

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tulsa are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvonne Corose, to Bobby Dale Sammann, son of W. M. Sammann of Lockney. The wedding will take place on January 24 in the home of the bride-elect.

Betty Johnson Party Honoree

Betty Johnson was named honoree at a birthday celebration December 6 when a group of friends met and went to Plainview for dinner and a show. On returning to Lockney the group presented the honoree with gifts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnson to Sandra Myers, Clydelle Hill, Barbara Hays, Joan Harris, Barbara Carthel, Ann Belt, Sue Wofford and the honoree.

'Books Of Happiness' Offered For Xmas

The Plains and Seale Drive-In Theatres here are offering as ideal Christmas gifts, "Books of Happiness," available in several denominations and containing theatre tickets for entertainment for weeks to come.

For shoppers troubled with the problem, "What to Give?" the theatre books are the answer to many questions and afford opportunity to give just the size gift you desire.

These books are available at either of the local theatres, according to J. B. Seale, manager.

John Hubbard served as best man.

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Mrs. Dean, mother of the bride chose a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Reese, mother of the groom was dressed in a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Reception

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. Covered with white lace over blue, the table was centered with the bride's bouquet and flanked by the crystal punch service and a three-tiered wedding cake. Each tier of the cake was elevated with plastic pillars adorned with swans and white and blue flowers. On the top tier was a miniature bride and groom and two tiny swans. White napkins featured linking hearts of gold and the names, Pat and Bennett. To complete the bride's chosen colors of blue and gold, orange fruit punch was served with the cake. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Dale Scott and Miss Billie Coleman. Gold mums were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

Edna Mae Morris presided at the Bride's Book where approximately 100 guests registered.

For going-away the bride chose a brown dress, tan jacket, brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride attended Lockney schools before moving into the Plainview district.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reese attended Plainview High School and are at home in Plainview at 801 Columbia. He is employed at Hatch-Issacs Grain Company.

EXTRA STORAGE SPACE

When planning a "dream house" try to avoid "nightmares," one of which is no-place-to-put anything. Even the most spacious home ends up with insufficient storage space if poorly planned. At the time the contractor comes to install clay tile on the walls and floors of bathroom and kitchen, consult him about surfacing closet shelves in various nooks and crannies. They'll be easier to keep clean, durable and stainproof.

Hospital News

Mrs. E. A. Cox was admitted 12-5.

Mr. C. V. Ford is in medical treatment. He missed 12-1.

Cleveland Jackson missed 12-8, receiving since 12-1.

J. W. Clary was 12-2, after receiving for severe burns.

Dianne Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Aiken, was 12-3.

Mrs. Glen Collis was 12-5.

Glenda Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carthel was dismissed receiving medical since 12-3.

S. R. Jones was admitted and dismissed 12-9.

Mrs. Dempsey Thom admitted 12-6.

Betty Johnson was 12-6 for appendectomy improving rapidly.

E. C. Harmon, Floy admitted 12-7.

Mrs. Joe Mayfield was 12-9.

Mrs. Oliver Allen, was admitted 12-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim He weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. named Joe Henry. Mrs. son went home 12-7.

A son was born to Mrs. Gregario Nunez weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. named Gregario.

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo He weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. named Jesus A.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Vicente Ch She weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. named Maria.

Spring flowers will be earlier if bedded now. Spade the leaves or coat with winter rain and snow coating of leaves or increase the organic beds resulting in healthier plants next spring.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collis wish to express their heartfelt thanks for every act of kindness and sympathy extended them during their bereavement. The flowers and everything was deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Collis, Billy, Candice and Sue. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Collis. Mrs. R. G. Still and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartley accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jameson of Amarillo to Loraine, Texas Saturday for a visit with their son and brother, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Hartley. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

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WHOZIT

The Whozit this week is two members of the faculty. They both have brown hair and are swell persons, you have to guess both of them at the same time instead of guessing one and then the other. The whozit last week was Luther Williams and was correctly identified by Pat Poteet.
 Turn in your guess to Sandra Myers or Clydelle Hill at noon on Thursday.
 London's First Street is famous for its newspaper publishing houses.

Lockney Boys Beat Kress

by Eddie Foster
 The Lockney Longhorn basketball team defeated the Kress Kangaroos 44-32 Tuesday night. High point men were Jimmy Myers with 10 points and Eddie Foster with 8. The boys said they were really glad to have the pep squad rooting for them.
 The girls lost to Kress 37-42. It was hard-fought all the way through the game. Pat Poteet was high with 19 points.
 The girls played Hart, Petersburg and Kress at the Petersburg tournament last week. They beat Hart 36-28 and Pat Poteet was high with 12 points and Petersburg 40-32, with Cunyus high point with 24 points. They lost to Kress in the finals 30-36 with Cunyus making 16 points for the girls.
 Pat Poteet and Betty Jean Jackson made the All-Tournament teams. Lockney won second place in the tournament.

Honor Roll Announced

In announcing the honor roll for the second six weeks, Mr. F. M. Smith stated "Students must have all grades of 90 or above, except one and this grade must be 85 or above. It is not on an average basis." The following students reached this achievement:
 Seniors: Jayne Amburgee, Ann Belt, Barbara Carthel, Eldon Fortenberry, Eddie Joe Foster, Clydelle Hill, Roy Johnston, Sandra Myers, Rosemary McDonald, Delores Russell, Harleen Workman.
 Juniors: Nell Cunyus, Joan Harris, Barbara Hays, Betty Jo Holmes, Jerry Holmes, Jovonne Taylor, Jeanette Widener, Patty Jo Wilkes.
 Sophomores: Ladora Ayres, Eldora Boone, Carolyn Campbell, Betty Jean Jackson, Gail Kellison, Mary Joan Myers, Maebeth McLaughlin, Nellie Joyce Ratliff, Betty May Sams, Clydene Terrell, Luther Williams.
 Freshmen: Fatsy Bayley, Jim Bennett, Carolyn Cunningham, Katie Ray Rucker.

EDITORIAL

Did you ever make a mistake? Some people say "My greatest mistake was just being born!", but we really shouldn't feel that way. It is no great calamity to make mistakes; everyone does it. Just profit by experience and don't do it again.
 The little mistakes like typing errors, bad grades, "putting your foot in your mouth"—these aren't so important. The ones we should really worry about are the ones that have an important bearing on our lives and on other people.
 Sometimes we cannot help making them. However we should ask for help from above in order to prevent our mistakes.
 We should be lenient with other people who err. We do it ourselves and should have a mutual understanding with our friends to help each other and to forgive each other. Let's all be better friends and better people—shall we?

Lettermen Measure For Jackets

The Lockney Longhorn football players were measured for jackets last Monday. The seniors are getting Eisenhower type jackets and lettermen are getting coat type.
 Lettermen this year are: left end, Eddie Foster; left tackle, Jimmy Rankin; left guards, Denny Quisenberry and Clifton Williams; Center, Marion Cross; right guard, Weldon Jones; right tackle, Roy Johnston; right end, Mickey Jones; quarterback, Jimmy Williams; halfbacks, Allen Pinner, Jimmy Scott and Paul Williams; fullbacks, Bill McAda and Bucky Duvall.

Lotta Bull

Well things really happened this week. Our local boy, Charles "Goober" Williams, and Sandra have been living up to their title of the most elegant couple. Football was not the only thing that had upsets this week end. We noticed a lot of old flames lighting up again; incidentally, Little Willy was upset continuously Saturday and Sunday nights. Could have something to do with a little blue-eyed blonde by the name of Delores Russell and colors like maroon! Then there is the matter of the phone call which turned out to be a joke after he had told off on himself. What do you think of a girl who doesn't know the difference between red and maroon?
 Couples that were seen over the week end were: Billy and Harleen, Eddie and Ann, Denny and Johnnie, Jimmy and Earnestine, Richard and Rosemary, Bartram and Holt, Jones and Poteet, Johnson and Hill, Rankin and Nell.

Assembly Program

by Ann Belt
 The students were called to a special assembly program Monday, Nov. 30. L. B. Moss, Assistant Director of Field Service of the Educational Division of the Texas United Drys for Lubbock, Texas made a talk on narcotics and alcoholic beverages. He pointed out several things about narcotics and alcoholic beverages, and if the students will only take heed they will benefit from this talk.
 Friday, Dec. 4, the assembly program was given by the F. F. A. Club. Eddie Joe Foster was master of ceremonies. The meeting opened with a meeting of the F. F. A. officers. Patty Adams, the F. F. A. sweetheart was presented by Buck Ford with an F. F. A. Jacket, and Joan Harris, the runner-up was presented with an F. F. A. Locket by Eldon Fortenberry.
 Entertainment was provided with songs by Patty Adams accompanied by Sandra Myers and Joan Harris accompanied by Barbara Hays; Jimmy Holt and Eva Senches danced the "Mexican Hat Dance" accompanied by Barbara Carthel. Jessie Guerra danced a tap dance making the tone with his feet. Charles Andrews sang accompanied by Cleon Wiley and Leland Lewis. These boys also played several songs on their electric guitars. Wilbur Adams and Henry Harden also gave a very amusing pantomime.
 The assembly program was enjoyed by all. There were several visitors who attended the program and we wish to invite you to come anytime.

School Menu Announced

Monday

Creamed Beef
 Green Beans
 Corn
 Lettuce and Carrot Salad
 Graham Crackers
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

Tuesday

Salmon Croquettes
 Potatoes
 Lettuce, Pea and Cheese Salad
 Beet Pickles
 Muffins
 Butterscotch Pudding
 Milk

Wednesday

Steak and Gravy
 Mashed Potatoes
 Buttered Carrots
 Lettuce Chunks
 Berry Cobbler
 Bread
 Milk

Thursday

Brown Beans
 Chili
 Tomatoes
 Spinach
 Pickles and Onions
 Cookies and Fruit
 Corn Bread
 Milk

Friday

Meat Loaf
 Spaghetti and Cheese
 Buttered Green Beans
 Vegetable Salad
 Spice Cake
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

December Birthday Calendar

Frances Hall, age 16 on 21.
 Barbara Savage, age 15 on 10.
 Margie Sechrist, age 15 on 21.
 Roland Watson, age 15 on 30.
 Nelda Cunningham, age 16 on 4.
 Verda Eiland, age 16 on 10.
 Doyle Fowler, age 16 on 18.
 Eddie Hammonds, age 16 on 8.
 LaJuana McCormick, age 16 on 11.
 Charles Vaughan, age 16 on 7.
 Peggy Williams, age 17 on 8.
 Charles Andrews, age 17 on 10.
 Harold Calloway, age 17 on 6.
 Mickey Jones, age 18 on 10.
 Freddie Merrell, age 17 on 12.
 Fayrene Hardin, age 18 on 27.
 Bobby Johnson, age 18 on 18.
 Roy Johnston, age 18 on 24.
 Donnie McGowen, age 18 on 28.
 Barbara Carthel, age 17 on 9.
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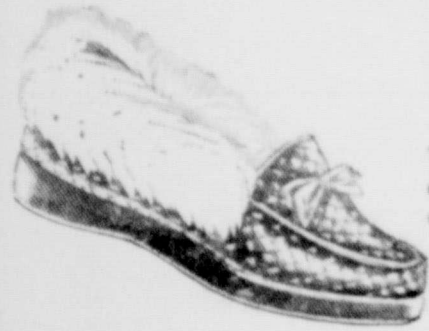
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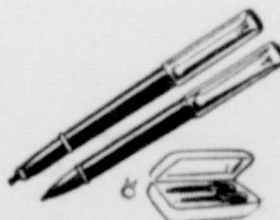
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SOUTH PLAINS NEWS

by Mrs. Murray Julian

The WMS of the Baptist Church gave a short portion from their Week of Prayer program which they had studied the past week on Sunday morning after church services. Those taking part in the short program were Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Murray Julian and Mrs. H. S. Calahan Jr. The offering for the day was given to the Little Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions and everyone was proud of the good amount sent. All the auxiliaries of the church helped in this work as well as the church and WMS.

Everyone come on Thursday night, Dec. 10 at 7:30 to the school house where the Christmas party for the Community Club will be held. Each lady and gentleman should bring a gift for a lady and gentleman, and for their children. Everyone bring a covered dish and their table and dominoes. After a supper which all will enjoy the tree will be dismantled and games of "42" will be played.

Brother and Mrs. Howard Stublefield from Silverton, with their two boys, Howard and Robert, came home from church on Sunday noon with Mr. and Mrs. George West and enjoyed Sunday dinner and the afternoon at their home. The Wests have put up their traditional Christmas decorations on their home and visitors from far and wide have stopped to view and enjoy the Christmas scent with Santa and his sleigh and reindeer on top of the roof, besides the other beautiful scenes.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 1 Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh was hostess at a Stanley party with Mrs. W.

Week Of Prayer

For Foreign Missions

The South Plains WMS met at the home of Mrs. Shelby Calahan for an all day program on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Mrs. Brian Karr was in charge of the work and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass the music for the day. Mrs. Gilbert Bean, from Lockney, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and Mrs. Raymond Upton were visitors of the WMS and helped ably in the program of worship. The theme for the week of prayer was "We Have Seen His Star," and the work was covered by an all day service beginning at ten o'clock. Covered dishes were carried by the ladies and a luncheon was served at noon. Those who were present were Mmes. W. S. Spearman, H. L. Marble, H. S. Calahan Jr., Murray Julian, Grigsby Milton, Jr., Raymond Upton, John Smitherman, Paul Snodgrass, Dock Jones, Brian Karr, Gilbert Bean and in the afternoon Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham. The next WMS meeting will be Dec. 16 and will meet for the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton.

The Intermediates and Young People of the church are urged to attend the Youth Meeting in Lockney on Saturday evening and meet at the church by 6:45 to go hear Brother Earl Fort speak at the youth organization. Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yates and son from Booker, Texas arrived Friday evening at the parsonage where they were guests over night of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman.

Mrs. O. T. Hewitt has announced the honor roll for the first four grades in the South Plains school for the second six weeks. On the "A" honor roll were Jimmy Upton, Jane Bond, Patricia Thornton and Gregory Williams. On the "B" honor roll were Ray Taylor, Joe Rex Thames, Beth Calahan, Patricia Jones, Johnny Calahan, Bruce Julian, Dwight Teeple, Dale West, Diane Edmonds and Marilyn Kinnibrugh.

Mrs. John Smitherman accompanied Mrs. I. H. Parks to

Mrs. Parks had a check up at the physicians. We are glad she is home and getting along fine after a week in the hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy and Eugene were hosts at a turkey supper at their home Friday evening to a group of friends. Supper was served buffet style at 6:30 to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanell, Mr. and Mrs. George West, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian, Kendis and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smitherman and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and Miss Donita Milton. Games of canasta were enjoyed during the evening and after the supper hour.

The Brotherhood of the South Plains Baptist Church met on Monday evening with seven members attending the meeting. The program for the night was "Mission Opportunities in Brazil."

E. E. Joiner left on Saturday afternoon for his ranch in Rye, Colorado. He intends to be gone for some time during this trip. If he does not get home for Christmas Mrs. Joiner and Gordon will join him for the Christmas holidays.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Waller from Tucumcari, N. M. Other guests on Thursday were Mrs. Wood's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Jones from Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Snyder, Texas on Wednesday evening to stay the night and visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Griffin of Los Angeles, Calif. who was visiting Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent Wednesday in Amarillo. They enjoyed some shopping experiences and L. T. and Mr. Wood spent their time at the cattle yards where they shipped their cattle by trucks on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mac Smitherman arrived home unexpectedly on Thursday from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he has been stationed for the past few months. Mac is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman and he will be home on a thirty day furlough and then he is scheduled to leave for overseas duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman were hosts at an "84" party on Tuesday evening of last week. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Smitherman at the close of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn left for Vera and Truscott, Texas, where they spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh and Mrs. J. R. Spivey. They returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West spent Monday in Lubbock doing some shopping on dollar day and attended to some business matters.

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By Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

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for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins of Borger, proud parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce baby. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Amarillo.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Plainview, parents of a 9 pound boy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker of the Prairieview community and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith of Tullia.

Mrs. Brown Has Stanley Party
A Stanley party was held in the teacherage with Mrs. Brown hostess. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Betty Cannon, Mrs. Richard Matthews, Mrs. Chigger Mathis, Mrs. Kenneth Moody, Mrs. Randall Collis, Mrs. Albert Scheele, and Miss Gladys Matthews.

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day painting party in her lovely home Wednesday. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Those enjoying the day were: Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. Tom Word, Mrs. A. M. Dietrich, Miss Martha Bluschke, Mrs. Virgil Brasher and Mrs. Louis Jurcak.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ben Quebe was Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaffner of Sterley community, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and sons of Plainview.

Candle Light Circle Meets

The Candle Light Circle met in the educational unit of the church Sunday, Dec. 6. Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, chairman. Program opened with singing "Hark I Hear the Savior Walking," followed by Scripture reading John 3:16-19. Prayer by Rev. Anderson.

Topic "Love at Christmas Time" by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner. The president opened the business meeting Mrs. A. D. Schaffner, Thanksoffering chairman, reported \$100.00 had been received from our Thanksoffering boxes. Additional boxes have been ordered to fill the demand.

A large number of boxes for the Lutheran World relief have been received and will be packed

for overseas shipment Wednesday afternoon at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman handed out the New Year books to the group. A rising vote of thanks was given the committee who worked hard to prepare our new books. On book committee was Mrs. Mae Howard, Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, Mrs. Weldon Smith.

A Christmas party will be held for the Circle for their families December 17th at the church. Gifts to be exchanged in usual manner.

Discussion was held on having Circle meetings in homes if the hostess so desires. The monthly meetings will be held the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Ladies of the congregation, we urge you to join the Circle and receive the joy of serving your Lord through your mission work of the ladies of the church. We know you will.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson reported the Junior Mission Band would give a Life Membership pin by drawing for the lucky lady.

Mrs. Albert Kelm received a life membership pin. Rev. H. L. Anderson made the presentation. He also gave an inspirational talk on why ladies of the congregation should belong and serve through the Womens Missionary Federation. Mrs. Anderson reported the Junior Mission Band offering was \$9.25 this year. Meeting closed with Lords Prayer.

Attending were: Mmes. Richard Matthews, Ted Boedeker, Hubert Stoerner, Wilfred Stoerner, Karl Sammann, A. D. Schaffner, H. L. Anderson, Ben Quebe, Ben Brandes, Albert Sammann, Joe Zimmerman, Leo Boedeker, Rev. H. L. Anderson.

The January meeting will be January 6th, Mrs. Leo Boedeker hostess.

Spending the week end in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins and son were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scheele, Miss Marie Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favors and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brasher visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brasher of Petersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Dietrich has been staying at Childress with her brothers. Her mother, Mrs. Jerry Barton, is still convalescing in the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Library Notes

By Mrs. Roy Hollar

The library salutes the moving worker. Twice recently young men with oil firms in town only temporarily, have returned to the library unfinished books expressing a hope that an Oklahoma town or a town in Texas would have the same book in the library there. We are glad that both towns have libraries and we feel sure the books supplied here are duplicated there. We noticed with appreciation that these men fill out their registration cards completely giving a "home" address and a local reference. As our town grows we trust that friends of the library will encourage new comers to make use of our facilities and will help us to stay in touch with borrowers who are not permanently located.

A gift of books was made last week by Mrs. Raymond Wisdom—several of the smaller western were borrowed before I left the Lockney branch.

Our report on circulation for the month of November has been very good. 386 books taken out of the Lockney branch, 1325 from the central library—a total of 1911 books for the month.

The 1929 Study Club has presented the library with a book in appreciation of Mrs. Lon Smith. Any desk attendant will be glad to show our file of books given as appreciation gifts and memorials. It is a considerable factor in our development. Early in the history of the library a small boy took home a book called SING SONG AND OTHER POEMS. The book disappeared. After renewal and due search his grandmother paid for the book. After a lapse of weeks a tiny

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overnight case opened for the first time since the children visited, gave us back SING SONG. We have refunded the difference between a fine and the price of the book and feel right grateful to the lady who so promptly informed us of the loss and recovery—and SING SONG who now goes merrily around the country is marked on the record book "lost" and later "returned."

Floydada Soldier Now In Korea

40th Div., Korea. — Army Pvt. John H. Weatherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weatherford, Route 2, Floydada, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry Division.

The former California National Guard division, which arrived in Korea during early 1952, is undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Weatherford, a member of the 223d Infantry Regiment entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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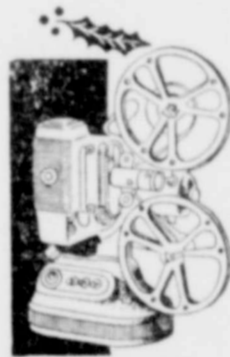
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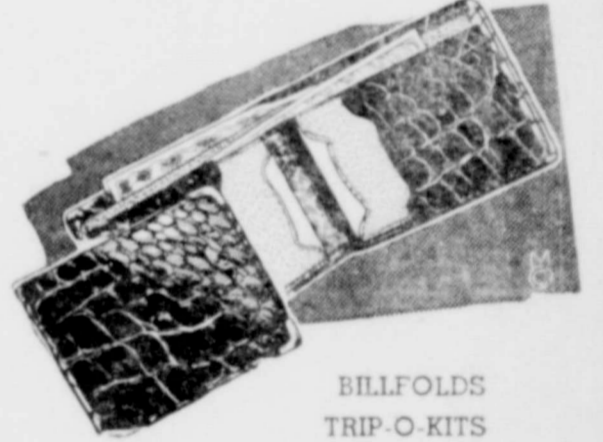
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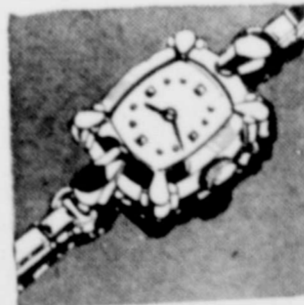


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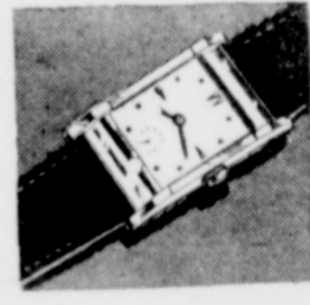
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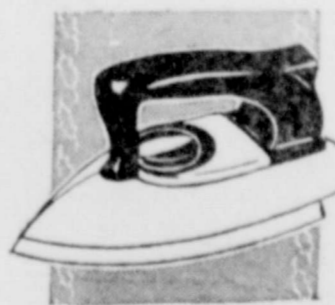


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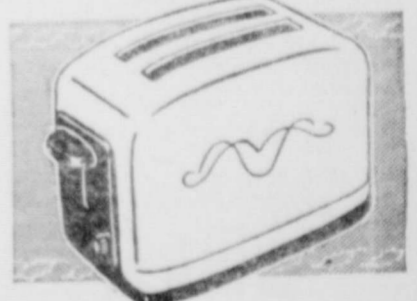
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Mrs. J. C. Lovell Dies In Plainview

Plainview. — Mrs. J. C. Lovell, 80, a resident of Plainview since 1932, died at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday in her home at 727 Bates St. She had been ill since July.

Mrs. Lovell, born Dec. 7, 1873, in Tennessee, moved to Plainview in 1932 from Lockney, where she had resided for eight years. She came to the South Plains area from Ellis County.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Date Street Baptist Church. The Rev. A. C. Hamilton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lovell is survived by her husband of Plainview; three sons, W. A. Floydada; T. A. and Clarence E., both of Plainview; and three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. Bob Douglas and Mrs. James King, all of Plainview.

Lockney Serviceman Home For Christmas

Among the servicemen returning home for Christmas is 1st Lt. Delbert C. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips of the Lone Star Community. He is returning from a two year tour at Pepperell Air Force Base, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

After the holidays Lt. Phillips will proceed to Fort Collins, Colorado where he has been assigned to the faculty of Colorado A & M College as Assistant Professor of Air Science and Tactics. He is a graduate of the University of Denver where he majored in Air Transportation. He was called to active duty on May 1, 1951 at Hensley Field, Dallas. His wife and son will accompany him to Fort Collins where they will make their home.

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Lovelady Speaks At Floyd TSTA Dinner

J. H. Lovelady, assistant director of field services of the Texas State Teachers Association, headquarters, Austin, was guest speaker at the Floyd County unit of the TSTA banquet in the Floydada High School cafeteria last Thursday night.

Lovelady spoke on "Current Problems of the Teaching Profession." Approximately 100 teachers from the county attended.

F. M. Smith, Lockney, presided and announced that the Floyd unit was 100 per cent members of TSTA.

Delegates were chosen for the spring district meeting to be held in Big Spring. They are W. C. Irons, superintendent of schools, Lockney; C. C. Guffee, Floyd County superintendent; A. D. Fultz, principal, Andrews Ward School, Floydada; and I. T. Graves, superintendent of public schools, Floydada.

John J. Horn, bandmaster at Floydada High School, presented a drum solo and Dale Smith, a junior student at FHS, gave two vocal solos, "Stout Hearted Men", and "White Christmas." He was accompanied at the piano by Donald Smith, Floydada High School senior.

Lubbock Homes Tour Set For Next Week

A tour of homes in Lubbock decorated for Christmas is being sponsored by the Lubbock Altrusa Club on Thursday evening, December 17 from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Proceeds from the tour will be used toward purchasing play equipment for the Lubbock Day Nursery.

Homes of the following will be opened for the tour:

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bennett, 3218 23rd Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hartley, 1923 31st Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Jones, 3212 25th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Retha Martin, 2701 19th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peveto, 3323 23rd Street.

Tickets for the tour may be obtained from the Jaycee office, Caprock Hotel beginning Wednesday, December 9; Hemphill Wells Company on Saturday, December 12 and at each of the homes included in the tour between 6:30 and 7:00 p. m. on December 17. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Pylant Services At Hamilton Friday

Funeral services for H. A. Pylant, father of O. V. Pylant of Lockney, were held at the Riley Funeral Chapel in Hamilton, Texas last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Shotwell of Gatesville, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamilton, officiated at the services. Nephews were pallbearers and interment was in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Pylant passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of his son, W. C. Pylant in Fort Worth.

He was born at Auburn, Texas in Ellis County, August 30, 1884. He was married to Anna Cozby at Carleton in 1902, the couple celebrating their golden wedding anniversary last year. He had been a resident of Hamilton more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, Dewey of Arlington, Otha of Amarillo, Raymond of Snyder, Vernon of Lockney, Ernie of Amarillo, W. C. of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Nadine Christie of Chula Vista, Calif. Also surviving are 26 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two brothers. Mrs. Christi was the only child unable to attend the funeral services.

Charles E. Neil Of Floydada Dies

Floydada. — Charles E. Neil, 74 years old, former resident of Floydada for 38 years, died at 11:40 AM Sunday in his home in Amarillo, 611 Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Neil had lived in Amarillo for the past 3 1/2 years. Previously he had lived in Floydada since 1912.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Audie Irene, a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Ammons, and a son, Charles E. Neil Jr., both of Amarillo; a brother, Wesley Neil of Hillsboro; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under direction of Harmon Funeral Home.

School Personnel Plan Xmas Party

Members of the faculty of the local school system, employees of the school, members of the school board and the wives or husbands in all three groups are invited to attend a Christmas party at the grade school cafeteria on Thursday night, December 17.

On the planning committee are Mrs. W. C. Irons, Mrs. Mildred Zeizler, Mrs. Elvin Lyc., Mrs. Clay Muncy, Mrs. Nora Ayres and Mrs. M. J. Brewer.

Longer Day For Hens—More Eggs

College Station. — Laying hens need 12 to 14 hours of light daily to maintain top egg production, says W. J. Moore, extension poultry husbandman.

While the layers aren't especially concerned with the situation, Moore explains that light influences a secretion from the pituitary gland. This glandular stimulus makes the birds consume more feed and water. The result is extra eggs and a profit from the lighting system.

One 40-watt bulb for each 200 square feet of floor space is sufficient, Moore says. Shallow reflectors make the lights more effective. Commence using light now, he adds, and increase the lighting period as the days become shorter. Perches, feeding hoppers and watering troughs should also be lighted.

Moore recommends early morning lights. All night lights are satisfactory, he concludes, but egg production is not increased after 14 hours.

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Taking delivery now and storing fertilizer needed to produce 1954 crops is not hoarding. In fact, it's a wise move. Fertilizers can be successfully stored on the farm if kept in a dry, well ventilated building.

Lockney Soldier Now In Korea

25th Div., Korea. — Pvt. Kenneth L. Quattlebaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Quattlebaum, Lockney, Texas, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the 25th Infantry took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Quattlebaum entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Unsealed Cards May Be Mailed For 2c

Acting Postmaster Imogene Hold reminded patrons of the local post office this week that unsealed Christmas cards may be mailed for 2c. These cards should have the flaps folded inside. A special slot has been designated at the local office for 2c cards to be dropped.

Mrs. Holt suggested that if Christmas cards were sent first class, that is a 3c stamp placed on them, that they would be handled much faster and could be forwarded if the address was wrong.

RICHARD QUISENBERRY JOINS AIR FORCE

Richard Quisenberry, son of Mrs. Margaret Paschal of Lockney, was inducted into the Air Force on November 30 at Amarillo and is now at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, in training.

Florence was the capital of Italy for the country's first six years as a kingdom.

Teddy Chapman Is Promoted To Sgt.

22D D., Korea. — Teddy J. Chapman, whose wife, Retha, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman, live in Sterley, Texas, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Indianhead" which took Heartbreak Old Baldy, is now in intensive post-truce training. Sergeant Chapman, parts sergeant with Regiment's Company the 2d last April.

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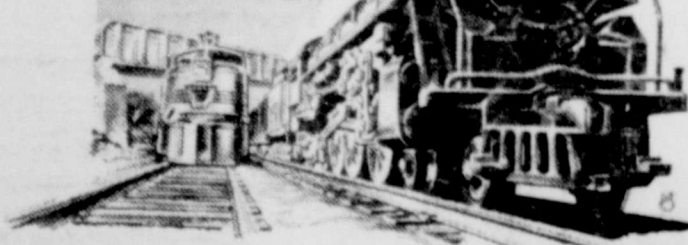


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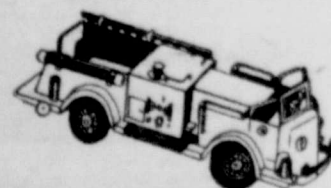
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