

SOCIETY

Girl Scout Troop Elects Officers

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 of Lockney met Wednesday, January 27 and elected officers. They are president, Janice Boedeker, secretary, Ann Brown, treasurer, Carolyn Harris.

Loveta Jones presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Bonnie Allen. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Wallace Allen, Mrs. Henry Bollman and Mrs. Arthur Brown.



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Ada Kay Reese Has Kindergarten Party

Ada Kay Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reese, celebrated her sixth birthday Friday at Mother Goose School which she attends. Eighty-one cents in birthday pennies were turned in for her birthday to be used in the polio drive.

Individual muffins with a candle on each was served with punch by the honoree's mother to two young guests, Linda Hodel and Sally Dodson and the following pupils, Cheri Chatham, Tony Frizzell, Bill Hays, Joe Holt, Connie Reed, Bennie Reecer, Charles Smith, Buck Smith, Mike Willis, Tommy Joe Sherman, Dale Brown, Jeanette Dodson, Cindy Turner, the honoree, the teacher, Mrs. Derrell Wood.

Since this was the last birthday during the polio drive the money was counted and \$6.10 was handed in for the children's contribution to the March of Dimes. The amount had accumulated in all the birthday pennies since the opening of school. Six children had birthdays during the time.

Galileo invented the thermometer.

Party Honors Clydene Terrell

A surprise going-away party was given Saturday night honoring Clydene Terrell at the Derrell Wood playhouse.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cakes, candy and cookies were served to Ernestine Spradlin, Jimmy Myers, Mary Ann Marble, John B. Griffin, Jimmy Holt, Donald Figg, Dee Nix, Dan Griffith, Doyle McAda, Weldon Jones, Calvin Wylie, Jimmy Scott, Paul Ray Williams, J. W. Dippery, Patsy Pierce, Beth McLaughlin, Oddie Rogers, Doyleene Harrison, Peggy Epperson, Sandra and Betty Mae Sams, Mary Myers, Clara Lee Smith, Gail Kellison, Nelda Cunningham, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. Geo. Myers and the honoree.

Pleasant Valley Club Meets Tues.

Mrs. Weldon Smith was hostess for a meeting of Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, January 26.

Mrs. R. C. Mitchell gave a talk on farm record books and their importance. Mrs. Vernon Gross gave a report on a demonstration meeting she and Mrs. Shirley Race attended at Floydada.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Hanson Handley, Clark Harris, Vernon Gross, R. C. Mitchell, Shirley Race, Raymond Wisdom and the hostess.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Vernon Gross.

Van Reese Honored On 13th Birthday

Mrs. W. D. Reese honored her son, Van with a Mexican supper on his thirteenth birthday, Monday, February 1. The party took place at the Derrell Wood playhouse from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Following the games a Mexican supper highlighted with birthday cake was served to thirteen guests and the honoree.

TO CANYON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seale went to Canyon Tuesday evening and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Reeves and Mr. Reeves and their son, J. B. Seale Jr. and family. The entire group attended the Texas Tech-West Texas State basketball game Tuesday night which West Texas won 80-72, giving them the lead in the Border Conference. The game went into two overtime periods before West Texas finally won.

Pollyanna Club Meets In Plainview

The Pollyanna Club met Tuesday afternoon in Plainview with Mrs. Woodson Terrell. She was presented with a shower of aprons, the project for the first part of the new year in sewing. Letters were written to Mrs. Barney Manning, a member who is at present with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Bennett, who is ill in Decatur, Texas. Then a tour was taken of the new spacious Terrell home.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. W. Carl Cooley of Ely, Nevada, and to the following members, Mmes. Albert Waldroute, Charlie Smith, Lester Carter, Owen Thornton, Lloyd Wofford, Olsen Allison, Derrell Wood, W. R. Darnell and Joe Parrish.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Owen Thornton. Members are ask to meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wofford at two and to go from there in a group to the South Plains home for this meeting.

Hospital News

Mrs. Carol Harris and baby were dismissed 1-27.

Mrs. T. H. Boedeker was dismissed 1-29.

Mrs. M. W. Stallings, Hereford, Texas was dismissed 1-29 following major surgery on 1-25.

L. K. Sherman was dismissed 1-27.

Willia Dean and Marvin Matthews, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Matthews, Plainview were dismissed 1-28 following tonsilectomies 1-27.

Donna Fowler, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Fowler was dismissed 1-29 following tonsilectomy 1-28.

James Dorsett was dismissed 2-1 having been a patient since 1-29.

Josephine Aquirra was admitted for medical treatment 1-31 and dismissed 2-2.

Mrs. Jimmy Hodel was admitted 2-1.

Phyllis Johnston, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston was admitted 2-2.

Sally Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swan was admitted for medical treatment 2-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt and Joe Jr. went to Sherman Monday to visit Mr. Holt's mother who is ill. They returned home Thursday when his mother had improved.

Library Notes

by Mrs. Rosita Hollar

Gift books have been brought in by Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Don Earl Davis, Mrs. Roy Meeks, Mrs. Sylvia Taylor, Mrs. John Hoffman and Mrs. J. D. McBrein. "The Dallas Morning News" reaches the library in the morning of each week day.

Mrs. M. B. Holmes, Route M, Lockney was eighty last Sunday. Among the honors done her was a book on pioneer life given to the Floyd County Library in appreciation of Mrs. Holmes by the Ed Holmes family.

Among the nice things that have happened to us recently was a letter from a young lady who has moved out of our county. From some distance she writes that she finds she has moved away a book which is now more than two months overdue. She asks the amount of the fine due and offers to return the book with the accumulated fine or to buy the book if that seems better. We were glad to tell her that fines never exceed the cost of the book and that we would be glad to have the book mailed back with the nominal fine. When so many people literally "live on wheels" it is good to know of incidents where they keep touch in items like overdue books.

Memorial books given recently are:

"The Edge of Time" by Loula Grace Erdman given by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye in memory of Mrs. Dora Reagan and "The Silver Chalice" by Thomas Costain in memory of Mr. Charlie Neil given by Mrs. John Hoffman.

Mrs. Ivy Pearl Reber has resigned from the library staff to enter West Texas State College at Canyon. Dorothy Duncan took up full time scholastic work at high school at the beginning of this semester but still volunteers an afternoon a week at the li-

brary. Our appreciation and good wishes go with both these students. Joan Huckabay a 1953 graduate of Floydada High School is now working in the central library. Joan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huckabay of Sand Hill community. Story hour was well attended. The "Little Duck Song" never grows old and seemed as popular as the numbers on the Hit Parade. Mrs. Gordon Downing brought refreshments and sponsored the hour. Barbara Perry told the stories and conducted the games. The happiest game seems to be "Come follow me to London." It is more difficult to be sure of the favorite story — that matter if put to a vote would probably result in as many votes as there are people at story hour. Story hour meets at ten o'clock each Saturday morning.

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June Wiley returned to Dallas Thursday of last week where she will continue her work at SMU after the semester holidays.

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South Plains
by Mrs. Murray Julian

Several in our neighborhood went to Lubbock last week to see "The Robe" and it is reported to be very good. On Wednesday Mrs. J. B. Thames and Mrs. Owen Thornton made a trip to see it; on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls saw the picture and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood went one day last week.

J. B. Thames has announced the honor roll for his room during the past six weeks period. On the "A" roll this period were Donita Milton and Wanda Haggard. On the "B" roll were Eddie Parks and Violet Haggard.

The house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams of Bridgeport, Texas, who have been visiting here the past four weeks left for their home last Saturday. On Friday night they spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Amarillo Saturday and Monday where they enjoyed visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and children. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Smith on Sunday and Mrs. West made the decorated birthday cake for the event.

The father of Mrs. A. P. Sanders, Grandpa Gordon, as everyone calls him, has been very ill with pneumonia this past week in Lockney and different neighbors have been sitting up with him. We understand he is a little better today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family who live in Clarendon spent Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Arby Mulder and family. Arby Mulder reports a fine irrigation well at his home place and we are all glad for him, as the rains seem to come father and farther apart.

Buddy Sanders spent the past week end with his parents, Mr.



TODAY IS JOHN DEERE DAY in Lockney and feature of the day will be the color film, "Mr. Christmas" to be shown at The Plains Theatre starting at 1:30 p. m. The picture is free to all compliments of Lockney Implement Co., local John Deere dealers. The firm will serve free lunch at noon at their place of business here. Pictured above is a scene from the film, "Mr. Christmas."

and Mrs. Andrew Sanders. This is in between semesters or dead week at most of the colleges. Buddy attends Texas Tech this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman from Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman were all at Sunday dinner in the home of P. M. Smitherman. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman are spending a few days over here.

The South Plains Home Demonstration Club met January 27, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Grigsby Milton with Mrs. Frank McClure as co-hostess. Mrs. L. T. Wood presided over the meeting, and roll call was answered with "Some definite way in which our club could better our community." Mrs. McClure read a poem, A Creed for Homemakers, and Miss Leila Petty gave the demonstration: Fruit in the Family Food Supply. She told important facts about fruit in the diet, which fruits contain vitamins A and C, and she gave the Texas Food Standard, which every homemaker should truly study to give their family the foods their bodies need for good health. Recreation was in the form of cross word puzzles on health by Miss Petty and a game by Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham. A new member was added to the club, Mrs. Shelby Calahan. Mrs. Milton and Mrs. McClure served a refreshment plate of fruit salad, orange cake, coffee and fruit nut bread made by Miss Petty who gave out recipes of this and other dishes. Present were Meses. J. P. Taylor,

L. H. Parks, G. F. Weast, S. A. Thornton, R. G. Dunlap, E. P. Smitherman, J. B. Smitherman, Walter Wood, H. L. Marble, George Beedy, Sylvian Kinnibrugh, L. T. Wood, Albert Stewart, M. M. Julian, Bill Beedy, Harry Hartman, J. K. Weast, Shelby Calahan, Bryant Higginbotham and Miss Petty. The next meeting will be on February 10 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor with Mrs. Higginbotham as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble and Mrs. Grigsby Milton were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple. The occasion was a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Teeple and Mrs. Marble whose birthdays are close together in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jarnagin and boys were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and family. The Jarnagins live east of Floydada on the Matador Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry went to Cedar Hill Sunday where they had dinner with his brother, Robin Fortenberry and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Karr, Elton and Yvonne spent the past week end in Fort Worth where they visited with his parents and enjoyed seeing the Fat Stock Show while there. They arrived home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arby Mulder has started a sewing club for the girls at the South Plains school, and they had their first meeting on Monday afternoon during which the girls made their first project, sewing baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrugh from Vera spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and girls. On Sunday evening the Sylvian Kinnibrughs went to Brownfield where they spent the night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure went to Crosbyton Thursday to help their granddaughter, Diane McClure celebrate her first birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don McClure.

The South Plains P-TA met on Monday afternoon at 3:45 at the school house with nine members present. Business matters were discussed and the treasurers report was read by Mrs. Upton. The lunch room books show that it is running smoothly and they are serving about 47 pupils daily.

FFA boys who left on the chartered bus for Ft. Worth Friday morning at five were Stanley Burleson, Alton Higginbotham, Kendis Julian, Stanley Robnett, Winfred West and Tommy Respondek. They had all enjoyed staying at a hotel and had seen the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, besides many other interesting sights. They arrived home about four Sunday afternoon.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls went to Lubbock where Donita attended a 4-H Club meeting held at Texas Tech, after which the family went to see "The Robe." In the evening they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitts and they drove to Levelland to the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest where they spent the night and attended church with them on Saturday evening and

Sunday morning. Terry Julian arrived home on Thursday evening from Abilene and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and brothers. He returned to his studies at Hardin-Simmons Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley and Elizabeth from Lockney. She had also spent the between semesters time at home with her parents.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel from Sedalia, Mo., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West, then spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson and Carlton. On Sunday they had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West, then left for Amarillo where they spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Kirkland who is ill. They were here on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and Otho Sanders went to Fort Worth and Denton Thursday. The Bartletts remained to visit the R. E. Bartletts over the week end and Otho brought Martha Lee home from North Texas State College for the mid-term holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders took Martha back to her school on Monday and brought home the Bartletts to their home in Floydada. This week Roger Sanders is in the hospital at Floydada suffering with a wisdom tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Silverton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West on Saturday night and we are glad to hear Mrs. Thomas is able to be out again after having been ill for so long.

Marilyn Kinnibrugh celebrated her eighth birthday Thursday, January 28 with a party for her classmates and friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh. The afternoon was spent in games and other diversions while they all enjoyed Marilyn opening her

gifts. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the children by Mrs. Kinnibrugh and mothers present and assisting were Meses. Raymond Upton, Early Pritchett and John Key West. Children present for Marilyn's birthday were her sister, Beth, Sue and Diane Edmonds, Ronnie, Don and Patricia Thornton, Price and Jimmie Pritchett, Gwendolyn Robnett, J. Frank and Eddie Parks, Johnny and Beth Calahan, Bud Higginbotham, Barbara Sue Milton, Dwight and Sherlene Teeple, Dale West, Nathan Mulder and Jimmie Upton.

boys, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Howell of Sterley, who all came home with them from church to have dinner and spend the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sanford and two girls from Lubbock were Sunday evening visitors and supper guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. George West and Mr. West.

GOES TO GEORGIA
Miss Felicia Applewhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Applewhite, left Saturday on a plane from Plainview to spend several days at Warm Springs, Georgia for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders and children were hosts last Sunday to their minister, Rev. James Futch, Mrs. Futch and

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Minute Editorials

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.—II Timothy 3:16.

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LOCKNEY'S REPRESENTATIVES to the West Texas Industrial Conference at Abilene last Thursday came back with the information that Lockney needs to take care of a few matters at home before we begin any serious effort to attract industry. We must make improvements in recreational facilities, housing facilities, tourist accommodations, modernize our business building, and improve our ability to handle additional population in every way. Any industry interested in this city as a site for a manufacturing plant would probably look at the school situation first. The completion of the new school building here in February will probably give us enough additional room to take care of a small increase in population. But our housing situation is woefully inadequate. Many people have wanted to

move to Lockney but couldn't find adequate housing. As far as The Beacon knows there is no relief in sight. Certainly new houses are being built but not as fast as the demand increases.

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SOME EFFORT IS BEING MADE in recreational facilities by the Park Committee. They are doing a fine job with their limited resources. But a city park won't be sufficient. A golf course would probably be looked upon with favor by a firm interested in moving to Lockney. Improved soft ball facilities and tennis courts at the City Park would be improvements that are needed. There is lots of work that a chamber of commerce, civic club, or any other club could do for the community if they are interested in improvement. It's just a matter of three items—planning, work and money.

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THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY for a city the size of Lockney to get things done along this line and that is to work together. A number of The Beacon's exchanges have been talking recently about town solidarity—in other words a meeting of minds on what needs to be done and a grouping of efforts in getting the job done. No one is going to do the job for us, and no one is going to come in and tell us how to do the job unless he is paid a handsome fee. Fussing among ourselves and knocking our competitor down the street just doesn't add up to progress. It is much better for us that our competitor in our own town sell a bill of goods than the purchaser get it in some neighboring town or through a mail order catalogue. Let's get together in our efforts and our aims. That will mean progress for the entire community.

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THOSE 21 AMERICAN BOYS who chose Communism rather than come home should cause no loss of sleep among the people of this nation, other than their own families. News reports say that most of them had had records in the Army before being captured and during captivity they co-operated with the enemy and squealed on their fellow prisoners. Probably the reason most of them refused to come back was fear of punishment more than any ideology of government. They have made their own choices so we say forget them. As has been pointed out time and again, the 21 men are an infinitesimal number compared to the thousands and thousands of brave men who fought and died for their country. Better we remember the brave, the courageous, the true than those who have betrayed their own country.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Card Sharp

With Our EXCHANGES

DEPRESSION TALK UNJUSTIFIED

Talk of a depression seems downright silly at this time when national income is at an all-time high—at an annual rate of \$309,000,000,000—and employment, at 62,000,000—is about equal to last year's record.

The truce in Korea can have only a minor impact on our economy. The whole defense program took only about 15 per cent of our total production of goods and services, and only a small part of that 15 per cent was for Korea.

This country grew strong and great by producing for peace—not for war. Our high standard of living is based on production of goods for use—not for destruction. A cutback in defense production will give industry a chance to turn out new goods that the American people want at prices they can afford to pay.—Hamlin Herald.

POSTAL EXPANSION

Although the Washington dispatch last week about a proposed expenditure of \$2,740,000 on the Amarillo Post Office did not forward construction a great deal

it was good to know the expansion program still stands on the approved list of public works.

The project was approved by the 81st Congress, reports Cong. Walter Rogers, but the Korean situation stopped all public works expansion at that time.

Rogers pointed out the \$40,000,000 appropriated to acquire some sites and draw up plans was rescinded after the war broke out in Korea. But this money was not for actual construction. Each construction job still had to be approved by Congress.

To keep the programs alive it is necessary to issue a House Bill

each two years, and HB 212, introduced recently again lists the proposed Amarillo construction. HB 212 also lists many other public building projects for the Panhandle counties, including post office buildings or expansion of present facilities in several towns.

Among these are post office facilities at Borger, \$530,000; Canadian, \$230,000; Clarendon, \$225,000; Crosbyton, \$220,000; Dimmitt, \$215,000; Floydada, \$235,000; Levelland, \$410,000; Lockney, \$205,000; Matador, \$215,000; Muleshoe, \$235,000; Olton, \$218,000; Paducah, \$231,000; Panhandle, \$215,000; Perryton, \$255,000; Spearman, \$220,000; Stratford, \$215,000; Tulia, \$250,000; Abernathy, Friona, Hale Center, McLean and Sunray have approved post office expansions but no value was set by the 81st Congress. — Amarillo Daily News.

IS GOD REAL?

Is there in existence still one who would doubt that God is real?

If there is such a person who does not believe, he should be challenged to go out in the early morning to view God's beautiful sunrise in all its glory, majesty and splendor. Then if he would still doubt, send him forth to see the purple hills, the crystal clear creek that flows from them, the great unbending trees, each intricate blade of grass, the unique pattern of each blooming flower, all that God has placed here on earth for our enjoyment. What? Would he still doubt? Send him then to any who have known the wonder of love, the power of faith, the greatness of hope for a better day. Send him to man, God's most beloved part of His earthly Creation. For in all of God's magnificent Creation, there is nothing that exists without purpose. From the smallest bit of dust to the greatest tree; from the most humble and ugly of earthworms to the greatest and most powerful of lions, there is a lesson to be learned. Know ye that the Lord is God indeed! — The Prairie, West Texas State College.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

February 7, 1924

More than 4,000 bales of cotton has been ginned in Lockney and the crop is not all in yet. The crop will probably reach 4,500 before the gins close down for the season.

There were 3,215 poll tax paid in Floyd county up to Jan. 31, according to records of Tax Collector J. A. Grigsby.

Ben Whitfill and sons have bought a first class gin plant and will erect a cotton gin on the premises formerly occupied by their gin which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. McCleskey, manager of West Texas Gin Co. informed the editor Saturday that he had received notice from the headquarters of the concern that a modern gin plant would be erected on the site where the gin recently burned in Lockney.

Woodrow Wilson is dead. He passed away Feb. 5 at 11:15 a. m. America's greatest wartime president who piloted the nation through a conflict so vast that it rocked civilization and changed the history of the world.

February 6, 1942

Word was received here yesterday from the American Crystal Company at Rocky Ford, Colorado, stating that all sugar beet acreage allotments have been removed and the grower may plant what acreage of sugar beets he wants to.

James Miller and Leighton Maggard returned from Fort Worth Saturday where they purchased a new Aeronca Defender. They accepted the Aeronca distributorship and will have 20

nearby counties as their territory.

J. D. Huggins had a fine specimen of a tomato plant in bloom at his produce house. The plant is approximately three feet high, has an excellent color and shows prospects of bearing several tomatoes.

Marriage licenses were issued to Pauldon Luther Kropp and Mary Elizabeth Bennett, Jan. 31, 1942; Lewis Benson Gilliland and Virginia Ruth Vickers, Feb. 4, 1942.

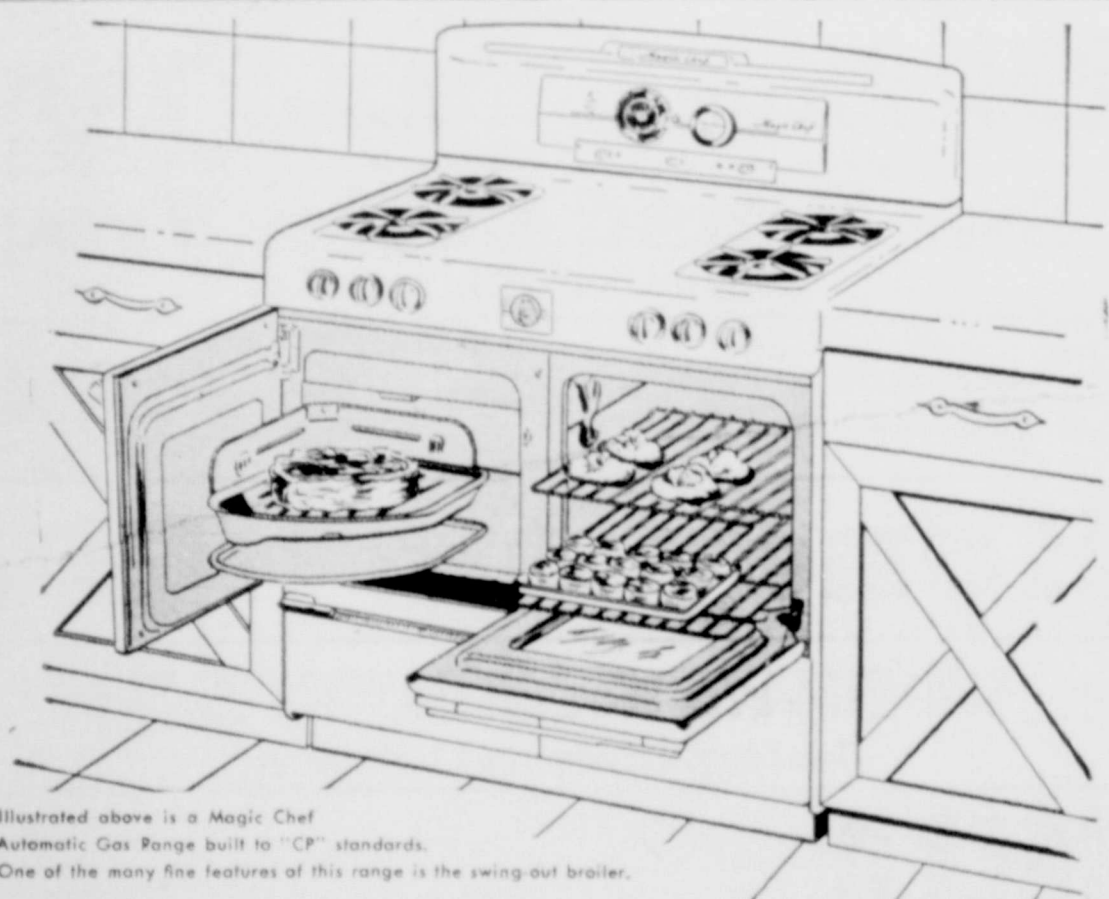
Mrs. P. G. Stegall announces this week for the office of District Clerk.

The third registration will be held over the nation on February 16, 1942. The registration will include all men who have attained their twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941 and have not attained their forty-fifth birthday February 16, 1942.

The following girls played the Wayland Cigarettes and were defeated by 79 points: Dilliah Cummings, Doris Davis, Chlotiele Spears, Bette Cunyus, Jean Casey, Glenna Smith, Wynona McLeod and Thelma Zimmerman.

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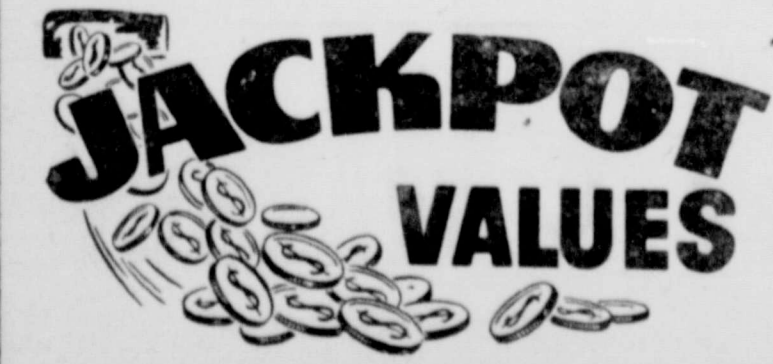
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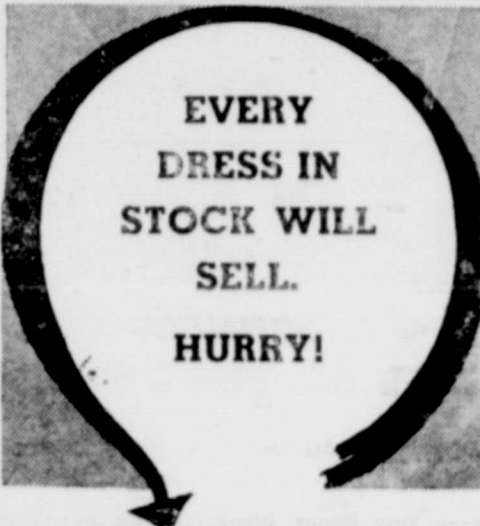
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TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Meriwether and her mother, Mrs. N. C. Dagley, who will soon be 97 years of age, plan to leave via train on Saturday, February 13 for a vacation in California. They plan to stay until May 1 visiting relatives. They will visit his sister, Mrs. G. A. Whitley in Pasadena, their daughter, Mrs. Manon Busick at Monterey Park and Mrs. Meriwether's sister, Mrs. J. H. Baker at Glendora, California.

Cedar Hill News
by Frances Lemons

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Amarillo attended the pastor's and laymens conference at Wayland College and spent Monday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Lemons.

Mrs. W. E. Weaver returned to her home in Arkansas after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yearly.

Assembly Of God Services

Rev. Wright of New Mexico is conducting a revival meeting. The prayer services are each morning from ten until eleven o'clock. Evening services begin at seven thirty. Come in time for the prayer services preceding the evening service. Bro. Wright sang a special over the radio program Thursday morning. Nelda and Jean Fortenberry sang a duet and Mrs. Juanita Teeple and Mrs. Garland Tucker also brought some good solos. Tune in over the Floydada station every Thursday morning at 8:45 for the Cedar Hill morning worship.

The ladies meet each Thursday afternoon for a mission study and quilt. They recently furnished the parsonage with a new living room suite.

Marvin Wells was among the group of FFA boys from the Lockney class who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The boys left Lockney early Friday morning and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Gill of Lockney spent several days this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fortenberry and Eldon.

Baptist Services

It looked good to see so many out last Sunday and we were so glad to have the ones present who had been away. The visitors are welcome and hope you come back again. The book of Hebrew was finished in prayer service on Wednesday evening. In the near future Bro. Weathers of Plainview will speak in prayer service in order to bring out an understanding of the book. G. A.'s and R. A.'s meet each Wednesday evening at six o'clock. Prayer service begins at seven. Several members of the church attended the wonderful services at Wayland on Monday and Tuesday. Rev. Thorn of the Fort Worth Seminary and W. W. Milton of Waco brought some very inspirational messages.

ATTEND BANKERS MEET

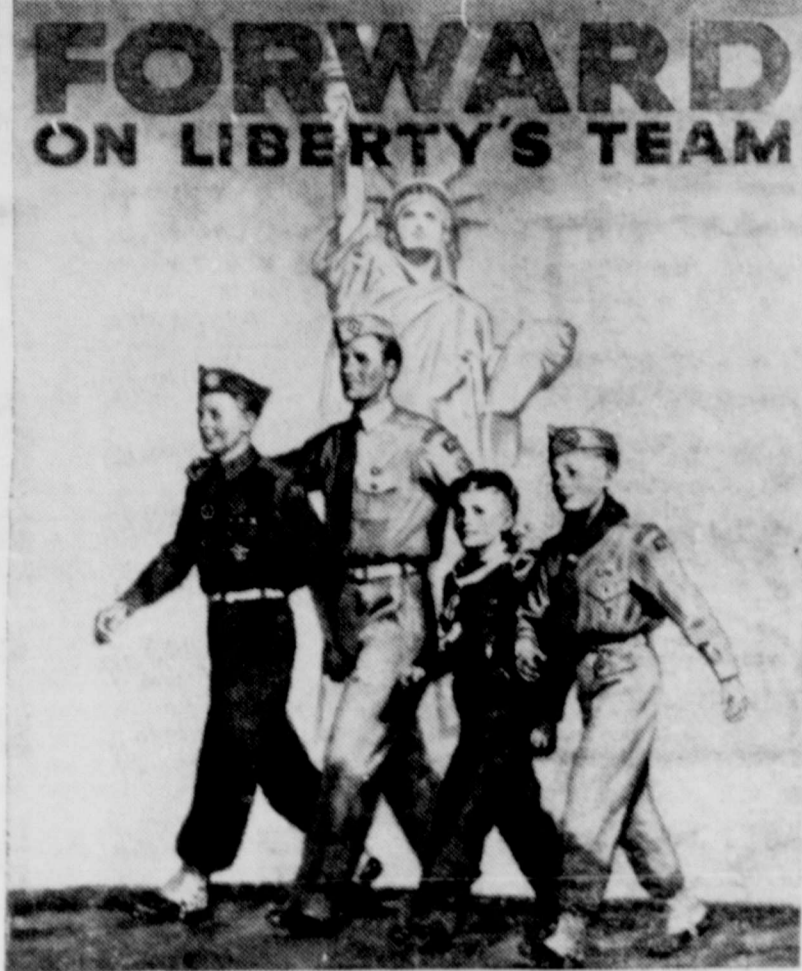
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wiley attend a Bankers Convention in Dallas Monday, February 1. While there they visited their daughter, June. They left here Saturday night. Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. W. C. Grady accompanied the Wileys as far as Dallas and then went on to her home in Locksburg, Arkansas after spending some time here.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Boots) Cunningham are parents of a baby daughter, Joni Louise, born January 28 weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz. Little Joni made her appearance at the Medical & Surgical Hospital here. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellis of Scotland, Arkansas. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Bernice Ellis.

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Boy Scouts Observe 44th Birthday



**44th ANNIVERSARY 1954
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Official Boy Scout Week Poster

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members. Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a

greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership.

In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

Andy Rogers Speaks On Delinquency

Andy Rogers of Childress, senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Texas, delivered the principal speech in San Angelo Monday evening at a public meeting concerning juvenile delinquency. The session was arranged by the San Angelo Ministerial Alliance, in cooperation with civic and service clubs of that city. The causes and possible cures of juvenile delinquency were discussed.

In his talk, Senator Rogers emphasized that the root of the problem is moral degeneration.

"It is my thought that we can place juvenile delinquency, sex offenses in all ages, and the pressing problem of communism under the single heading of moral degeneration," the senator said.

"We must, of course, have a good system of laws with which to punish those who would prey on the susceptibility of each of us to degenerate actions," he explained.

"These laws, however, are to no avail without a wide-spread and complete strengthening of the moral fibre of our people. That strength must come from each individual person. But man has never been able to find this needed moral strength within himself and consequently must turn to The Creator to gain it. Only through this method will any laws of man serve the purpose for which they are written," he concluded.

During the past session of the legislature, Senator Rogers introduced a bill against lewd literature. It encompassed publications of a lascivious and immoral nature. The measure passed the Senate then died in the House.

The San Angelo meeting was called due to the public concern on the torrents of comic books, magazines and other publications which sensationalize crime and sex misbehavior.

TO ARKANSAS

Mrs. W. T. Rankin left Saturday for Pottsville, Arkansas where she is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Brown. Mrs. Brown has been ill with pneumonia but her condition was not considered to be serious.

Old Peoples Club To Meet At Floydada

The Old Peoples Club of Floydada will meet in regular session Saturday, February 6th at 2:30 p. m. in the county court room in Floydada. It was announced this week by A. Lee Noble, president.

"The general public is invited. We are to have a good speaker. Come and hear him," Mr. Noble said.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pylant left Tuesday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. H. A. Pylant at Hamilton, Texas. They returned Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tannahill and family visited the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. John T. Carthel and Janice were in Lubbock Tuesday night to hear the famous violinist Henri Aubert play with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra at the high school auditorium.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE

Among the College students seen at home during the holidays between semesters were Jerry Irons, Norton Baker, June Wiley, Orland Gilbert, Teddy Carthel, Glenda Readhimer, James Carthel, Frances Dee Copeland, Elizabeth Handley, Audrine Rhine, John B. Griffin, Alfred and Pat Smith, Joe Taylor, Ronald Reecer and Bill Sherman.

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Seek To Get Road Paved North Of Town

A group of men from the Prairie Chapel-Providence area, headed by Ted Boedecker, met with S. C. McCarthy, Lubbock district state highway department engineer at Lubbock, last week in interest of getting the road paved connecting the Lone Star pavement and the Providence pavement, east and west. They were accompanied by L. W. Kiker, chairman of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce streets committee and Wayne Smith, Plainview chamber of commerce manager.

McCarthy told the group that the Floyd County Commissioners Court would have to take action toward filling the gap before the Highway Department would act, but he spoke encouragingly of the project. The right of way has been secured and utility poles are set back to make way for the proposed paving.

The strip is five miles in length and would run directly east from Providence school to a point on the Lockney-Lone Star road a mile south of the Cassel Bros. gin.

Pvt. Tucker Begins Training At Ft. Bliss

Fort Bliss. — Pvt. Troy L. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Moore, Route 2, Lockney, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

The first eight weeks of basic training are spent on fundamental Infantry subjects like army drill, rifle, machine gun and bazooka, marksmanship, and familiarization with army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field. Upon completion of the first eight week cycle, Pvt. Tucker will either be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of antiaircraft artillery, or he will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Dorsey Baker accompanied his son, Dorsey Lynn to Dallas Thursday morning where he began his second semester at SMU.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor of Clarendon spent Sunday visiting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Naylor, Rhudy and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffith of Plainview spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Ooley of Ely, Nevada are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Derrell Wood and with relatives in Plainview.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office

Idalou Boy Wins Contest With Empire

John Countess, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Countess of Idalou, won the annual Lubbock County 4-H Club cotton contest it was announced last Saturday. The award was \$125 and was presented Saturday at a luncheon. John produced 6,065 pounds, more than 12 bales, on five acres of land. His cotton was Empire, a breed planted and sold by France Baker of Lubbock, formerly of Lockney.

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