

## Heart Operation On Local Girl Is Successful

Miss Mary Richards, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards of Lockney has undergone a successful heart operation at Baylor Hospital in Dallas is now rapidly recovering, according to word from her mother the past week end. Mary, who graduated from Lockney High School with the class of 1933, was born a "blue baby." That is a valve in her heart was too small and allowed an insufficient flow of blood.

She underwent the operation, performed by a Dr. Duckett, a noted heart surgeon, on February 12. She moved from the hospital to the home of her brother in Grand Prairie last week end, and if she continues to improve, she will be able to come home this week end or the first of next week, relatives say.

A letter from Mrs. Richards written on Feb. 16 and received by The Beacon the latter part of last week has this to say regarding Mary:

"Mary is doing well. Her surgery was successful and she is recovering splendidly, her doctors say. Her lips and nails are beginning to turn pink. She has been out of the oxygen tent for 24 hours and was allowed to sit up yesterday long enough for the nurse to make the bed."

"Dr. Duckett listened to her heart this morning. He said that it didn't have a proper, normal sound, that it had a little murmur, but it would be much better. The valve had an opening about the size of a straw whereas now it is about as large as a man's thumb, he said."

"Dr. Duckett must be a very grand person as well as a wonderful surgeon. He surely gets praise around here. This is a wonderful place. Everyone is so nice to us. If I go to the wrong person for information or whatever it is I want, they have a friendly greeting, kind instructions and a smile for me. That is the way they are with everyone."

"She received a beautiful potted plant from her Sunday School class and she was as pleased as punch. It is good to know that you are thinking of her."

"I thank you and everyone else who has helped us get messages to her father, and for all the other nice things that any of you have done for us."

A letter written Tuesday of this week from Mrs. Richards said: "Mary walked in the yard some Sunday. The soreness is slowly improving and she will go back to see the doctor Friday. The doctor said that he believed she would steadily improve and in a year she will feel and show a great deal of improvement."

Mrs. Richards indicated in the letter that she may not bring Mary home soon.

## Meriwether Files For Councilman

Only one name has been filed up to Wednesday afternoon for the office of City Councilman, according to information from the city office here. The name of Austin Meriwether was filed several days ago for a place on the ballot. The city election is to be held Tuesday, April 6. Three terms expire on the council at that time, these being Claude Hammond, George Webster and J. D. Wood.

Deadline for filing is Saturday, March 6, same being 30 days prior to the election.

## Friday's Dirt Storm "Bad As Thirties"

A dirt storm that was "as bad as the thirties" struck this area Friday morning, reducing visibility to a half a block and covering everything with fine brown and white silt, apparently from the north plains and southeastern Colorado.

At the height of the storm, about 11 a. m., cars were running with lights on and all stores were burning lights. It was as dark as good dusk in the business district.

The storm struck here about 9 a. m. and began to clear away after noon. The wind turned over several cotton trailers and blew down a number of television aerials but did no other damage.

Very few fields in this area blew, farmers say. Most of the dirt came in on the wind. Schools were dismissed in several places, especially on the north plains.

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## ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET IS TUESDAY NIGHT

The first annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall here. It was announced this week by Al Willis, president. Officials are planning a barbecue for the occasion and invite everyone in the area and their wives (or husbands) to attend. No charge is being made but those who plan to attend are requested to fill out a reservation card and turn it in to Bill McClaskey, secretary-treasurer, at the First National Bank here.

The program of the evening hasn't been announced but will include some musical numbers by Patty Adams and Sandra Myers, entertainment chairman Barry Barker said this week. Also officers of the organization for the coming year will be elected during the evening. A ballot is being prepared for the election.

Bob Miller is chairman of the foods committee and the Lockney Fire Department will arrange for the chairs and tables.

The local Chamber is also mailing out cards seeking financial support for its program for the coming year. Mr. Willis said. Draft authorization cards were enclosed in recent letters mailed. Individual memberships are being solicited at the rate of \$1.00 per month and business memberships at the rate of \$2 to \$7 per month. The officials feel that subscriptions on a monthly basis will be more beneficial to the organization but memberships may be paid for on a quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis if the member prefers, Mr. Willis said.

Mr. Willis and Bill McClaskey attended an assembly program at the high school Wednesday morning and presented the matter of student memberships in the Chamber. These are sold for \$1.00 per year and the Board of Directors have asked high school officials to select one or two students to sit in on the board meetings.

The mailing of the cards was done in order to avoid, as much as possible, a financial drive by the officers, thus allowing them to spend the time they have on planning and working on projects.

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## H. P. Colemans Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman of Lockney will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 28th. The couple were married on February 28, 1904 at Farmington, Texas. In a double wedding church ceremony, the other principals being Uncle Ben Reece of Lockney and the late Mrs. Reece.

Open house will be held at the Coleman home in northeast Lockney Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and friends of the couple are invited to call. Their three children will be present to help them celebrate the occasion. They are Mrs. Jack Blair of Tulla, Mrs. Preston Greenhaw of Cotton Center and Wayne Coleman of Plainview.

## Open House For New Floyd REA Building

Formal opening of the headquarters building of the Light-house Electric Co-operative Inc., at Floydada, will be held Tuesday, March 2. It has been announced. Completing a \$50,000 remodeling job some two weeks ago, officials of the co-op are inviting the members and public in general to visit the newly remodeled building on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darnell spent part of last week fishing at Port Isabel.

## Plans Made To Observe Public School Week

Plans are under way to observe Public School Week in the local schools. Supt. W. C. Irons said Wednesday. The plans call for a program each afternoon for four days of the week, March 1-6.

On Monday of next week, Grades 1 and 2 will present a program in the High School auditorium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend and especially the parents are urged to be present.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Grades 3, 4 and 5 will present a program. The same invitation applies.

On Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Grades 6 and 7 will present a program and on Friday afternoon at 2 the 8th grade will present a program. These programs will be presented primarily for the public since other grades will not attend.

Patrons of the school are invited to visit the high school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday of next week and to visit the grade school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Reason for the set days to visit is that the high school will be having six weeks examinations on Wednesday and Thursday and the grade school exams will be on Thursday and Friday.

Patrons are also invited to eat at the school cafeteria any day they wish. However they are requested to call and make reservations so that extra food may be prepared. Meals are 35c at the grade school and 40c at the high school.

At the high school building, the students are now being fed in the new school cafeteria. The cafeteria is beautifully decorated and furnished. Individual plastic top tables with six individual chairs fill the room, with seats available for 180. The kitchen is equipped with modern cafe equipment.

No definite date for moving the 6th, 7th and 8th grades into the new building has been set. Mr. Irons said. Some minor finishing jobs are holding up the moving date and the superintendent was unable to say Wednesday when the move would take place but said he expected it to be soon.

Important issues now before Congress will be discussed at a District 2 Farm Bureau meeting Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock, according to Albert Scheele, publicity chairman of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Officers, members of the legislative committee and the publicity chairman of the Floyd County Farm Bureau have received invitations from Texas Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond. In urging them to attend, the state farm leader stressed the importance of the meeting as it relates to national legislation affecting agriculture.

"Farm Bureau members have spent a good deal of time and effort in developing the policies of the organization," Hammond stated. "These policies, to be worthwhile, must be executed. For that reason, and because of the nature of the meeting agenda, it is vital that we have Farm Bureau leaders from each county in attendance."

The meeting is one of a series of 12 policy execution sessions being held over the state in February and March. Subjects include agricultural price supports, natural resources, labor-management and foreign trade. Speakers include C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, vice-president of the Texas Farm Bureau; Loys D. Barbour of Iowa Park District 3 director; R. G. Arnold of Auburn, Ala., assistant organization director for the Farm Bureau Southern Region; and M. C. Jaynes of College Station, organization specialist for the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

The meeting for counties in this district will begin at 10 a. m. District Director H. L. King of Brownfield will preside.

Among those planning to attend from Floyd county are the following: Chester Carthel, president, E. L. Turner, vice-pres., Harry Morkel, sec., Homer Barrant, Robin Fortenberry, A. O. Foster, J. S. Hale Jr., Harry Hartman, Verner Hodel, R. R. Kellison, R. C. Mitchell, Jack McIntosh, Helmuth Quebe, R. L. Smith, Walton Wilson and Albert Scheele, all officers and directors of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Temp Phillips, who underwent an operation at the Medical and Surgical Hospital here last week, is recuperating at her home nicely. Friends reported this week.

Mrs. Allen McClelland of Gilmer, Texas is here visiting her son, Dr. G. A. McClelland and family.

## Green Withdraws Application For Floydada P. M.

J. S. Green, acting postmaster of the Floydada postoffice, has withdrawn his application for permanent appointment as postmaster and consequently a new civil service examination will be held for the position, according to information from Joe Holt of Lockney, Floyd County Republican chairman, this week.

Mr. Green received the appointment as acting postmaster last spring, which usually means the appointee will also receive the permanent appointment. He and two others took the civil service examination later in the year.

A. D. Fultz, principal of one of the Floydada elementary schools, has applied for the position as acting postmaster, Mr. Holt said.

Mr. Green withdrew his application in order to engage more heavily in farming, it was explained. One of the men who took the examination has left the state, leaving only one applicant for the position and under civil service rules a new examination must be held, Mr. Holt said.

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## Farm Problems To Be Aired At Soil Fertility Meeting

### Sixth Annual Soil Building Meeting

Plains Theatre, Lockney, Texas, Friday, Feb. 26

#### PROGRAM

General Chairman — Bill G. Rodgers, County Agricultural Agent  
Morning Chairman — R. C. Mitchell, Lockney, Texas  
9:30—9:40 Welcome — Mayor J. E. Cox  
9:40—9:50 Why Build The Soil — A. K. Hepperly, Agricultural Agent, Burlington Lines  
9:50—10:30 What Is Agriculture's Future In America  
Emmitt Dignan, Vice-President of the United States National Bank, Denver, Colorado  
10:30—10:40 Recess — 10 minutes  
10:40—11:40 Use of Legumes, Commercial Fertilizers and Soil Testing — Duke Thornton, Agricultural Chemist, Texas A. & M. College, College Station, Texas  
11:40—12:00 Some Profitable Soil Building Practices for Floyd County — Robert H. Gibson, Superintendent Paymaster Farm, Aiken, Texas  
12:00—1:00 Free Barbecue — Courtesy of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce  
Afternoon Chairman — F. L. Montandon, Lockney, Texas  
1:15—2:00 How We Have Managed Our Farm — Bill Porter, Terrell, Texas  
2:00—2:30 Latest Developments & Methods of Irrigation — R. V. Thurmon, Irrigation Specialist Extension Service, Lubbock, Texas  
2:30—3:00 New Crops for High Plains Farmers — A. W. Young, Head of Agronomy Department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas  
3:00 P. M. Adjournment.

Friday of this week is the day set for the Sixth Annual Floyd County Soil Fertility meeting, in which Floyd County farmers gather to hear discussions on soils, farm management, irrigation problems, the use of fertilizer and soil building practices and other subjects of interest to High Plains farmers.

The meeting will be held in the Plains Theatre in Lockney and will begin at 9:30 a. m. with a welcome extended by Mayor J. E. Cox.

The program of the day will feature many outstanding authorities on agricultural subjects. Bill Rodgers, county agent, was assisted in arranging the program by officials of the Burlington Lines and the Extension Service. The meeting is the high point of the year, agriculturally speaking, for area farmers who want to improve their farming methods. It is one of a series of six meetings held on the High Plains during the same week.

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce and Board of Development will be hosts to the group at a free barbecue at the noon hour. The barbecue will be served at the American Legion Hall here and all those attending the meeting and their families are invited to be present. The menu will consist of barbecue, beans, pickles, onions, bread and apricots, according to Chamber officials. "Big Pitch" Bennett, local barbecue artist, will prepare the meat and beans.

R. C. Mitchell will preside during the morning session. A. K. Hepperly, agricultural agent for the Burlington Lines, will speak immediately following Mayor Cox's welcome. His subject will be "Why Build the Soil." Mr. Hepperly was instrumental in arranging the program this year as well as the one last year.

Probably the most prominent speaker on the program will be Emmitt Dignan, vice-president of the United States National Bank, Denver, Colo. He will speak at 9:50 and his topic will be "What Is Agriculture's Future in America." Mr. Dignan's talk will appeal to business men as well as farmers. With over 30 years of banking experience and the successful operation of a 200,000 acre ranch in Montana, Dignan brings a wealth of information to his listeners.

Mr. Dignan's talk will give a broad perspective of the world's food and fiber situation and will touch on some of the programs being considered to keep both production and agriculture prices at a high level.

Arrangements for Mr. Dignan's appearance on the Soil Fertility meeting were made by Mr. Hepperly of the Burlington Lines, which are co-operating with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the county agents of the various counties for the soil meetings being held over the High Plains during the week.

A 10 minute recess will break the meeting following Mr. Dignan's talk. At 10:40 Duke Thornton, the well-known agricultural chemist for Texas A. & M. College, College Station, will speak on "Use of Legumes, Commercial Fertilizer and Soil Testing," a topic that will be very timely for this area which is just now getting around to the fertilizer program.

Robert H. Gibson, Floyd County (Continued on back page)

## SATURDAY IS CIRCUS DAY

Saturday is Circus Day in Lockney. The All-Star Circus will set up shop in the Lockney High School gym on that date and present two performances, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m. The circus is coming here under the auspices of the Lockney Rotary Club.

Featuring acrobats, trained animals, and other thrilling performances, the circus has 33 acts which provide 2½ hours of entertainment which will be enjoyed by young and old alike. Some of the acts have been gathered from large circus performances and all the performers are outstanding in their fields.

Featured among the acts will be Rosa and Patine, aerial duo who have won fame among circus people for their skill. They were prominent in Cecil B. DeMille's motion picture, "The Greatest Show On Earth."

The trained animals include a dog, chimpanzee, and a bear. These animals are especially entertaining for children, it was said.

Clowns top off the circus performance, bringing laughter to all and rounding out the program as one that everyone will enjoy.

Advance tickets are on sale by members of the Rotary Club. They are \$1.20 for adults and 60c for children. The club receives 25% of the advance ticket sale which will be used in helping to pay for the Boy Scout building constructed at the city park last year. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50 and 75c, the circus management announced.

There will be no reserved seats. The doors will open at 1 p. m. for the afternoon performance and at 7 p. m. for the night performance.

## Luke Grantham Buys Carter & Dye Shop

Luke Grantham, who has followed the blacksmith trade in Lockney for the past eight years, and has been a blacksmith for 25 years, has purchased the Carter & Dye Blacksmith Shop on North Main Street. Mr. Grantham took the shop over last week.

Merle Dorcas, another experienced blacksmith, is working for him. Mr. Grantham announces in an advertisement this week.

Mr. Grantham invites his friends and acquaintances to visit him in his new location. "We will give you courteous and efficient service at all times," he said.



PAL — is the name of the trained dog which along with his master, Harry Ross, will perform at the All-Star Circus showing at the High School gym here Saturday afternoon and night.

### Circus Tickets

Local people may buy circus tickets from any of the following Rotarians up to Saturday noon:

Arthur Barker Jr.  
Bob Miller  
L. D. Hawkins  
Claude Brown  
K. W. Cook  
W. C. Irons  
Weldon Snodgrass  
Cleatus Jeffcoat  
Bud Brunner  
Hugh Counts  
J. E. Cox  
Barry Barker  
Hershel Swepton  
Joe Parrish  
F. L. Brown  
Edgar Hays  
Al Willis.

### Castor Bean Meeting Friday Night

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the 1934 castor bean program will be held in the county court room at Floydada Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to announcement Wednesday by Tom Hutchins, representing the Pacific Vegetable Oil Corporation.

All farmers who are interested in growing castor beans this year are invited to attend.

### CASH MARKETS

**Poultry**  
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. and over..... 20c  
Light Hens, under 4 lbs. .... 16c  
Cocks, pound ..... 7c  
Eggs, No. 1 dozen ..... 38c to 42c  
**Hides**  
Hides, No. 1, pound ..... 5c  
**Grain**  
Milo, per cwt. .... \$2.30  
Wheat, per bushel ..... \$2.18



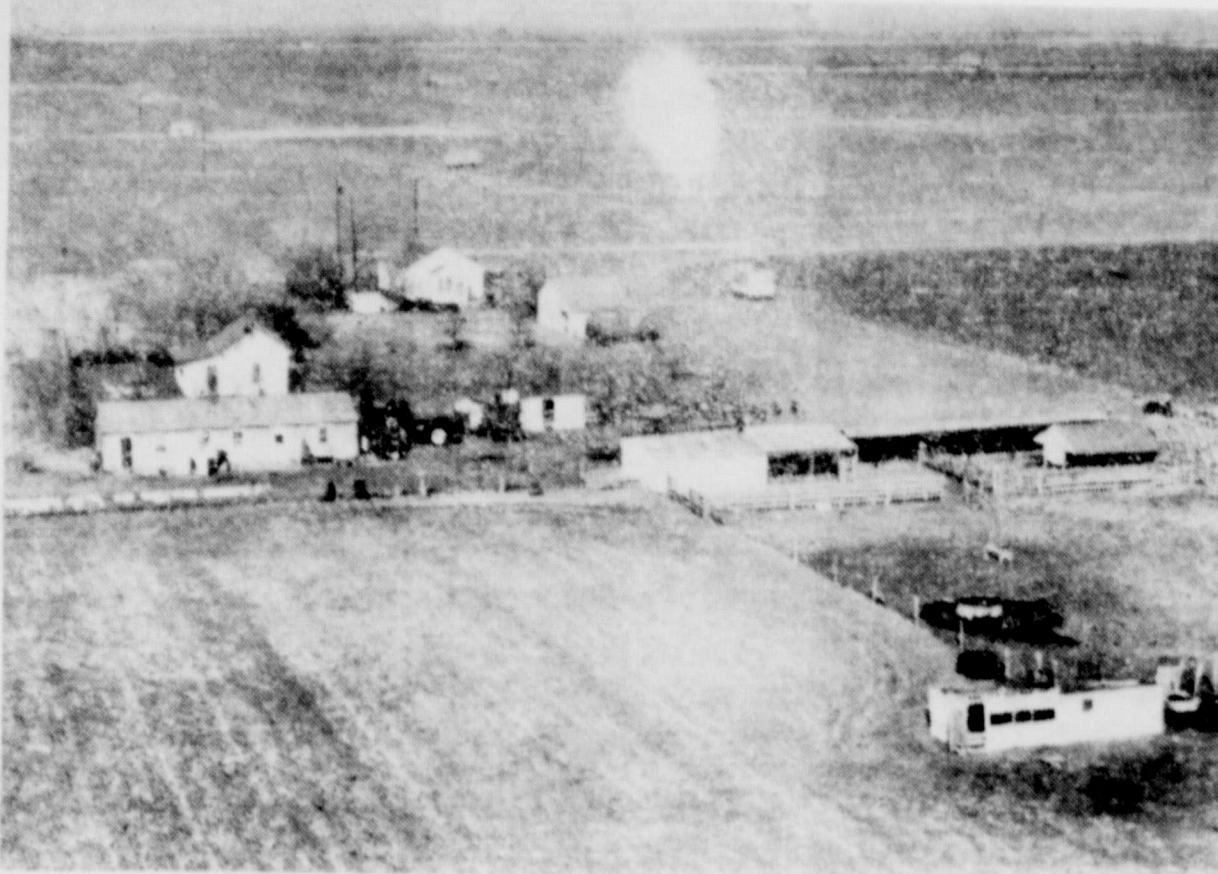
**BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES**

H. C. Griffith's brother-in-law, W. H. Joyce of Tahoka, Oklahoma passed away at his home Monday morning, according to word received here by Mr. Griffiths. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths don't plan to make the trip for the funeral however, because of illness in the family.

**BUILDING NEW HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Record are building a new home facing west on the block just west of the grade school, and Mrs. Record's music studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Allen and family spent last week end in Wichita Falls, Texas visiting her brother, E. C. Taach.



MRS. CLYDE FARISH of the Lone Star community was the first person to correctly identify this mystery farm pictured, published last week in the First National Bank advertisement. It is one of the Olan Harris farms and is farmed by G. E. (Earl) Kellison. It is located 1 3/4 miles west and 3/4 mile north of the Lone Star store.

Others who called in and correctly identified the farm were Ben McGhee, B. E. Harris,

Wilbur Adams and Mrs. Deanie Henderson. Several others called believing the picture to be another farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellison have lived on the farm for the past four years and previously farmed south of Lockney. The place has 473 acres in cultivation and two irrigation wells. In recent years Mr. Kellison has gone "straight cotton" he says. Recent improvements include the laying of a half mile of underground tile for irrigation

purposes.

The Kellisons also raise some Hereford cattle but keep most of them on leased pasture in Okla., near Tahlequah, Okla.

Mrs. Kellison's given name is Johnnie Mae. They were married in 1934 and have two children, Mrs. Deanie Henderson or Nita and a son, Ricky, 4 years of age. They attend the Baptist Church and Mr. Kellison is a member of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

**Floydada Lowers Water Rates To Boost Early Watering**

Floydada — An irrigation water rate becoming effective Feb. 15 and extending to March 15 has been announced by the City of Floydada.

The special rate ranges from \$1.50 for the first 2,000 gallons of water to 20 cents per thousand and for all over 12,000 gallons used.

The plan was adopted in a meeting of the council last week in hopes that citizens would take advantage of the lower rates and give lawns, gardens, trees and shrubs a good soaking while water is plentiful. The council

believes plenty of moisture in the ground now will diminish the demand for watering during the hot summer months.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Frank Brown returned home Thursday afternoon after spending several days in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo where she underwent dental surgery. The Browns live nine miles northwest of town. Mrs. Brown is convalescing nicely.

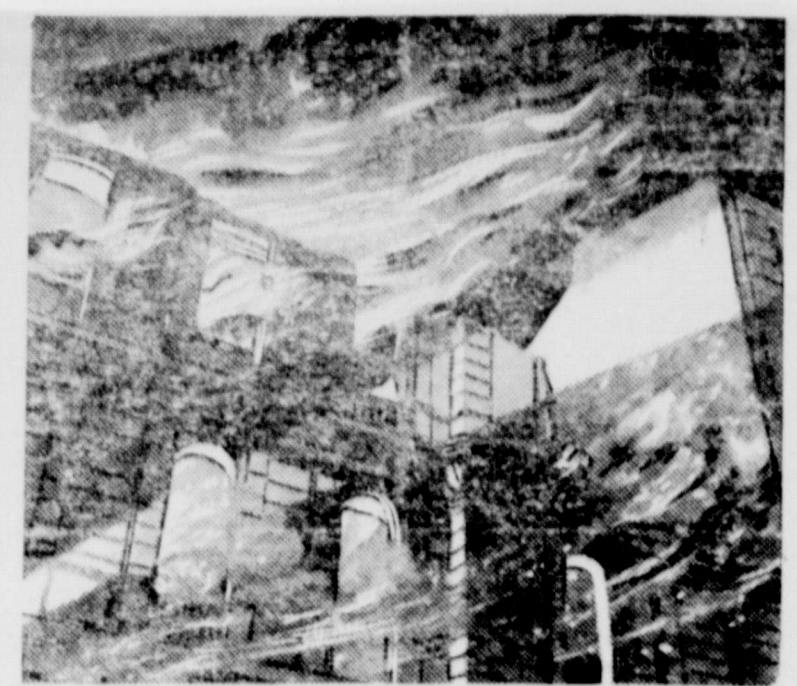
Boyce Vernon of Olton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Vernon here Saturday night. His sisters, Nina and Norma returned to Olton with him to spend Sunday.

**Pfc. Eugene Craig Serving In Korea**

3D Div., Korea. — Army PFC Eugene Craig, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Craig, Route 1, Lockney, is serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry is now training as part of the U. S. security forces on the peninsula.

Private First Class Craig an automatic rifleman with Company G of the 15th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in December 1952 and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.



**Making it too hot for fire bugs**

In 1928 about one dollar of every five in fire loss was due to fire bugs. Since then, fire insurance investigators have revolutionized the detection of arson. Working with local authorities, they have eliminated arson rings. Today, few—if any—professional arsonists can be found for hire. Arson now is mostly the work of juveniles and mental defectives.

In this way capital stock fire insurance companies perform a valuable public service for you. But they also play a special part in your life. By protecting you against unexpected losses, they give you security. So be sure you're adequately protected—for your own peace of mind. Check your insurance regularly. If you have any problems or questions, call us. We'll be glad to help you.



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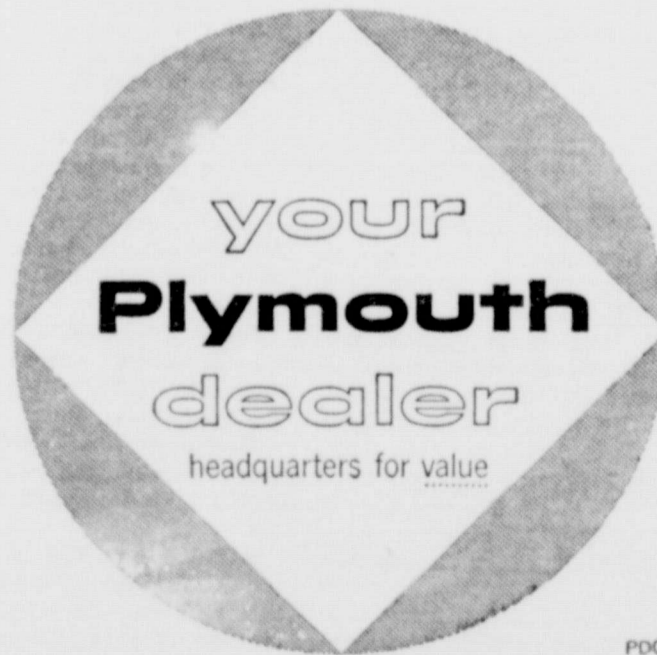


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## Plains Gardening

(The following is the beginning of a series of hints to home gardeners on the Plains of Texas, authored by Dr. George Elle, professor of horticulture at Texas Tech, in the interest of good home gardening.)

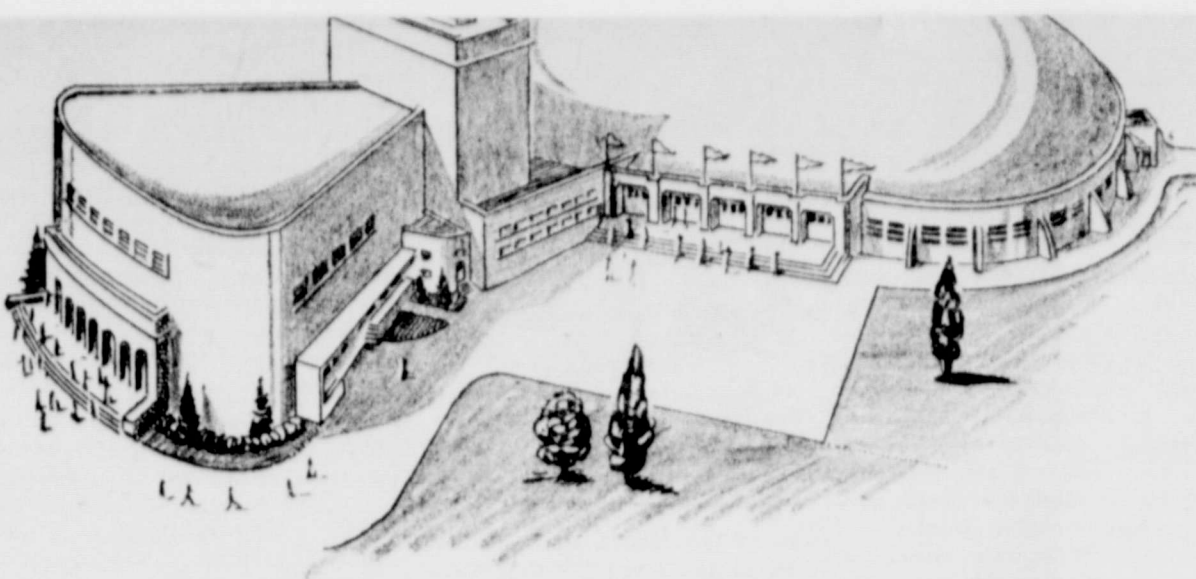
By Dr. George Elle  
Professor of Horticulture, Texas Tech

Gardening on the Plains of Texas is different from gardening in any other part of the state. Weather, water, soil, and growing seasons make the general "rules-of-thumb" error on home gardening in our area.

This series of articles is designed to help home gardeners on the Plains selecting seed better suited for our soil, in preparing our land for planting, in planting, and in applying our water on our growing gardens.

To the mail-order seed buyer: Since our planting season started Feb. 1, you are almost too late if you haven't ordered your seed by now. You still have time to place an order and meet planting deadlines if you do so immediately. See the chart below for seed varieties, and check the second chart for planting times.

Check the germination percentage on any package seed you buy (bulk seed is usually good.) If the germination per-



**COLISEUM-AUDITORIUM FOR LUBBOCK**—This impressive structure is Architects Haynes and Kirby's conception of how the new coliseum-auditorium on the Texas Tech campus will look in a year. The \$1,750,000 building will be able to seat 10,000 in the coliseum and another 3,000 in the auditorium. Tech and Lubbock will use the building jointly, but it is owned and operated by the city.

centage is 80 per cent or above, you get your money's worth. Should it fall below 70 per cent, although it meets the state seed law requirements, you have been skinned. The following seed varieties have proved suitable for the Plains soil. When buying seed, look for these varieties:

**ASPARAGUS:** Mary Washington 500.

**BEANS:** Bush Snap; (Green) Topcrop, Wade; (Yellow) Cherokee Wax, Round Pod, Kidney Wax, Bush Lima; (Large Seeded) Fordbrook 242; (Small Seeded) Triumph.

**COWPEA:** Dixie Sugar Crowder, Cream Crowder, Large White Blackeye.

**BEEF:** Detroit Dark Red.  
**CABBAGE:** Copenhagen Red Acre Red.

**CANTALOUPE:** Rio Gold, Texas Resistant No. 1, Imperial No. 3.

**CARROT:** Imperator.  
**COLLARDS:** Georgia, Louisiana Sweet, Yates.

**SWEET CORN:** Honey June, Golden Cross.

**CUCUMBER:** Slicing, Market, Pickling; National Pickling.

**LETTUCE:** Leaf, Salad Bowl, Oak Leaf, Bibb, Slobolt, Head; Great Lakes.

**MUSTARD:** Southern Giant, Tender Green.

**OKRA:** Clemson Spineless, White Velvet.

**ONION:** Sweet Spanish, Japanese Bunching.

**PEAS:** Early types: Laxton Progress, Early Alaska, Little Marvel, Later Types: Wando, Bliss Everbearing, Edible Pod; Mammoth Melting Sugar.

**PEPPER:** Sweet: California Wonder, Ruby King, Pimento, Hot: Anaheim Chill, Tabasco, Hungarian Way.

**POTATO:** Irish: Cobbler, Bliss Triumph, Potato, Sweet: Maryland Golden.

**RADISH:** Scarlet Globe, Cherry Belle, White Icicle.

**SQUASH:** Summer: Yankee Hybrid, Early Prolific Straight Neck, Zucchini, White Bush Scallop; Winter: Table Queen, Butternut, Butternut Delicious.

**SPINACH:** American, Long Standing Bloomsdale.

**TOMATO:** Commercial Type: Rutgers, Queens, Marglobe, Stockdale; Home Garden: Meat

Resistant: Firesteal, Red Chief, Porter Yellow Types: Sunray.

**TURNIP:** Purples Top White Globe, Shogoin, Golden Ball, Seven Top.

**WATERMELON:** Black Diamond Certified, Dixie Queen, Kleckley Sweet Improved.

Planting season is on us. Peas should be in the ground this month, and most others in March. The following is a schedule

March 1: Leafy salad crops, green crops, and root crops.

March 1: Deadline for seeding cabbage, tomatoes, pepper and eggplant for transplanting.

March 15 to April 1: Sweet corn.

April 1 to April 10: Irish potatoes.

April 15 to May 1: Snap beans, tomato, pepper.

May 1 to May 15: Tender vegetables and those which require warm weather for seed germination and growth.

(Further information on home gardening can be obtained by writing Dr. Elle in care of Texas Technological College. Next week: Preparing land for planting, and planting.)

Nowadays the "diaper set" lives in corduroy overalls all winter long. If you're buying some as gifts, be sure to get the kind with a zipper or grip-fastener opening to permit easy diaper changes. Wash corduroy clothes in warm water and rinsing with bluing for color preservation. Set the dial of your clothes dryer at high, but remove the clothes while they're still slightly damp. Place them on a hanger to shape. Pull with fingers and shake a few times during this final drying for best results.

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<b>CLUB STEAK, pound</b>	49c
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<b>BACON, sliced, pound</b>	49c
<b>SAUSAGE, pure pork, pound</b>	55c

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### South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian

The Amarillo Fat Stock Show opened this Monday and among those from here who went to spend the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beedy, who also visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beedy and Randy. Eugene Beedy went to Amarillo Friday to take his calf for the show and the stock judging was done on Monday. Eugene came home with his parents Monday night.

All those who attended BTU Sunday evening enjoyed a film, "The Bible on the Table," which was shown by Marvin Cox from Lockney. H. S. Calahan Jr., BTU leader, brought the film from Lubbock. Sue Wilson sang a song at the close of the picture. Each Sunday evening you will enjoy something different and interesting at BTU so come and worship with your neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bean and small son went to Dallas over the

while they were gone. Butch and Ann spent the time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bean in Lockney.

Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and Mrs. Grigsby Milton went to Floydada Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to attend the council meeting which was held at the court house.

Due to the bad dust storm on Friday the WMU postponed the book review, "In Evangeline's Country," but it will be given on Tuesday afternoon of this week at 2 p. m. Mrs. J. B. Smitherman will go over the first half of the book and after refreshments the second half of the book will be reviewed by Mrs. M. M. Julian. The WMU will go to Floydada on March 2 for an all day meeting held at the Calvary Baptist Church where they will attend "The Week of Prayer" meetings. The South Plains WMU will have Friday's program at the all day meeting and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass is in charge of the program. Each lady will take a



**PENNY A. FRECKLE** contribution to the 1954 Heart Fund, totaling \$2.69, has been made by 12-year-old Marilyn Mitchell of Grand Prairie, Texas. Born a "blue baby," she has undergone three heart operations and is now active as any youngster in her neighborhood. Send your gift to your Heart Association or to "HEART," care of Post Office.

were all dinner guests at the McClures and spent the afternoon with them.

Jack Reeves from Roswell, N. M. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reeves here and returned to his work Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Karen from Lockney were visitors in church Sunday morning and went home with the Bryan Kars to have dinner and spend the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest from Friendship Church near Leveland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest here last week and their daughter and family in Silverton. While here they had lunch on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smitherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and girls had as their over night house guest on Wednesday his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnibrugh from Gilliland, Texas and on Thursday night her brother-in-law, W. H. Smith from Odessa.

The WMU of the South Plains Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17 at 2:30 for an afternoon of Bible study. In the absence of Mrs. Calahan, Bible teacher, Mrs. Dock Jones presided over the meeting and directed the study. "Samuel" was chosen as the life to be studied from Young People of Destiny in the Bible. Samuel was mighty as prophet and judge and as a fine example of integrity he was loyal to his God and his country. Next life to be taken up will be David, the last week in March. Present at the meeting were Mmes. Dock Jones, Paul Snodgrass, Murray Julian, Grigsby Milton, W. S. Spearman, Bryan Karr, Horace Marble and Sim Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders were hosts on Wednesday evening to their minister, Rev. James J. Futch and family who enjoyed supper and the evening in the Sanders home.

The South Plains Community Club met Friday night at the school house with a covered dish supper after which those who gathered played games of "42".

Mr. and Mrs. George West went to Amarillo last Wednesday to take their grandson, Gary back to his parents. While there they visited the E. T. Evans family and also went to see Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels in their new home in Amarillo. The Daniels have sold all their Missouri property and are settled in Amarillo.

Rex Smitherman is still in the Floydada hospital but expects to be able to come home Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital Saturday suffering with a wisdom tooth that had to be extracted.

We extend sympathy to the family of A. P. Sanders in the



"Doughnuts remind me of taxes. The federal government gets the part you dunk and our local government is left with the hole!"

loss of her father, A. A. Gordon who passed away Sunday morning in the Sanders home. Mr. Gordon was in ill health and had never recovered from an attack of pneumonia which he had a few weeks back. He made his home in Lockney, but he had been staying with Mrs. Sanders the past week. The funeral was held at Lockney on Monday at 3, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery. We further extend sympathy to Ernest Huckabee and his family in the loss of his grandfather, A. A. Gordon.

Mrs. Herman Thornton has been in the Lockney Hospital the past week end suffering with an allergy. She was able to come home Monday evening and we hope she has no more outbreaks of that condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George West are going to Amarillo on Tuesday evening to spend several days with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and family and also spend much time at the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry were hosts on Sunday to a group of friends and relatives who had dinner with them and spent the afternoon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Fortenberry and three girls, Sherlene Teeple, and Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Fortenberry. Elmo was home with his parents over the long week end from White Face where he is employed as a telegrapher.

#### LT. MUSSER HERE

2nd Lt. Edgar R. Musser, who has been training at Bainbridge, Ga. arrived this week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musser and family. Lt. Musser has been transferred to Lubbock where he will receive training in Multiple motors at Reese Air Force Base.

Little Mike Fairman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fairman of Alice is here visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fox this week.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

veterans holding GI mortgages can make extra payments to their lenders at any time or can pay off the entire loan without a penalty charge. Veterans Administration announced today in response to numerous inquiries.

Robert W. Sisson, Manager of VA's Lubbock Regional Office, said that the minimum extra payment a veteran may make is at least the amount of one month's payment, or a flat \$100. He added:

"Veterans, who make extra payments, may have the extra principal re-applied later to regular payments, if the lender agrees, to keep his loan from going into default should the veteran later become hard-pressed for money."

the beginning of the GI loan program in 1944.

Nationally, about 460,000 loans or about one out of every seven loans guaranteed by VA, have been repaid in full. The original principal amount of these loans is nearly \$2.5 billion.

#### TO PITTSBURG, PA.

Bob Davis left Wednesday of last week on a business trip to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He made the trip via plane.

Mrs. Bob Davis and Carol, Mrs. Jerry Harder and Mike spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Amarillo.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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SUNDAY and MONDAY

February 28, March 1

"EASY TO LOVE" has been cancelled and the following will show:

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Also CARTOON and NEWS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

March 2, 3 and 4

#### "Crazy Legs, All America"

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

February 26 and 27

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

February 28, March 1 and 2

#### "Slaves Of Babylon"

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covered dish to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and boys spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Hereford and were home in time for the evening services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and Kerill were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and girls on Sunday after church. The occasion was the birthday dinner for Mrs. Julian which Mrs. Milton prepared. They spent the afternoon visiting in the Milton home.

Delilah Cummings has been visiting her parents here the past ten days. On Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cummings she went to Dallas where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calahan and in Farmersville they went to see Mr. Cummings' sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder. They arrived back here Sunday and Delilah is leaving this week for San Francisco, Calif. where she resides.

Rev. W. S. Spearman took Mrs. Spearman to Quanah on Thursday of this week where she went to her family physician. They started home Friday but had to stop and stay overnight on account of the dust storm.

Don Marble was home over the long Washington Birthday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble. He is in training at Fort Bliss in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitts and children and Mrs. Don Shurbet from Lubbock were visiting with the girls parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and children over the past week end. They were visitors in church on Sunday morning.

After church Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure returned home to find several families gathered. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Lubbock, Mr.

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### SABBATH OR LORD'S DAY WHICH?

The word "Sabbath" occurs a number of times in the Bible, but it never refers to a day for Christian observance. It belonged to the Jewish system, and ended with the passing of animal sacrifice, incense, and circumcision. Some erroneously teach that Sabbath observance antedated the giving of the law, but since Moses was present when the Sabbath command was given, we should let him speak. In commenting on the Decalogue which included the Sabbath command, he said, "The Lord our God made a covenant with us in Horeb (Sinai). The Lord made not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, even us who are all of us here alive this day." (Deut. 5:2, 3.) The Sabbath, then, was not given to the Patriarchs, but to the Jews who were alive when Moses uttered these words. According to Nehemiah, God came down on Mount Sinai and made known the holy Sabbath. (Neh. 9:13, 14.) It is true that God rested from His creative work on the seventh day, but a period of 2500 years expired before He commanded any living person to keep the day. The Sabbath had its beginning with Judaism; it also ended with Judaism.

It was observed in honor of a Jewish event. Moses said, "Remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the Lord, thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand, and a stretched out arm, therefore, the Lord thy God commanded thee to keep the Sabbath day." (Deut. 5:15.) If a man should snatch from the postman a letter bearing the name and address of some other person, he would make himself ridiculous. So does he who claims the Sabbath which was given to Jews only.

The Jews of Paul's day sought to bind the Sabbath on Christians, but were severely reprimanded by the apostle. He taught that the law had been nailed to the cross of Christ, and that Christians should not let Judaizers bind on them Jewish feast days, and Sabbath observance. (Col. 2:14-17.) He said, also, "Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace." (Gal. 5:4.)

Christians are to observe the first day of the week called the "Lord's Day." (Rev. 1:10.) On this day Christ arose from the dead. (Mk. 16:19.) On this same day He was declared to be the Son of God. (Rom. 1:4.) On this day He met with the disciples successively, between the resurrection and ascension. (Jno. 20:1-19-26.) Pentecost came on the first day of the week. (Lev. 23:15.) The events of the second chapter of Acts then, came on the first day of the week. On this day the Spirit came, the gospel was preached, the kingdom was established, and the first citizens were set in. It is no wonder that the church from that time on met on the first day of the week to observe the Lord's supper, and to perform the other items of Christian worship.

### Main Street Church Of Christ

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# Society

## Birthday Party Honors Young Pair

Little Larry Mitchell and sister, Nancy were honored with a birthday party given in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. George Turner, Tuesday, February 16. Larry celebrated his 4th birthday Feb. 22 and Nancy celebrated her 2nd birthday on February 7.

Games were played and favors of balloons and horns were given each little guest. Birthday cake topped with candles was served with punch and ice cream to Cindy and Paul Turner, Carol Davis, Debbie and Bobby Webster, Lynn and Rodney Murphy, Vicki Teuton, Sherry Carthel, Dara Bybee, Vikkie Hammit, Terry and Sandra Huggins, and Diane Ford.

## Dedicate New Church Auditorium Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Haskell held a dedication service last Sunday dedicating a new church auditorium just occupied the previous Sunday. Pastor of the church is Rev. Marcus Rexrode, son of Mrs. W. S. Rexrode of Lockney and a native of this area. Dr. A. Hope Owen, president of Wayland College, Plainview, preached the dedication sermon.

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## WEDDING DATE SET



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Farish announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Sue Farish, to Billy Pat Frizzell, son of Mr. A. E. Frizzell and the late Mrs. Frizzell.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 p. m. April 4 at the First Methodist Church, Lockney.

## Barbara Nigh Is Outstanding Girl

Barbara Joyce Nigh, chosen as the most outstanding girl this year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nigh of Hale Center. She was born in Lockney, Texas in 1935 and moved here from Lockney while in the 8th grade.

In addition to the honor of having been selected as the most outstanding girl in high school, Barbara has served as secretary and treasurer of the class for two years, has served on the student council, and been vice president of the F. H. A. chapter this year. One of her heavy but highly satisfactory duties has been helping make up "THE OWL," Hale Center High School's annual. Barbara is the Editor-in-chief. — From The Hale Center American.

Note: Barbara Nigh is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. H. Nigh of Lockney and lived here most of her life.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mercer Jr. of Abilene are the parents of a new son, born Sunday, February 21, at 1:30 p. m. The young man was named Tim Irvin and weighed one-half ounce less than seven pounds. He made his appearance at Henderson Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The mother is the former Jontha Lee Casey, and both parents are graduates of Lockney High School. Mr. Mercer is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey of Lockney and W. C. Mercer Sr. of Vigo Park, Texas.

Mrs. Wendell Green of Plainview spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Rexrode of Lockney.

## Cooper-McCormick Wedding Solemnized

The marriage of Ann Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, and Bobby McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCormick, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, February 20 at 4 o'clock in the p. m. of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Burgin Watkins, pastor, officiated for the impressive double-ring ceremony performed in front of the fire place. An improvised archway of candles in cathedral holders was banked with sunburst arrangements of white gladiol and white stock. The candles pointed upward toward a picture of Christ hanging above the mantel and centering the archway.

Mrs. Clyde Farish played the traditional wedding marches and she played "Indian Love Call", as candles were lighted by Jerry Cooper, brother of the bride.

Entering on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, the bride was attractive in a costume set of white imported linen with satin trim. Designed with a portrait neckline and tiny net the sheath dress was topped by a fitted jacket with double breasted closing accented by rhinestone buttons. She wore a blue hat, blue shoes and pink gloves and carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

For something old the bride carried a linen handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Collier of Floydada, new was her wedding costume, borrowed was a Bible belonging to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Cooper, and blue was a garter.

Maid of honor was Susie Farish who was dressed in an orchid linen suit with yellow accessories. She carried a cascade arrangement of yellow gladioli florets with orchid angel feathers and satin background.

Larry McCormick attended his brother as best man.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of the bride wore a navy blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. McCormick, mother of the bride-

groom, wore a brown dress with brown. They both wore corsages of white gardenias.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Kate Collier and Margaret of Floydada.

For traveling the bride chose a pink linen suit, navy accessories and wore an orchid corsage. After spending a week at Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will be at home on the Cooper farm north of Lockney where Mr. McCormick is engaged in farming.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCormick graduated from Lockney High School in 1953. Mrs. McCormick is attending Watson's Business College in Plainview which she expects to finish this spring. Mr. McCormick attended Midwest College of Commerce at Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson spent Friday in Amarillo.

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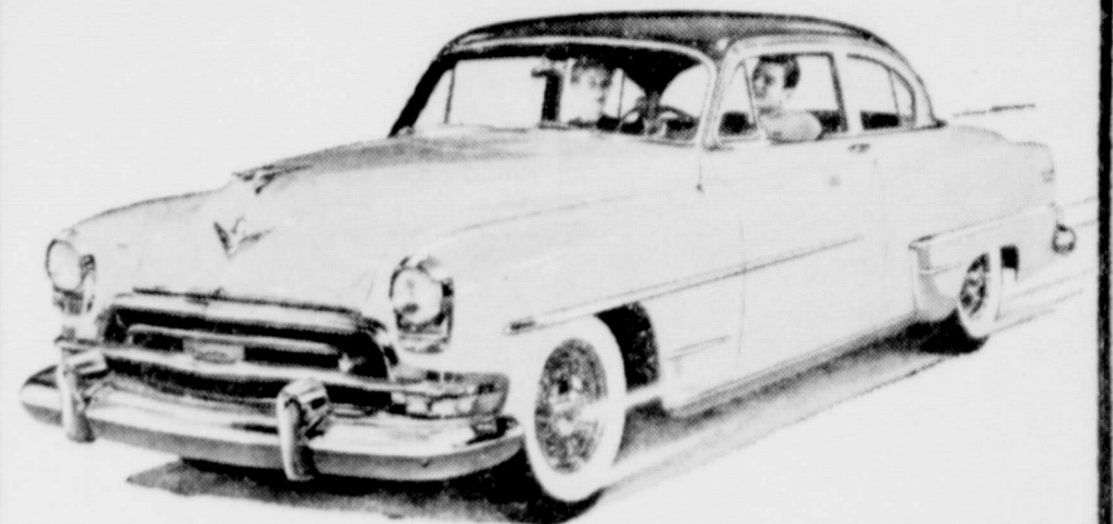
A coke party Thursday night after the Lockney, Cleveland basketball game honored the basketball girls of Lockney High School. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Poote were hosts and the party was held in their home. Their

daughter, Pat, is a member of the team. The girls and their boy friends were present and enjoyed the fun. Twenty-four boys and girls, Coach and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander and son were present for the party.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kendall attended funeral services of Otis E. Daggert of Plainview Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall are personal friends of Mr. Daggert's son, Kenneth Daggert and wife of Raton, Colorado.

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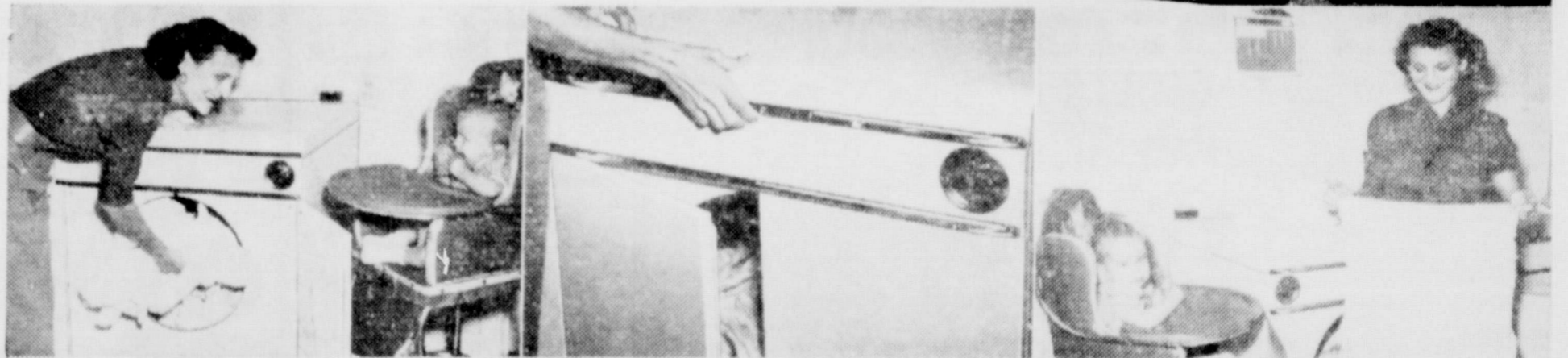
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# Society News

## Builders Class Social Held

The Builders Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a social meeting Thursday night in fellowship hall of the church. Wives of the members were guests of the evening.

Following games refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Von Johnson, G. E. Tannahill, Clark Harris, Clyde Hill, George Myers, Charley Smith, Roy Hollums, Milton Ashton, Oliver Holmes.

Messrs. F. L. Brown, Delbert Aldredge, Joe Foster, E. A. Carter, Burgin Watkins.

## County HD Agent Speaks At Banquet

Miss Leila Petty, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent, was guest speaker at the Future Homemakers banquet at Quitaque High School on Friday evening, February 12. Miss Petty spoke on the "Professional Possibilities for the Person Trained in Home Economics."

The boys of the Future Farmer Chapter served the tastefully prepared banquet. Mrs. Roy Holjar, county librarian, accompanied Miss Petty to Quitaque.

## Mrs. D. Quisenberry Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mrs. T. J. Honea was the scene for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, nee Johnnie Mae Bonner, on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The refreshment table was covered with a white imported embroidered Maderia cloth and accented with silver appointments. The centerpiece was a miniature bride dressed in white standing in an arrangement of blue carnations backed with a blue net fan and flanked with blue tapers. Blue napkins were used completing the bride's chosen colors of blue and white.

Presiding at the table were Barbara Carthel and Ann Belt.

Betty Johnson secured names for the bride's book where a large number of guests registered.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Clyde Farish, Harmon Handley, George Myers, Sid Thomas, Dorsey Baker, Hilburn Casey, Dee Copeland, L. L. Rhodes, T. J. Honea, Lloyd Wolford, Leslie Ferguson, S. G. Miller, Lloyd Readhimer, J. R. Belt, Raymond Meriwether, Hershel Carthel, Wynona Allison, M. W. Wiley, Joe Foster and V. H. Kellison.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are indeed grateful for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our dear father. Your flowers were beautiful and deeply appreciated as were the many other acts of kindness and words of sympathy. May God bless each one of you.

The A. A. Gordon Children.



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY ALEXANDER

## Ann Griffith Has Birthday Party

Honoring her daughter, Ann on her 13th birthday Mrs. Melvin Griffith was hostess to a number of girls for a slumber party Friday, February 19.

The unique birthday cake was centered with a doll and the graduated layers of cake was decorated as the doll's ruffled party dress. In one of the doll's hands was a candle representing Ann's 1st teen-age birthday which occurred on February 21, and in the other hand was a bouquet of roses.

Guests at the party were Brenda Dollar, Patsy Harston, Elaine Cooper, Janice Hoys, Peggy Ford and Debra Ferguson.

The girls report that the party went over with a bang, especially when Peggy fell off the bed.

## Attends OES Meet Of Asso. Matrons

Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Associate Matron of Lockney O. E. S., No. 437 attended a meeting for Associate Matrons of all chapters of District 2, Section 3, Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wendell Smith in Plainview. Mrs. Smith is president of this group known as "The Eunice Connell Club."

Plans were made for the activities of the club during the Eastern Star School to be held in Plainview on April 15.

Horton Kenady of Lockney is employed at Jackson Grocery in Plainview.

## Wilson-Alexander Vows Exchanged

Razel Valeria Wilson and Jimmy Alexander were united in marriage Feb. 13 in the parsonage of Date Street Baptist Church, Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 311 W 11th, Plainview, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of Plainview. The Wilsons are former residents of Lockney.

Rev. A. C. Hamilton, Date Street pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

For the wedding, the bride was attired in a white brocade satin, street length dress with powder blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and powder blue net.

Mrs. Kenneth Kuykendall, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a navy blue silk dress with shell pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Bill Alexander, brother of the groom was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the home of the bride's mother. Serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with powder blue and pink carnations. On one end of the table was the crystal punch service and at the other was the three tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Around the bride's book and on the buffet was an arrangement of mock orange and lily of the valley. Powder blue tapers completed the decor.

For the wedding and reception the bride's mother wore a navy blue faille dress with navy accessories and a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a teal colored suit with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School and is attending Lippert's Business College. The groom is a graduate of Plainview High School where he was a member of the Letterman's Club. He played football, baseball and was on the track team. He is now employed at Peerless Pump, Plainview.

## Week Of Prayer Programs Held

Week of Prayer programs have been held this week for home mission at the First Baptist Church. Topic for the series of programs is "Freedom's Holy Light."

Tuesday evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Marr with emphasis on the Indian American. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Faye Finner was in charge when emphasis were given to all Americans. Climaxing the programs will be a program Friday from 10:30 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Visitors are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the wonderful gifts and great kindnesses shown us since our home was destroyed by fire. We sincerely appreciate all that has been done for us. We shall never forget how wonderful you have been. Thank you again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell, Mark and Lena Kaye.

## Recent Brides Honored At Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Jerry Bartman and Mrs. Mickey Jones, recent brides, a tea-shower was given Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Howard Cooper.

Covered with ecru lace over brown, the table was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses backed with yellow candles. In front of the centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom. Brown napkins were used. Serving punch and cake were Mrs. John Alvin Dorman and Mrs. Wayne McClure, Joan Harris and Barbara Hays.

Roylene Lunavant and Mrs. Fred Dorman registered the guests.

Corsages of yellow roses were presented the honorees while their mothers were given corsages of white carnations.

In the house party were Mrs. V. H. Kellison, Fred Dorman, Oren Cross, Clark Harris and Joan, R. H. Ford, Hilburn Casey, Harmon Handley, Sid Thomas, Leslie Ferguson, E. A. Bonner, Wynona Allison and Darla, W. A. Taylor, O. B. Patterson, Lena Faye Sweatt, Luther Rhine, Hugh Marble, Betha Cunyus and Nell, Frank McClure, Melvin Potts, John Alvin Dorman, Wayne McClure, F. O. Conner, Ben Mc-Ghee, Henry Bollman, Fritz Schacht, Gerald Sams and Sandra, J. H. Cooper and Miss Roylene Dunavant.



PVT. DOUGLAS MERIWETHER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meriwether of Lockney, is another Lockney man who is in basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. He will spend eight weeks there and then be assigned to anti-aircraft artillery or some other branch of the army.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Tom Thomas, B. A. Roberson, G. E. Fuller, C. O. Spence, all of Floydada; R. E. Poe, Clovis, N. M., W. O. Wheeler and Silas Wheeler both of Coner; and Kline McClendon, Plainview.

## Mr. And Mrs. Smart Hosts For Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smart Sr. were hosts for a fish fry at their home in Lone Star community Sunday evening.

Guests included their son, C. B. Smart Jr., of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jackson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson and Keith, and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Miss Juanita Thompson, City secretary, was ill Tuesday and Mrs. Elsie Kunkel worked in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oliver of the Oliver Jewelry spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas attending a gift show.

Walter Byars spent last week in Amarillo visiting his sister. He returned home Sunday.

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<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Empson's No. 2 cans 3 cans	<b>29c</b>
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## Fire Epidemic Causes Losses

An epidemic of fires in this area the past two weeks has caused some serious losses and threatened losses in other cases.

Last Friday morning, during the severe dirt storm, a 5-room house on the T. V. McClure farm, 5½ miles northwest of Lockney, was completely destroyed by fire. The house was unoccupied but did have some furniture in it. It was used as a house for labor by the McClures. Loss was estimated at around \$4500 and was partially covered by insurance.

Origin of the fire was unknown. No one was at home at the time. However insurance men thought perhaps the high winds had caused a short in the electric wiring. The fact that the wind was from the northwest and blew the fire away from the McClure home, farm machinery and butane tank prevented still more damage. The Lockney Volunteer Fire Department was called to help but the house was destroyed by the time they had driven to the place. They reported a cedar tree only four feet from the house on the northwest side did not appear to be damaged.

Work was progressing rapidly this week on the Bob Merrell home in the Lone Star community. Workmen were putting in windows Wednesday and the Merrells expect to occupy the new home in about three weeks. The Merrells home, on the R. E. Fry farm was totally destroyed by fire some two weeks ago. Mrs. Merrell had just left home a few minutes previous to the time the fire broke out. Origin here was unknown also but the fire was known to have started in the upper part of the house. Loss on the house was estimated at around \$5000 and the Merrells lost between \$8,000 and \$9,000 worth of furniture, furnishings and clothing. They saved nothing except the clothes they had on.

Meanwhile they are living in the W. H. Wingo home while the Wingos are spending the winter in Tempe, Arizona.

The Lockney Fire Department was also called to this fire but were unable to save any of the house or furnishings. Fire Chief Lowell Bilbrey said.

The Merrells were given a shower at the Lone Star school house Monday night of last week. Friends gave them linens, dishes, utensils, clothing and many other things including \$1430 in cash. Mrs. Merrell said Wednesday. "Every business house in Lockney where we bought things to replace our loss either gave us a big discount or gave us the merchandise without charge," Mrs. Merrell said. "We surely do appreciate everything that has been done for us."

The local Fire Department was also called to the J. R. Belt home four miles west of town a few days ago, when a pile of railroad ties were on fire. The fire was extinguished with little loss.

Last week end a serious fire was barely averted in the home of Mrs. Mattie Griffith here when a bathroom heater hose came loose and set fire to the bathroom floor. Two neighbors of Mrs. Griffith, Claude Brown and Jim Brown, noticed a fire in the bathroom, ran to the Griffith home and extinguished the fire. Mrs. Griffith was at home alone and being hard of hearing, she didn't hear or see the fire.

### Harmony Community Center Destroyed

The Harmony Community Center, formerly the Harmony school house, was destroyed by fire Sunday night a week ago. Loss was estimated at \$30,000. The fire was discovered by a passer-by, who notified the J. R. Holmes family, near the building. The upper part of the building was already in flames, however, and nothing could be done to save it.

New equipment including folding chairs, draperies and a new water system had just been installed. Cabinets and a new range had also been installed in recent months. The Harmony community last year gained recognition by placing first in the district and fourth in the state in the Community contest sponsored by the Farmer-Stockman and Texas A. & M. College.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office



THE ALL-STAR CIRCUS, showing at the High School gymnasium Saturday afternoon and night of this week, will feature Rosa, world famous acrobat and her cloud swing.

one is one of the many performers to be seen at the circus. Thirty-three acts will furnish 2½ hours of entertainment for local circus lovers. Performances are at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m.

## A. A. Gordon Dies After Long Illness

Alfred A. Gordon passed away early Sunday morning after an illness of about six weeks. He was nearly 85 years of age. Death came at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew P. Sanders. Cause of death was said by relatives to be pneumonia and old age.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church here at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. Y. Pickens of Spur and Rev. James J. Futch, pastor of the Aiken and Sterley Methodist Churches. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home of Lockney.

Music was by the Lockney Choir and a large number of flowers attested to the many friends and loved ones of the deceased man. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Ernest Huckabee, James Huckabee, Buddy Sanders, Hurschel Harston, Lerel Foster and Carl Armes.

Mr. Gordon was born April 19, 1869 in Erath County, Texas. On December 25, 1890 he was married to Miss Susan Artitia Ballew at Eastland City. His wife preceded him in death on February 27, 1945. One daughter also died in infancy and a son, Ernest, passed away January 1, 1924.

The family came to Floyd County in 1916 and had resided in this area most of the time since that date. Mr. Gordon spent most of his life as a farmer. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had been a devout Christian since early manhood.

Survivors include nine daughters, Mrs. Andrew P. Sanders, Mrs. G. A. McAda, Mrs. Lewis Harston, Mrs. H. B. Foster, all of Lockney; Mrs. Bertha Sanders, Coleman, Texas; Mrs. Will Armes, Lubbock; Mrs. Billy Master-son, St. Paul, Arkansas; Mrs. J. W. Foster, Spring Dale, Ark.; Mrs. A. J. Huckabee, Strawn, Texas; three sons, Carl Gordon, Floydada; George Gordon, Strawn; and Alfred Gordon, San Ysidro, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Sicy Hoskins, Winnemucca, Nevada, and Mrs. Flora Patterson, Strawn, Texas. He is also survived by 43 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren.

Out-of-town friends attending the services included Mrs. Hattie Gauntt and son, Royce, Lone Grove, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon, Ralph Fulkerson and Mrs. Ruth Shoup, all of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Flora Patterson, Strawn, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends: I want to thank you for the flowers, cards, gifts and kind deeds. I received during my illness. Words cannot express my gratefulness to you and to Dr. Crum and the hospital for their kindness and care.

Mrs. Temp Phillips

### School Menu March 1-5

Monday — Sausage, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered carrots, pineapple salad, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Tuesday — Brown beans, spinach, scalloped corn, pickles, onions, chess pie, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday — Meat loaf, spaghetti, tomatoes, english peas, salad, carrot sticks, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday — Salmon croquets, esc. potatoes, blackeyed peas, beet pickles, blackberry cobbler, w. w. muffins, milk.

Friday — Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, cookies, fruit, hot rolls, milk.

### "Slaves Of Babylon" At Drive-in Theatre

"Slaves of Babylon," a story of the Book of Daniel, will show at the Seale Drive-In Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, according to J. B. Seale. The picture is an almost literal translation of the book of Daniel. Mr. Seale said, and tells of Daniel in the Lions Den, the saints in the fiery furnace, the hand writing on the wall, and other high points in the old Testament book. The fall of an ancient city of Babylon is the climax to the story.

Mrs. Hershel Carthel left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mexico where she plans to spend two and a half weeks.



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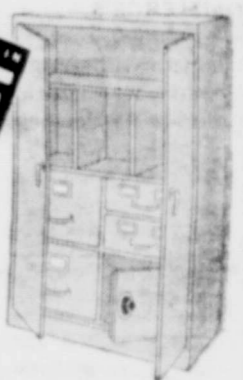
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### Hospital News

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Mr. J. E. Tivis, Floydada, remains as a medical patient.

Mrs. Manuel Guerra and baby daughter were dismissed 2-18.

Mrs. Marvin Cox was admitted 2-18 for medical treatment and dismissed 2-19.

Mrs. Herman Thornton was admitted 2-19 for medical treatment and dismissed 2-22.

Mrs. J. H. Cox was admitted for medical treatment 2-21.

Mrs. Everett Cole was admitted 2-21 and dismissed 2-23.

Mrs. E. H. Gaunce was admitted for medical treatment 2-20 and dismissed 2-21 and readmitted 2-23.

Mr. T. F. Love was admitted 2-23 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teague, Floydada, are the parents of a daughter born 2-20 and she was named Jennifer Carol and weighed 8 lb. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasty, Plainview, are the parents of a daughter born 2-21. She weighed 8 lb. and was named Patricia Lillian.

A ring stamped 18K is 75 per cent gold.

### Vet Ag. Trainees Must Make Report

The nation's 50,000 World War Two veterans taking GI Bill farm training were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that reports of their 1953 earnings are due at their VA Regional Office no later than March 1, 1954. Robert W. Sisson, Manager of VA's Lubbock Regional Office, stated.

Failure to submit the reports by the deadline, Sisson warned, may result in discontinuance of GI subsistence payments until such time as the reports do reach VA.

The earning reports — covering only income from productive labor for the calendar year 1953 — serve a double purpose.

First, they are used by VA as the basis for adjusting each veteran's subsistence for the current year (1954).

And second, they are part of the veteran's course of instruction in farm accounting, thus giving him the chance to put in to practice what he has learned in the classroom.

Veterans will receive assistance from their instructors in closing their books for the past year, and in transferring the data to the VA forms.

On the report, GI farm trainees must include any periods of time they may have been engaged in employment outside the farming activity.

### Rain Gauge Shows 4 Inches—Holt

Joe Holt, local weather observer said Wednesday morning that the government rain gauge kept by him showed 4 inches — of sand. The sand drifted into the gauge during the past few days and easily measured that much.

No measurable moisture has fallen here since October 18, 1953, Mr. Holt said. We have had one or two flurries of snow but the moisture was insufficient to measure.

### CARD OF THANKS

I am thankful to all for the cards, flowers, etc. I received while in the hospital. Your remembrances have been a great deal of comfort to me.

Mrs. Marcia E. Meriwether.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris returned last Wednesday from Hot Springs, N. M., where they spent 10 days taking the baths. They also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pyle of Clifton, Arizona.

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## Minute Editorials

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but previous words stir up anger.—Proverbs 15:1.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO buy a ticket to the All-Star Circus at the High School Gymnasium Saturday buy it from a member of the Rotary Club before Saturday noon so that the local club will receive some benefit from it. It all goes to the Boy Scout building fund and it is a good circus. Don't forget — before Saturday noon.

THE LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S annual banquet next Tuesday night will be an important milestone in the life of that organization. That the Chamber deserves the support of the people of this community goes without saying. For a long time the area has been in need of some organized effort to look out for its interests. We believe that this organization is the answer. The officers of the Chamber, composed of both business men and farmers, have been meeting rather regular this year, planning a program of work that will be beneficial to the people of the community. Some of these things are listed in a letter mailed out this week.

THE SOIL FERTILITY SCHOOL to be held Friday of this week at the Plains Theatre is but one of

the projects of the Chamber. Many others are in the making. When you receive your letter from the Chamber of Commerce, we urge you to read it carefully and do what your conscience tells you to do regarding the support program, remembering that this is the only organization in existence that can really represent all the people of this area and work for your interest. If it fails then we have no organization that can look out for the interest of the area. Working together is the only way to build a town or a community and this organization is for the purpose of combining the efforts of all the people of the area. Let's get behind it to the best of our ability.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK, March 1-6, will emphasize the importance of the public schools in the life of the nation. Since this year marks the 100th anniversary of the public school in Texas, it is especially important that citizens of this state set aside that week to pay special attention to our schools. Open house will be held during the week and every patron should take time out to visit their school.

"WE DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE PLAINS, it's down off the cap that's hurting us." Such was the statement made last week by a traveling salesman to The Beacon editor when questioned about business. The salesman went on to say that "business is always good on the Plains." The area off the cap where drouth has hit and hit hard for more years than one is where the business is not so good and business generally is suffering. As The Beacon has said before, the people of the plains country, especially the irrigated areas, don't always realize how fortunate they are.

SOME ECONOMIC FORECASTERS are predicting an upturn in business by the middle of the year. Farm prices have risen slightly since the low of last fall. Farm machinery manufacturers have recalled workers back to the factory. Machinery inventories are down. Cotton prices have risen \$9 a bale since late December. Maybe the "forecasters of doom" are wrong and we'll all be able to make a living for another year or two anyway.

IF YOU FOUND 100 men in complete agreement — you can bet your bottom dollar 99 of them are doing the agreeing and one is doing the thinking. — Lyndon Johnson.

A MOTHER heard her young son praying and made this wise suggestion, "Son, don't bother to give God instructions, just report for duty."

The bungalow originated in the Orient.

The shrew is the smallest existing mammal.

### STOP THE MUSIC!



### With Our EXCHANGES

#### AND MANY OF THEM

We see by the papers that Charlie Chaplin is "proud" of his fourth wife because she has renounced her American citizenship. Charlie, as some of you may not remember, is the little character who came to America some forty years ago a poor immigrant, amassed a fabulous fortune as an entertainer of the American people, never became a citizen of this America, and finally sacked up his American money, shook the American dust from his feet and betook himself back to good old "Hingland" where a man could be free. He is proud now that his wife is no longer a citizen of this nasty land. Same here, bub, and many of them. — You Be The Judge in the Crosbyton Review.

#### LOYALTY WITH A PRICE TAG

Clare Boothe Luce, ambassador to Italy, recently returned to Washington to plead for a continued flow of American-dollar-aid to Italy. The appeal is based upon the notion that the only way to keep Italy from going over to the communists is for our government to bleed taxpayers white, then use the tax money to bribe Italians to behave like intelligent human beings should. We have two observations to

make concerning this appeal. First, the appeal to Ambassador Luce, an ardent Roman Catholic representing American interests in Roman Catholic Italy, the home of the Pope, refutes the claims made in America that the Catholic hierarchy in Rome or in Washington is capable of stopping the spread of communism. It is tantamount to saying that "the only way to keep Roman Catholic Italy from going communist is for America to buy their loyalty with taxpayers' money."

Our second observation is that loyalty with a price tag on it is a pretense and is too high at any price. American taxpayers are willing and ready to help any nation which stands with us in defeating the dignity and freedom of individuals as a fundamental principle of justice and right. Love for and loyalty to principles of right are qualities of character that cannot be bought as a commodity in the market place or turned on and off like a faucet. — Baptist Standard.

#### MORE ABOUT THE DROUTH

In case you're worried about the drouth that just won't end, we can only offer you the con-

solation that we're not the only ones suffering. The 1953 drouth affected just about the biggest hunk of the United States that modern history has yet recorded. We read about the drouth in the Eastern states, the Northwest, the West, and the Cornbelt. Now we are indebted to James Holman, who lives on the H. Work place south of town, for a copy of the Weakley County Press, published at Martin, Tenn., for Friday, Jan. 15, telling about the severe drouth in that state. Why, we are informed, rainfall amounted to only 41.40 inches in Martin for the year of 1953. The low total, we are told, was caused by the severe drouth in the months of August, September and October. Wonder how they would have got along on our 1953 rainfall of 14.40 inches. — Trends in Crosbyton Review.

#### IF THE BIBLE COULD SPEAK

I am one of the oldest of all pieces of literature — for I was written in the long-ago and I often speak of old ways and of strange scenes. I am also one of the newest — for if you read me tonight, I will prick your conscience and shed light upon your play or your tasks tomorrow.

I am the best seller in all the book stores — because for many years I have outsold all the gayest fiction that comes from the modern press.

My message is to you, for I grew out of the hot, hard struggles of the human beings like you.

I will speak to you of something other than clothes and bread and the physical things of life. I will lift your soul from the muddy visits of life's low levels and fix it upon the upper and sunlit peaks of faith and power.

I will put into your soul a dream and a purpose! — Hamelin Herald.

#### ON COTTON CLASSING

This is the story as a farmer told us: A cotton gin in Hale County did some experimental work during the season just closed. Holding a bale of cotton turned out the first of the ginning season, the gin manager sent a sample from the experimental bale to the area classing office each week throughout the season. As the season advanced, grades on samples from the test bale were progressively lower, according to reports from the classing office. "We've thought for a long time that our cotton was being graded by the calendar rather than from samples," the farmer said. — Abernathy Weekly Review.

## Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the file of The Lockney Beacon.

February 25, 1916

Lockney has a number of new houses recently completed or under construction. Among them are George Brewster's five room bungalow on his vineyard property east of the hotel, B. M. Cotton begins construction of a nice home on a ten acre block just north of L. A. Gunn, W. S. Mercer also has a nice residence under construction, Jno. W. Sams is completing a nice bungalow in the west part of town, Claud Thornton has built a nice home this winter and is occupying same, A. L. Quillan has finished a nice bungalow in the west part of town and is being occupied by Mr. Suits of The Beacon office. There will be several nice brick business houses to be built before the close of the year.

The school bond election for Lockney Independent School District held last Saturday resulted in a verdict in favor of the bonds, the vote being 136 for and 63 against. The passing of the bond proposition means a continuation of a nine month school and further equipment that will bring it up to a first class school.

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled. "That is because you tried it, John, as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather and placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: 'Paleface say feather heap soft. Paleface heap fool, ugh.'"

Jury for this week of District Court included Gib Talley, B. M. Gamble, L. E. Williams, W. C. Watson, W. W. Payne, W. W. Miller, C. H. Huffman, J. F. Ruddock, J. W. Sims, W. A. Hilton,

S. A. Greer, G. A. Joiner, G. W. Ford, Charlie Wagner, Roy Griffith, W. O. Murray, W. T. Ellison, L. S. Kennedy, J. W. Graham, W. R. Sams, R. B. Smith, John Hodel, W. M. Day, W. O. Teague, Moses W. Brown, J. W. Right, J. H. Tackett, J. A. Nickell, G. W. Phillips, W. L. Jackson, J. D. Starks, L. H. Roberson, R. F. Brown, W. F. McGhee.

February 28, 1924

J. W. Parsons, for more than twenty years a highly respected and well known citizen of this community, was claimed by death at his home in Jefferson, Texas, February 14.

Misses Anna Pritchett, Velma Still and Hazel Shelton represented the girls in debate Monday night, the first two winning a place on the team. The boys who debated were Luther Harris, Willie Robbitt, John Stapleton, Elmer Shackelford and Jim Spillman, Bobbitt and Harris winning first and second places. The debating teams are going to try mighty hard to win in the county again this year. We have lost only one decision in three years.

February 27, 1942

Muriel Faye Phegley of Lockney, a junior at West Texas State, was selected as an attendant of the college basketball queen for 1941-42. The crowning of the queen took place Friday evening between halves of the Arizona University game.

Helen Boedeker and Joseph Thomas of Lockney completed their courses at West Texas State College at mid-term. Miss Boedeker majored in business administration and Miss Thomas majored in home economics.

Ben F. Smith, 69, died at his home in Snyder Wednesday night, Feb. 18 following a heart attack. A veteran newspaperman for 44 years Smith was editor of the Lockney Beacon from 1916 until 1923 when Harry E. Adams took over the paper and Mr. Smith established the Security County News.

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FOR SALE — One 60 h. p. electric motor and switch box. Also one 500 gallon propane tank, one 500 gallon butane tank, one 16½ cu. ft. home freezer. Edwin Hammonds, 7 miles south of Lockney. Phone Floydada 723J2. 46-4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Chrysler motor and gearhead. B. B. Wilkes, phone 3542. 46-3tc.

FOR SALE — World Book Encyclopedia, 19 volumes, especially helpful for school students. Thoroughly scientific yet non-technical. All important subjects explained by leading authorities. E. E. Stimson, phone 2182. 45-5tc.

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FOR SALE — 1951 W6 Wheatland tractor, 12-foot One-way, 1947 Chevrolet ½-ton Pick-up, 1951 10-16 John Deere Wheat Drill. See Revis Harris. 45-3tc.

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SEE ME for Bibles and Bible Story books. Mrs. Best Vernon. 51-4tc.

FOR SALE — 6 rooms and bath, garage, on Main Street, good as new, back yard fenced in, 75x150 foot lot. See Lockney Real Estate. 22-4tc.

PLENTY OF 12-foot Congoleum in assorted colors and patterns. Parker Furniture Co, Lockney. 39-4tc.

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FOR SALE — Stallion shetland pony, 10 months old, 36 inches tall. See Bob Merrell, Rt. F., Lockney. Phone 3573. 46-3tc.

FOR SALE — 6 ft. Martin ditcher, a 4-row Panco go-devil with rotary noes, 60 2-inch aluminum irrigation tubes, 1000 gallon galvanized overhead tank and a sturdy wooden tower. All in good condition. See or call Clark Cates 2164. 46-2tc.

FOR SALE — Hampshire boar, weight 275 pounds. Subject to register. A. D. Schaffner, phone 3706. 46-2tc.

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FOR SALE — 3 room house to be moved. Cheap. Bob Jarrett, phone 3496. 44-4tp.

FOR SALE — House in Floydada, close in. \$4250. Rented for \$50 per month. Write T. W. Cox, 7210 Marcell Street, Austin, Texas. 44-4tc.

FOR SALE — House and one acre of land in Lockney. Reasonable. O. A. Thornton, Lockney. 43-4tc.

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**Wanted**

WANTED — Quilting. Mrs. T. J. Gill, phone 3387, Lockney. 46-2tp.

MAN WANTED — Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in Hale County? If so, see H. D. Marshall, Matador, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-301-GG, Memphis, Tenn. Jan. 15-29, Feb. 12-26.

WANTED TO BUY or trade for 30 h. p. electric motor. Have 2 gearheads for sale or trade. Also Mercury motor, J. D. Buchanan, Route 1, Plainview or phone 2351. 44-4tp.

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FOR RENT — 4 room house with bath. See V. D. Harris. Possession March 1. 46-1tc.

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished apartment with private bath. S. H. Milwee, phone 3845. 44-4tc.

FOR RENT — One Hancock land plane, two grass seeders, one legume row seeder. Lockney FFA Chapter. 44-4tc.

FOR RENT — 4 rooms and bath apartment. Unfurnished. Upstairs. Bill paid. Two blocks west of bank. E. M. Lawson. 42-4tc.

ONE OF THE Barker apartments is for rent. \$35 per month with sewerage and water paid. See Arthur Barker Sr. 43-4tc.

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**Lost and Found**

LOST — Ladies coin purse containing quite a bit of money. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. David Jackson or Beacon office. 46-1tp.

LOST — Gold identification bracelet bearing name of Betty. Return to Betty Graham at high school or to Beacon office. 1tp.

LOST — Brown leather billfold. Keep money and return billfold to The Beacon office. Carl Weathers. 46-2tp.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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**For Assessor-Collector of Taxes:**  
T. T. HAMILTON (Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
A. K. (ALTON) MAY  
EARL COOPER (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
MARY L. McPHERSON (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
W. E. GRIMES

**For County Clerk:**  
MARGARET COLLIER (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
KENNETH BAIN JR. (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. SAM A. SPENCE (Re-election)  
MRS. TROYE WILLIS STANSELL

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Floyd County:**  
HUGH COUNTS (Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 2 and 3, Floyd County:**  
J. J. HARRIS (Re-election)

**Flags Available For Next Of Kin**

Austin. — Next of kin of soldiers officially declared dead at the end of 1953 after they had been listed as missing in Korea for at least one year may obtain a flag of the United States at the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office. Fourth Army headquarters said today.

A copy of the official notification of death must be presented at time of request.

It was explained further that when military personnel are buried outside the United States or remains are recovered or are recovered but not individually identified, the next of kin are entitled to flags.

When death occurs in the United States, or remains are being returned to the United States for interment, the military service normally supplies a flag, which is placed over the casket when the body arrives at the destination and is given to the next of kin after the funeral.

A flag may be obtained from the nearest Veterans Administration office or post office whenever a flag cannot be supplied by the military service in time for burial.

President Taft weighed more than 300 pounds.

Mohammed is buried at Medina, Arabia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner in a Lubbock hospital a little girl who has been named Cynthia. She made her arrival early Saturday morning, February 20th. She has an older sister, Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner of Canyon are also the proud parents of another girl, Ronda who made her arrival Sunday morning, February 21st. She also has an older sister, Roxane.

The paternal grandparents of both Cynthia and Ronda are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner of this community and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collier of Floydada.

Mrs. Fred Conner and daughters and Mrs. W. T. Conner and daughters are spending several days with their parents in Floydada.

**T. F. Love Hospitalized**

Mr. Love was hospitalized in the Lockney General Hospital on Monday afternoon when blood poison set up in his hand. He was reported to be feeling much better Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry of Rotan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Perry's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClure of Lockney spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welch visited with Mr. Welch's mother in Flomont on Sunday afternoon.

**Assembly Of God Services**

Bro. Biggam of Vernon closed a good revival at Cedar on Sunday evening. Large crowds were out for each service. Many visitors from other churches attended the services.

Tune in on the radio program on Thursday morning at 8:45.

Prayer services at seven thirty on Wednesday evening. Ladies Missionary Council meets at the church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Bro. Biggam brought his family from Vernon to attend the week end services and to accompany him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Fortenberry returned last week after spending several months at work in East Texas.

**Baptist Services**

Since Bro. Weathers of Plainview could not be here on Wednesday evening of last week, he was present this Wednesday evening explaining the scriptures the prayer group had been studying for several weeks. The study of Hebrews was enjoyed and Bro. Weathers brought out many more points that were appreciated.

G. A.'s and R. A.'s meet on Wednesday evening at six thirty and the time for prayer services have also been changed to seven thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strickland of Plainview spent Sunday with Mrs. Strickland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiggington.

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engaged in forced labor in China at the present time, according to a report in the American Peoples Encyclopedia's 1953 Yearbook by Matthew Well, a representative of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

Bill Bybee attended the Golden Gloves in Fort Worth over the week end. He left Friday and returned home Tuesday.

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## Former Lockney Lady Writes In Houston Post

Mrs. Mary Baker Phillips of Port Lavaca, daughter of Mrs. Alice Baker of Lockney, has earned quite a reputation as a writer in the Gulf Coast area as is evidenced by a "Tribute to Lincoln" written by her and displayed prominently in the Houston Post recently. Since the article is so well written, so stirring and because it will interest those who know Mrs. Phillips here, we reproduce it herewith:

It is wonderful to live in a country whose calendar is marked by the birthdays of men and women who are milestones in memory.

The Constitution will count 168 candles on its next birthday eve, and each candle will be a memorial to many who touched reality to their personal dreams — a heartwarming contrast to the nations whose celebrations are staged for causes, and whose success walked over the broken bodies and crushed incentives of millions.

suffering for, if it just possesses you." Translations of those dreams become our electric light, wireless, radio, radar, medicines, machinery and now the atomic category. Back of the idea remains the mind which baby-sat it from its cradle days to maturity. By and large it is the sheer magnitude of the individual that looms largest to us.

Hard times, successive failures, and personal tragedies made a statesman of the politician that was Lincoln. As his birthday nears each year an ever-increasing consciousness becomes aware of the immensity of his mind, the breadth of his understanding, and the strength of his courage.

I REMEMBER a day at Gettysburg. There was a chill in the air that early November morning, and a haze highlighted the riot of colors that frost had left in its wake. A stillness covered the countryside. Persons you encountered trod softly, and confined their observations to whispers. Here something that had struggled and died in its incredible agonies 83 years ago was coming alive again as we followed the battle lines in their

place, we came upon a bronze scroll whose lettering arrested our attention. Here, in brevity and in the dignity of simplicity, was the information that on no other known place on the face of the earth in the civilized world was there another known monument to an address. A few paces further stood the bronze tablet, whose words "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation..." are inscribed where Lincoln stood as he spoke in dedication of Gettysburg on that November day in 1863.

THE WORDS are found again on the walls in that imposing Greek temple in Potomac Park, and in Westminster Abbey, as well as in the heart and memory of every appreciative American who turns his eyes to the calendar on the 12th of February and his attention is focused on the fact: "Today is Abraham Lincoln's birthday."

Not the birthday of a party or a power or an age but of an individual who had the courage to uphold his dreams of a preserved Union.

Could be if Mr. Lincoln took another walk I think that he would be astonished to find himself in Westminster Abbey, would be amazed to find so many replicas of himself in bronze, and I think, would be pleased over Mr. French's interpretation of himself — if somewhat awed by its colossal size — in marble in the Lincoln Memorial but I believe — could we follow him to Gettysburg — it would be there we might find a quiet smile smoothing the wrinkles on his face as he reads that:

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### "Law West Of Pecos" To Play At Floydada

"The Law West of the Pecos," a hilarious musical comedy and variety show, put on by Matador players, will be presented at the Floydada High School auditorium on Friday night of this week, February 26. Judge Roy Bean's saloon will be moved from Matador to Floydada for the one night performance.

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### Library Notes

By Mrs. Roy Hollar

A new high in the number of books checked out from the Lockney branch of the County Library was reached Monday afternoon when 51 books were loaned.

An interesting family party visited us last week. They were Mrs. J. A. Jameson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Jameson of 520 S. Main St. in Floydada and Mrs. Raymond Watson and daughter, Raye of Lockney. Mrs. Watson and her family are regular borrowers at the branch in Lockney and also the Floydada library, while the Jamesons are frequent visitors in the Floydada library.

The first meeting of The American Heritage Group will be held March 4 in the county library, second floor of the court house. Mrs. G. E. Mayo is chairman and you will find details of this meeting elsewhere in this issue of your local paper. We hope that you will attend these meetings of general community interest.

Mrs. Ted Chowning has presented the library with two copies of "The Silver Chalice" in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Curry.

STORY HOUR: Story hour was very well attended in spite of all the sand folks were cleaning out. Joy Porter told the stories and Mrs. John Hoffman brought refreshments. Mrs. R. P. Henry and Mrs. Hoffman sponsored the gathering for the 1929 Study Club. Games and songs were enjoyed.

Following is a list of memorial books and special gifts received recently by the library. We express our appreciation for each of these:

"The History of Floyd County", by Claude V. Hall given in appreciation of Mrs. M. B. Holmes by the Ed Holmes family.

"Making Prayer Head", by Lynn J. Radcliffe given by Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris and Mr. and Mrs. John Farris in memory

of Mrs. Sarah Ann Guthrie.

"Living in Four Dimensions," by Gaston Foote given by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McNeill, and Janice honoring Mr. George Stillis.

"The Robe", by Lloyd C. Douglas given in memory of Mrs. Mollie Day by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill and Janice.

"Angel Unaware" by Dale Evans Rogers given by the J. T. Huckabay family in memory of David Wayne Huckabay.

"Peace with God," by Billy Graham given by the Eastern Star of Floydada in memory of Mrs. Mollie Day.

"Abundant Living," by E. Stanley Jones given by the Eastern Star of Floydada in memory of Mr. J. N. Gullion.

"What Prayer Can Do", by the Editors of Guidepost given by the Eastern Star of Floydada in memory of Mrs. Dora Reagan.

"From Mustang to Lawyer," Volumes A and B, gifts from the author, Max M. Coleman, Attorney-at-Law, Lubbock, Texas.

Gift books have reached us from Miss Mary McPherson, Mrs. Charlie Smith and Miss Joan Huckabay.

"One thing that can't be preserved in alcohol is a good reputation."—Tony Pettito.

San Angelo. — The thirty-sixth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here March 28-29-30. R. Wright Armstrong of Ft. Worth, president, has announced.

The convention will be the first general meeting of the 5000-member regional organization since October, 1952, when at Wichita Falls it was voted to change the convention time from Fall to Spring.

Convention Chairman Fred Brown of Mineral Wells said that if plans drafted by his committee at its initial meeting last week in the Abilene headquarters of the WTCC can be completed, the program for the event should be of great interest to every West Texan.

In addition to outstanding speakers, the agenda is to include important meetings of all

which should be appealing to wives of members as well as to the businessmen delegates. Brown said.

Results of an election of new officers for the WTCC will be announced at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huls and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huls of Eufaula, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls of Lubbock were visitors the past week end in the home of their mother, Mrs. Gilbert Huls and with Mrs. Sam Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.

The cost-price squeeze on agricultural producers is expected to continue during 1954. Reason — further declines for some farm commodities coupled with little or no expected changes in the cost of production items.

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## EDITORIAL

How the Ideal High School Boy should act and do.

The ideal boy should act politely and chivalrous at all times. As in the lunch line he should step aside and let a girl in ahead of him so as to keep from being ran over or he should hold the door open for a girl so she won't have to slam it in his face. This certainly saves many a boy a couple of black eyes and a broken nose.

On the highway when a boy is driving, just because a girl signals left and turns right and takes your front fender, bumper, and radiator with her, is no sign for you to lose your temper with her. Think of how polite she must be thinking you are as you keep your mouth shut all the time she's bawling you out and telling you what a reckless driver you are. Wait until she is gone and then you can think of the garage bill.

When every teacher in the school gives you about half a book of assignment, just smile and forget them. Don't complain. No ideal high school boy would do that.

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"Melinda?"  
"Melinda" who?"  
"Melinda you da pencil but you no give da pencil back!"

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## Longhornettes Edge By Lobos

by Pat Jones

The fast moving Longhornettes gave the Levelland Lobos a run for their money Thursday night moving into the lead early in the first quarter and keeping it until the final buzz. The score was 36-36 with Pat Jones lucking a basket in the last minute. The guards shone in their work in keeping the Lobos down to a minimum scoring.

Nell Cunyus and Margaret Bartram were really on the ball. Nell made 17 and Maggie put in 14. There were just two seniors playing their last game; they were Rosie MacDonald and Pat Jones. This game was the fourth straight win at the home gym and we all know the District would be ours if we had had a gym at the beginning of the season. But better luck to the future; I know they will have the District Glory next year.

We don't want to forget any of the girls that played a large part in our winning these games. They are forwards: Nell Cunyus, Maggie Bartram, Pat Jones (both forward and guard), Oddie Rogers (who will be a main stringer next year), Foncine Boedecker and Pat Bybee; guards, our captains, Rosie McDonald and Betty Jackson, Jan Mathis, Darla Allison, Doyleene Harrison and Sandia Sams.

## Shorthorns Win Over Cowboys

by Jane Chandler

The Lockney eighth grade basketball boys advanced to the semi-finals in the Kress Basketball tournament by a victory over the Happy Cowboys 24-19.

Starting lineup for Lockney was guards: Williams and Harrison, forwards, Farrish and Jarrett, center was Hanst. Scoring for Lockney were Hanst with five, Farrish ten, Jarrett three and Harrison with six.

Others playing for Lockney were Rigby, Hammitt, Faschal, Howell and Roy Kidd.

## Little Bull

by Big Willy

Well, ole cuz, Jimmy Williams got a job working for Uncle Sam; therefore I will try and keep you up on the latest. We also hope that Jimmy enjoyed his little party out at Billie Coleman's Wednesday night. Well, Ann you really make the rounds didn't you? Three different boys in 24 hours! Jim Bob, did you and Dorothy have fun at the ball game Tuesday night? Jeanette, are you and Nelda sure those boys from Portales, N. M., are your cousins? Billy, where were you found Tuesday night after the ball game? We saw Gail Brown going to Plainview Sunday night. Gail Wilson, we notice that you are pretty late getting to school. Could Wanda be the cause? Don, you aren't holding good to your promise, are you? Foncine, you and Royce are still getting along pretty good I see. Mary Ann, I notice you still look forward to that week end when that College boy will come home. Well, Edna Morris is wearing an engagement ring; Carthels here she comes. Peggy, what happened to you and Bucky? Jan, we still see you driving that green 52 Ford around. Peggy Hall caught our eye Sunday when she was with Joe Nance, Weldon Pickens is still going to ploydada. Marion caught our eye when he was with Darla Thursday night. The old woman hater, Roy Johnston has finally turned chicken. Hasn't he, Clydelle?

I des I gotta go.

**PANHANDLE VISITORS**  
Four of Coach Truelove's students from Panhandle, Gene Bentley, Jimmy Don Mitchell, Kenneth Bumpus and Dale Roseious, visited here at school Monday the 13th.

They are all seniors and all played football for Coach Truelove for two years. They came to school second period and stayed in Lockney until after school was out for the day.

We enjoyed their visit and hope they will return.

## Girls Win 32-30

The Longhornettes gained revenge from the Muleshoe girls last Friday night by beating them 32-30. The Mulettes beat Lockney 36-27 in the game preceding this one.

Barbara Douglas was high scorer for Muleshoe with 15 points. Margaret Holt had 12, Nell Cunyus 11 and Pat Potec Jones had 10 for Lockney. The game was neck and neck all the way.

The Muleshoe boys beat the Lockney boys 64-39. Holt was high scorer with 22 points. Eddie Foster made 16 for Lockney.

## Game statistics are:

Lockney	FG	FT	F	Pst.
Myers	2	5	2	9
Foster	7	2	1	16
Scott	1	3	3	5
Cross	2	0	5	4
Rankin	2	1	4	5
Ford	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>

Muleshoe	FG	FT	F	Pst.
Willis	6	1	3	13
Jones	0	0	2	0
Show	3	2	1	8
Wilson	1	0	1	2
Elders	4	2	0	10
Holt	6	10	3	22
Johnson	0	2	0	2
Allison	3	1	3	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>

## WHOZIT

A freshman boy who's full of joy. He plays on the team and is really on the beam. He has blond hair and that is a kind of short.

He is a very good sport. He is better known as stormy weather.

The whozit last week was David Frizzell and was correctly identified by Eddie Joe Foster.

## Plans for Senior Trip Are Progressing

by Ann Belt

The seniors met February 18th at 12:30 for a class meeting. The president, Jimmy Myers, presided. Plans for the senior trip were discussed. Jimmy Myers, Jerry Ford and Sandra Myers went to Lubbock to see about chartering a bus. The seniors are hoping to get a new 1954 model. It will be a forty-one passenger, air conditioned bus, which rides on air bubbles. The seniors are going to New Orleans, Louisiana and are planning on stopping in Shreveport for the Louisiana Hayride. The rest of the trip was not planned definitely.

The seniors are also planning another pantomime, similar to the last one. The date for this will be March 4th.

## Freshman Party

by Lynn Jolly

The room mothers of the Freshman class honored the Freshmen Thursday with a skating party. After skating they were served sandwiches and pop. It was clear both boys and girls had a nice time when they heard "couples only" over the loud-speaker. The room mothers present were: Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Sechrist and Mrs. Jolly and the sponsor, Mrs. Cope. The party was fine until Marvin Wells fell and broke his arm. He was taken to the Plainview Hospital by his mother and Mrs. Cope. We hope Marvin will soon be all right. We certainly enjoyed the party.

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"Emerson"  
"Emerson who?"  
"Emerson pretty legs you've got there!"

"Under modern conditions, a strike is like firing a shotgun into a crowded mass of people because you are mad at Joe, who happens to be standing in the front row." — John L. McCaffrey.

## Did You See?

Billy McAda's new burr hair cut.

The speech class working hard at being carpenters.

Those crazy Sophomores playing hooky.

The new sidewalks courtesy of the Ag. Dept.

Harleen when the annual was finished.

Marion Cross jump over the Olton basketball player.

Any more water guns.

Barbara Carthel's watermelon colored dress.

The cooks beaming when we got to use the new lunch room.

Jim Bob Reynolds and Dorothy Hewitt at the ball game.

Eldora telling Dan Rowell that he was handsome.

Charley Andrews and Henry Harden playing a radio in study hall.

Jerry Workman with a girl.

David Frizzell with La Juan Henderson.

Ruth Jones and Sue Wofford on the little truck.

Henry Harden making uranium.

The senior girls playing basketball.

The band members getting a lecture.

Pat's and Margaret's rings.

The Sophomore girls going to the office Monday and Wednesday.

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Pat Jones — "No Other Love."

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Clydelle Hill — "I Think I'm Falling in Love."

Ann Belt — "Man."

Jimmy Myers — "I Get So Lonely."

Lynn Jolly — "That's Amore."

Richard Ellison — "Beer Drink in' Mama."

Jim Williams — "You're In The Army Now."

Harleen Workman — "Make Love To Me."

Eddie Lynne Hammonds — "Till We Two Are One."

Barbara Carthel — "I Really Don't Want to Know."

## Lockney Loses Last Game To Levelland

by Eddie Foster

The Lockney Longhorns lost their last game of the season to the Levelland Lobos "B" squad. The score was 52-46. Jimmy Myers was high point with 18 points. Eddie Foster had 12. This was the Longhorns last game to play. There will be two senior boys, Jimmy Myers and Eddie Foster, who will be lost to next years team along with Jimmy Scott who will be ineligible next year because he will be 19 years of age before school starts.

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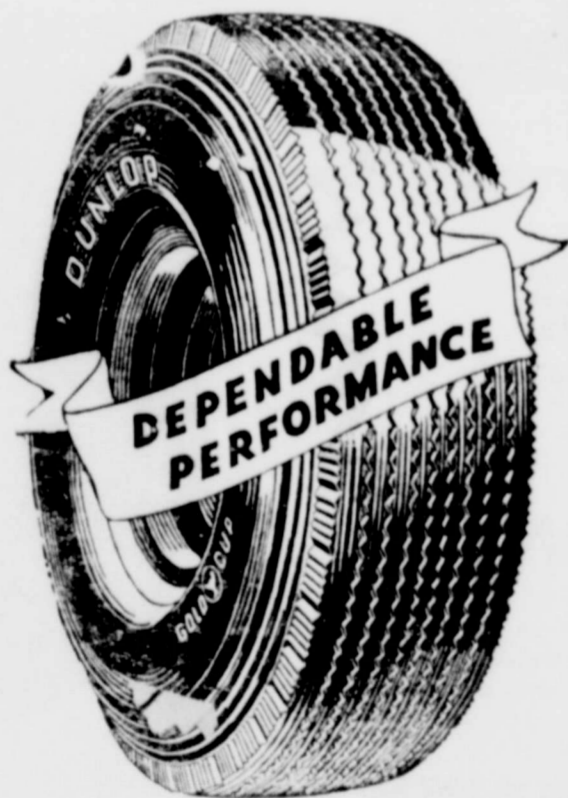
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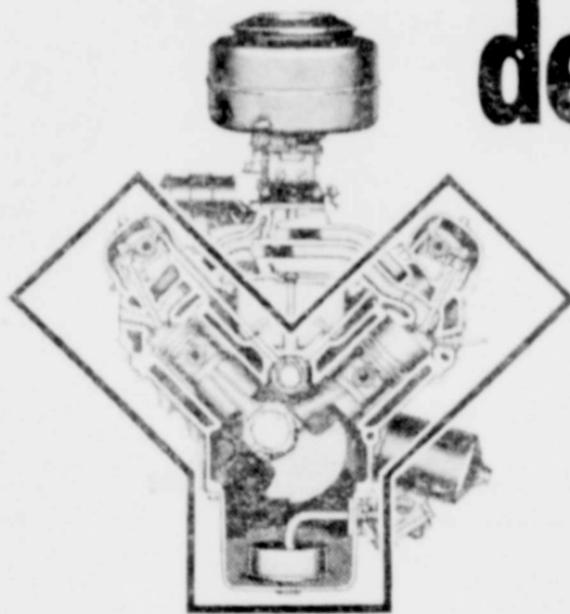
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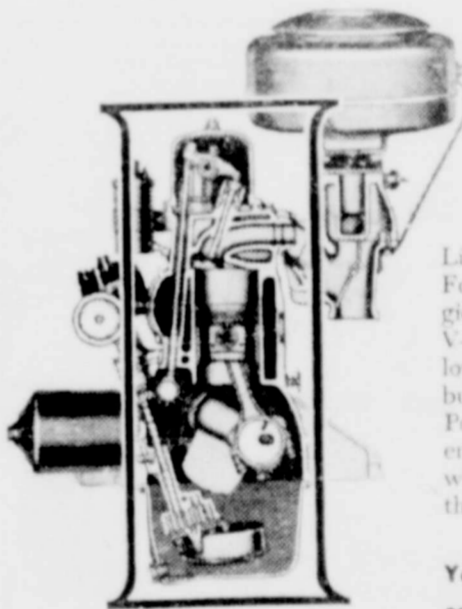
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
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### Special Service At Providence Church

A special service to mark the opening of the Lenten season has been announced for the Trinity Lutheran Church, Providence, according to the pastor, Rev. H. L. Anderson. People of this area are invited to join in the annual Ash Wednesday service of the congregation on March 3 at 8 p. m., he said. This service will be followed by special weekly services each Sunday evening at 7:30. The general theme for the Lenten services will be "The Meaning of the Cross."

Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. the pastor will take as his topic, "Christ's Cross Means He Is My Substitute." A unique feature of this service will be the presentation of a miniature gold cross to each person present as a constant reminder to them of "The Meaning of the Cross." The choir directed by Mrs. Albert Scheele will sing the anthem, "Beneath Thy Cross, O Jesus."

"About 200 years after Christ, according to Christian Bishop Irenaeus, some Christians observed a period of fasting preparatory to the Festival of Easter." Rev. Anderson said. "This period of fasting lasted forty hours, from Good Friday afternoon until Easter morning. Later Christians extended the period of preparation for Easter, to the entire week before Easter. It wasn't long until the time was lengthened to forty days, comparable to the forty day fast of Jesus during his temptation in

the Judean wilderness. This period of preparation for Easter came to be called "Lent" because it usually falls in the Spring-time and "lent" means Spring. According to present observance, Lent is the period 40 days before Easter, excluding the Sundays. Thus it begins 46 days before Easter and is time for intensely focusing attention upon Christ and His sacrifice upon Calvary's cross for the sins of men," he concluded.

### Final Total Gives County \$6,510.75 For March Of Dimes

The final total for Floyd County in the recent March of Dimes drive was \$6,510.75, according to announcement of this week by Jimmy Willson Jr., drive chairman. Willson was expressing his thanks this week to all those who helped to make the drive a success.

The county quota was set at \$5,000 and the total released this week shows that the county went \$1,500 over the goal.

Mrs. Geneva Leonard and daughter, Lonita, Mrs. Pauline Minor and son, Jimmy, all of Berger, were here Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. Temp Phillips.

C. B. Smart of Roswell, New Mexico spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smart Sr., of the Lone Star community.



PVT. DONALD R. BARTRAM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bartram of Lockney is in basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery replacement center at Fort Bliss, Texas. He will spend eight weeks in basic.

### Scholastics Total 848 In District

Total scholastics enumerated during January in the Lockney Independent School District were 848 according to information from the office of Supt. W. C. Irons. The total last year in March was 839. Of the total for this year 21 were colored children while last year a total of 39 colored children were enumerated.

The decrease in total scholastics of 11 from last year was caused by the loss of the 19 colored children, Mr. Irons pointed out.

### Futures Win in Games Monday

The Futures teams won two basketball games over the Exes Monday night in the local gymnasium. The Future Exes games always wind up the basketball season in the local school.

The boys game was very close and it took an overtime period for the Futures to win. The final score was 61-57. Score at the end of the regular period was tied at 35 all. The Futures started slow but caught fire in the second half to catch the Exes.

Futures team was composed of Marion Cross, Bill Eddon, Paul Williams, Buck Ford, Freddie Merrell, Jerry Holmes and Gene Handley.

The Exes team was made up of Eddie Foster, Jimmy Myers, Jimmy Scott, Bill McAda, Allen Pinner, Bobby Johnston and Byron Golden.

The girls game was one-sided with the Futures winning 45-18. Only two seniors are on the basketball team this year they being Pat Poteet Jones and Rosemary McDonald. Other girls playing for the Exes were Betty Johnson, Patty Adams, Sandra Myers, Sue Wofford, Barbara Carthel, June Pigg, Ruth Jones, Betty Vernon, Jerry Holt.

For the Futures the players were Nell Cunyus, Oddie Mae Rogers, Margaret Holt, Fancine Boedecker, Mary Ford, Jan Mathis, Betty Jackson, Darla Allison, Doyleene Harrison, Neida Cunningham and Sandra Sams.

The Lockney teams split two games with Levelland teams on Thursday night of last week. The Longhornettes won their game, edging the Levelland girls 38 to 36. The Longhorns dropped their game to the Levelland B team 52-46.

The girls game was a thriller from start to finish. Pat Poteet Jones, playing her last game for Lockney High, "was outstanding for the locals and all the girls played fine ball. The guards were especially on the job, holding the opponents well in hand.

The game started with Pat playing a forward position and the Levelland girls jumped into a 8-0 lead. Coach Dempsey Alexander then shifted Pat to guard position and put in Oddie Mae Rogers at forward. The complexion of the game changed immediately and the Longhornettes were leading 28-25 at the half. But early in the fourth period the Longhornettes lost two forwards, Nell Cunyus and Margaret Holt Bartram via the foul route. Then the Levelland girls tied the score. But here Coach Alexander shifted Pat back to forward and sent Darla Allison in at a guard position. With one minute to play the score was 36 all and the Longhornettes had the ball. They attempted to keep it but a Levelland girl fouled Pat putting the ball back in play when she missed the free shot. However the Levelland girls missed their shot and Rosemary McDonald took the ball off the back board and passed it out to another guard, who had possession when the game ended.

Nell Cunyus made 17 points and Margaret Bartram made 14 for the Longhornettes. In the boys game Jimmy My-

### Begins Here Mar. 1

Beginning at the First Baptist Church here Monday, March 1 at 7:30 will be a School of Church Music. C. A. Booher, field worker with the music department of the Baptist General Convention with headquarters in Dallas will direct the school. The public is cordially invited to attend the school each evening during the week, March 1 through 5. On Friday night which is the 5th a music program will be presented.

Emphasis will be given to congregational singing, choral and graded choir. Class instructions will be given in music theory, class voice and music ministry.

### Soil Meeting --

(Continued from page 1) ty agricultural agent for several years and now superintendent of Paymaster Farm, west of Lockney will conclude the morning session with a discussion on "Some Profitable Soil Building Practices for Floyd County."

F. L. Montandon will preside during the afternoon session, starting at 1:15. First speaker for the afternoon will be Bill Porter of Terrell, Texas, who will speak on the subject "How We Have Managed our Farm." Mr. Porter has done an outstanding job of farm management and is recognized as an authority on the subject.

R. V. Thurman, irrigation specialist with the Extension Service at Lubbock, will speak at 2 o'clock on "Latest Developments and Methods of Irrigation."

A. W. Young, head of the agronomy department, Texas Technological College, Lubbock will speak at 2:30 on "New Crops for High Plains Farmers," another timely subject due to cotton and wheat acreage allotments this year.

The meeting will adjourn at 3 p. m.

There were 74 men on the Mayflower.

ers made 18 points for the Longhorns and Eddie Foster made 12. Both were playing their last game for Lockney High.

### Calves Thursday

Several FFA boys from Lockney High School accompanied by Vocational Agriculture Instructor MacLee Brewer went to Merkel Thursday of last week and bought Hereford calves to be used as projects for the coming

back with them were Roland Watson and Bobby Brown. Royce Carthel and at least one other boy will get calves from the same place soon. The calves were purchased from the Largent Ranch, near Merkel.

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