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C-C DIRECTORS SET \$6,500 GOAL FOR 1955 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

An unexpectedly low temperature Sunday night and early Monday morning did an estimated \$15,000 in damage to irrigation motors and tractors in this area, according to a survey among local garage men Wednesday.

Estimates of the number of irrigation motors that were damaged ranged from 50 to 75 with one or two persons saying that more than 100 were damaged. Damages ranged from \$15 or \$20 up to \$700 to \$800 on the expensive Chrysler motors. Garage men said that damage would probably average around \$250 per motor. Bursted blocks, bursted heads and freeze plugs pushed out was the big damage.

In addition several tractors had bursted heads and blocks where they were left without anti-freeze.

The temperature dropped to a low of 16 degrees early Monday, according to a report from Joe Holt, local weather observer. The snow accompanying the cold weather brought only .05 of an inch of moisture, according to Mr. Holt's gauge.

Local garages were busy Monday picking up the motors and hauling them in. Salesmen making the territory say that the freeze damage to motors covered a large area all the way to the New Mexico line and irrigation motor dealers in Lubbock were swamped with orders Monday. It was said.

A partial list of those having motors damaged by the freeze included Jack Billington and Hall Ferguson, 2 each; Jack Dollar, Fred Fortenberry, Chester Mitchell, O. C. Bailey, A. L. Biggam, 2 motors and a tractor; George Taylor and Tom Fortenberry, 2 tractors; Gene Gilley, 2 motors; Paul Kropp and Irving Bennett, Jack Whitfill, 2 motors; Cobb Gilley, Huey Davidson. Probably many other farmers of the area had damage to motors also.

Cub Scouts To Hold Pack Meeting

Lockney cub scouts will hold a pack meeting with all dens participating tonight (Thursday) at Fellowship Hall in the Methodist Church.

FASHION SHOW TUESDAY WILL FEATURE STYLES FOR ALL AGES

At the Easter apparel show, Easter apparel for adults, both male and female, will be modeled in a wing scheduled for opening of next week at school Auditorium. The show begins at 7:30.

At the fashion show, Cleaners & Clothiers, will present a show for men's and boys' wear at June Shop, local children's clothing store.

The fashion show will feature styles for all ages for both summer and winter. Some 75 models will be secured among students and adults.

Local beauty shops are co-operating in the show by styling hair for the various models.

CHAMBER DOES ESTIMATED \$15,000 DAMAGE TO MOTORS, TRACTORS

Farmers will be invited to sit in on the meetings to give advice and counsel in the carrying on of the Chamber's work.

The directors also appointed a committee composed of Lowell Bilbrey, Marvin Cox and Bob Miller to work out plans to limit solicitations within the city.

Another project on which the directors are working is the extension of telephone lines in the area north and east of Lone Star to South Plains. They have contacted the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in regard to the line extension and feel optimistic about it, chamber officials said.

Attending the Thursday night meeting were President Joe Holt, Vice-President Lowell Bilbrey, Secretary Bill McClaskey, Oscar Golden, W. O. Stuart, R. L. Knox Jr., Bob Miller, R. H. Ford, J. M. Cox.

Track Teams In Lubbock Meet

The Lockney track teams, both senior and freshman, will enter a five-team track meet at Lubbock Friday afternoon. Coach Rudy Haile said this week. He also said that he hoped to take the boys to the meet in private cars if he could get enough volunteers to take cars. The group will leave here about 1:30 p. m. and the meet will begin at 3 p. m. It will be held on the new Texas Tech track. If any local men will go Coach Haile asks that they contact him.

Other teams entering are Idalou, Post, Olton, Littlefield and possibly Floydada.

Compete At Crosbyton

The senior track team from Lockney High competed in a meet at Crosbyton last week end and although they didn't win any points Coach Haile said that he was proud of the showing the boys made. Local trackmen won several fifth places and "we were away above the poorest team in the meet" Haile said. Some 25 teams competed in the meet.

Bucky Duvall won 5th place in the 180 yard low hurdles among some 35 entries. Bill Musser won 5th in the mile among a like number. Doyle McCada won 5th in the 880 yard run and other boys placed in the upper section of the entries.

Freshman Team Wins

The Lockney High Freshman team just about ran away with the Freshmen meet at Floydada last Wednesday. The local boys garnered 53 points compared to 22 for their nearest opponent. Olton had 22, Floydada made 8 and Ralls made 6.

Jerry Williams won first in the 50 yard dash with a time 5.9 seconds and Clifford Hardy won second. Jerry also won first in the 100 yard dash with 11 seconds time and Clifford Hardy won third in this event.

Nelson Wofford won the 200 yard dash, running it in 25.5 seconds.

Roy Kidd won the 440 yard run with a time of 61.4 and Clifford Hardy won second in this event.

The Lockney team won the 440 yard relay, running this in a time of 50.4 seconds. On the team were Jerry Williams, Nelson Wofford, Clifford Hardy, and Kenneth Holt.

In the broad jump, Arlie Pinner won first with 16 feet, 3 inches, and Clifford Hardy won second.

In the high jump Roy Kidd tied with Ogden of Floydada for first with 4 feet, 10 inches.

In the pull-up, Kenneth Holt won first with 41 pull-ups and Coy Kidd won second with 35 pull-ups.

In the shot put Donald Farish won third.

Four Listed On Ballot For Trustee

Four names will appear on the ballot for school trustee in the Lockney Independent School District. Two vacancies will be filled in the trustee election called for Saturday, April 2.

From the Irick community the names of Homer Barrtram, the incumbent, and Melvin Potts will be on the ballot and from the Prairie Chapel community the names of G. E. Tannahill, the incumbent, and John T. Carthel, will appear on the ballot.

G. L. Tole To Meet With Angus Assn.

Glenn L. Tole, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Aberdeen Angus Association will meet with the Floyd County Aberdeen Angus Breeders Thursday evening of next week at the Lockney High School agriculture building. Mr. Tole informed Secretary G. E. Kellison last week that he would be present.

This is a regular meeting of the newly-organized breeders association and local officials are expecting a large number to be present.

Ed Wester Will Head County's Polio Chapter

Ed Wester, acting postmaster at the Floydada post office, was named chairman of the Floyd County Polio Chapter in a meeting held at The Lockney Beacon office Monday night. Wester succeeds Edgar R. Hays, who has served in the capacity for the past two years.

Joe Wilson, cashier of the First National Bank of Lockney, was elected vice-chairman, Earl Crow of the Floydada bank was re-named treasurer, and Jimmy Willson of Floydada was elected secretary of the county organization.

Mrs. M. W. Wiley of Lockney and Mrs. Leonard Matsler of Floydada were re-elected as chairmen of women's activities, and the medical advisory committee named was Dr. Geo. V. Smith of Floydada and Dr. W. J. Mangold of Lockney.

Wayne Robinson is the radio publicity chairman and Kenneth Remmer is public information chairman.

Other members of the executive committee are Barry Barker, Edgar R. Hays and Kelson Shaw of Lockney; Wayne Russell, Floydada.

Discussion of aid the local chapter can give in the contemplated vaccine project was heard during the Monday night meeting. It was pointed out that, if the polio vaccine proves successful, then the county project of vaccinating all children in the first and second grades will follow as soon thereafter as possible.

Editor Receives Gift From Japan

True to his word in his recent letter to the Editor, Bill Allen has sent us a gift. Received the past week, it is a Hakata doll, representative of a Japanese man working on an umbrella. This particular type doll is not made as a plaything as dolls usually are but is made exactly like a Japanese man in every detail, even to the face, and is designed for decoration.

This particular type doll has been made for hundreds of years by a secret process and is unique in its delicacy of line, and vividness of expression.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney has been in Japan three years working under a civil service contract. However, he is expecting to leave Japan about April 1 on his return trip home. He plans to return via the Suez Canal and Mediterranean Sea, taking in many sights enroute.

Scouts Are Now Re-Registering

Further progress in the re-organization of Boy Scout Troop No. 59 here was being made this week. Scout Committee Chairman Earl Minter reports. The new Scout Master, Jerry Cooper was introduced to the Scout troop last Friday evening in a meeting at the Scout Hut and regular meetings of the troop are set for each Monday night.

Cost of re-registering the boys is 60 cents each and parents of all boys who are interested in becoming Scouts are urged to see that their boy has the registering fee. In addition if the boy wants to take the Boy Scout magazine, Boys Life, the charge is \$1.50 additional.

Some work is being done on the Scout Hut and members of the committee expect to have it back in shape soon, plus the addition of gas and water to the building.

Raper Is President Of Singing Meet

Norvell Raper is the new president of the Lockney Fourth Sunday Singing convention meeting at the city auditorium. He succeeds Joe Reeves, who has served in that capacity for the past two or three years.

Mr. Raper this week invited and urged everyone to attend the singing which will be held Sunday starting at 2 o'clock.

Voters Will Pass On Road Bond Issue Saturday

Want Returns On Election Early

Efforts will be made to secure returns on the bond election Saturday as early as possible and election judges are urged to make their returns as soon as counting is completed. The Beacon office will be open to receive the returns from this part of the county and will relay them to Floydada. Returns may be made by phone to The Beacon if necessary.

County Clerk Margaret Collier said Wednesday that she would keep her office open until 9:30 or 10 p. m. Saturday to receive the election returns. The Floyd County Hesperian will be working with Miss Collier at Floydada in tabulating the returns.

Fourteen absentee ballots had been cast up to Wednesday morning.

Marvin Sams Is Not Improving

Marvin Sams, under treatment at the All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth for an abscess on his lung, is not showing much improvement, his mother said Tuesday. Marvin has been ill for a month and in the Fort Worth hospital for the past two weeks. He had pneumonia and the abscess followed. Attending physicians are hoping that he will be able to throw off the abscess without an operation but an operation may become necessary. Mrs. Sams said. His wife is with him in Fort Worth.

8TH GRADE FOOTBALLERS TO END SPRING TRAINING WITH GAME

The Lockney Eighth Grade football squad has just about completed a rough month of football training and will bring the workouts to an end with an inter-squad game tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30 p. m. Coach Rudy Haile said this week.

Coach Haile has divided the boys into two squads of about equal strength and dubbed one the Red Team and the other the White team. He has 29 boys out for both squads. The game will be played on Mitchell Zimmerman field.

Admission charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will be made, the money to be used to defray expenses of the training season.

Coach Haile was very enthusiastic about the eighth graders and said that they would display some very good football.

He urges all the local fans to come out and see the game.

Following is the roster for the two squads:

Red Team — Robert Owens, C; Dwayne Griffith, G; Wyman Cooley, G; Garland Sams, T; Robert Kirkpatrick, T; David Roberson, E; Jerry Wofford, T; Layne Poteet, E; James Ferguson, B; Kenneth Calloway, B; Joe E. Davis, B; L. T. Cooper, B; Henry Payne, B; Curtis Davis, B.

White Team — James Ainsley, C; Ronnie Harris, G; Larry Elam, G; Jackie Calahan, G; Buford Wright, T; Darrel McCarter, T; Byron Brock, E; Thomas Copeland, E; Dwayne Poteet, E; Billy Carl Race, B; C. D. Fitzgerald, B; Wayne Barnett, B; Ronnie Thornton, B; Glen McCandless, B; Thomas Brand, B.

Floyd County voters will go to the polls again Saturday to pass judgment on a \$300,000 road bond issue, proposed by the Commissioners Court to pay for right-of-way for a 4-lane highway through the county. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. All property tax-paying qualified voters are eligible to vote in the election.

It is the second time within recent months that voters have been asked to pass on the issue. In previous voting a majority of voters favored the issue but it did not receive the required two-thirds.

Four-lane highways planned and designated in the bond issue election order include Highway 70 east and west through the county and highway 62 from Floydada south to the Crosby county line. The first phase of the building program will be the section from Floydada through Lockney to the Hale County line, members of the Commissioners Court said.

Members of the Court pointed out that if the county would furnish right-of-way for the road the State Highway Commission would spend an estimated 1 1/2 million dollars in building the road. Entire cost of the construction will be borne by the state department.

"The money used in building these roads comes from the gasoline tax," they explained, "and if we don't use it in this county it will be used somewhere else on a road building program and we will pay our gasoline tax just the same."

The safety feature of the 4-lane road is also being emphasized by proponents, they pointing out that considerably fewer

accidents occur on a four-lane road than on the standard two-lane type.

Some opposition to the road has been expressed in this part of the county. Change of the route through Lockney has drawn some opposition not only from business houses along the present route but also from home owners in South Lockney who owners who will lose their homes in the new construction.

The proposed new route will take a straight line west from the present road location in front of the National Alfalfa plant, going through the lake on the Three Griffith place and across the Sandhill farm-to-market road approximately a block south of the present intersection. In doing this it will run to the rear of the Lockney Service Station and the J. C. Kemp Phillips "66" Station, both at the present intersection, the Adams Texas Station, Carothers Station and Tourist Courts and the J&J Drive In Cafe. It will force the removal of the E. R. Harris home and the F. O. Conner home. The new route will join the old at about the FW&D crossing west of Lockney.

In addition the new route will eliminate the Aiken Conoco Station and Cafe and will force the removal of the J. C. Thomas Jr. home just west of Aiken. Also several irrigation wells will have to be moved.

Other opposition, expressed in advertisements this week, point to the county indebtedness and the fear that the 4-lane highway may cause the county to lose some of its farm-to-market road quota. Also opposition to the 36 foot divider between the lanes is expressed.

The election order states that the bonds are to be issued, if approved, bearing interest at the rate of not more than 2 1/2% and to mature in not more than 30 years. The Court estimates that an increase of 19 cents per \$100 valuation in the county tax rate will be necessary to finance the bond issue.

Following are the voting boxes in this part of the county with the election judge and the place of voting:

Sandhill — Tom J. Thomas, Schoolhouse.

East Lockney — J. D. Copeland, city auditorium.

Providence — Charlie Boedeker, Schoolhouse.

Lone Star — G. B. Johnston, schoolhouse.

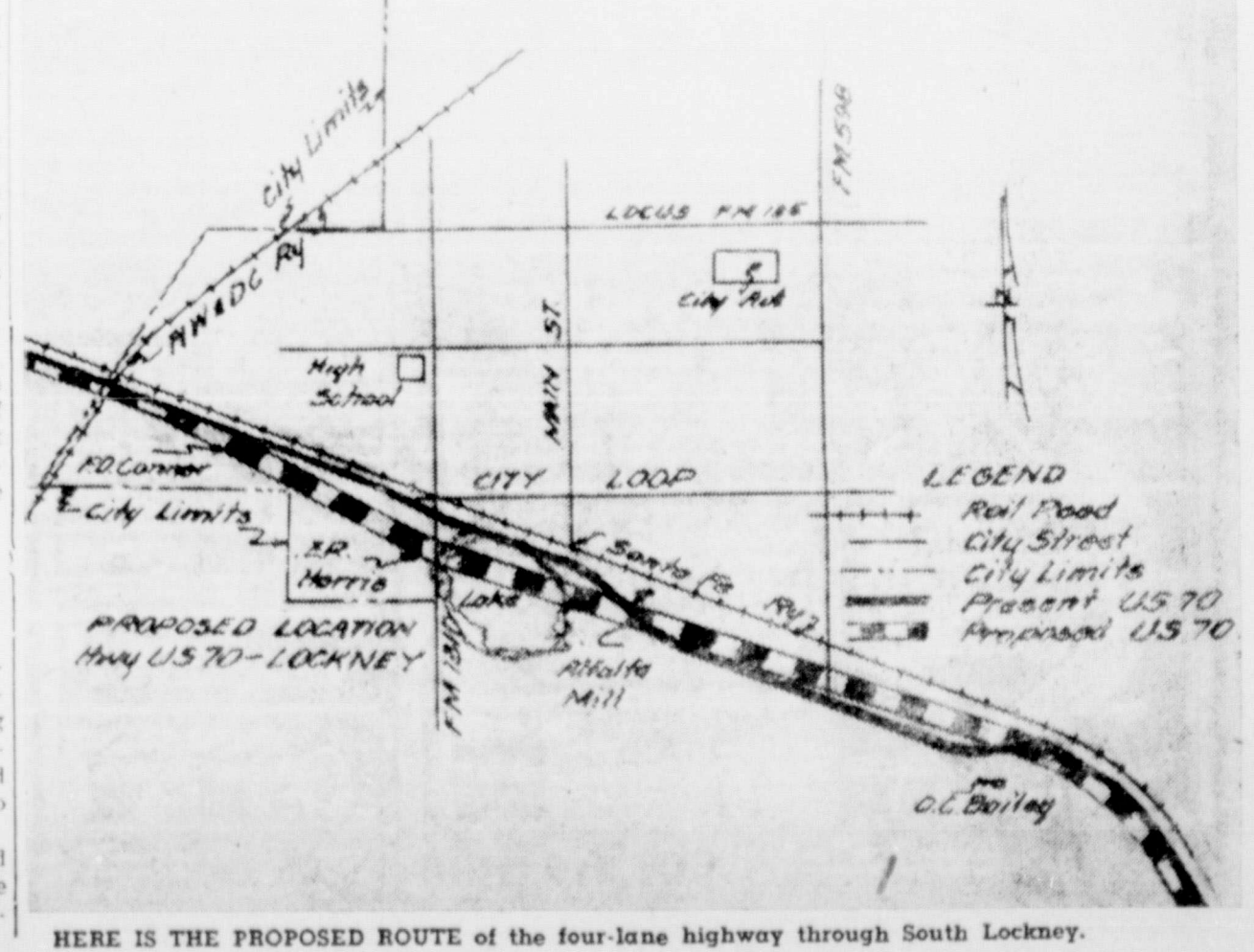
South Plains — E. P. Smitherman, schoolhouse.

Cedar Hill — Jack Stansell, T. F. Love garage.

Harmony — Zant Scott, club house.

West Lockney — P. L. Brown, high school.

Sterley — Bert Bobbitt, schoolhouse.



HERE IS THE PROPOSED ROUTE of the four-lane highway through South Lockney.

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Minute Editorials

In nothing be anxious, but in everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known unto God. — Philippians 4:6.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING Monday turned up to be anything but Spring. A cold wind out of the north, temperatures in the teens and snow covering the ground was the order of the day. The only bright spot of the day was the small amount of moisture that will result from the snow. This is the longest dry spell the editor has seen since he has been on the plains — 13 years — and the first one in which there wasn't sufficient moisture to bring up wheat. We are really in the midst of a drought.

WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND all the hubbub about the "secrets" of the Yalta conference. It doesn't seem to us that much has been revealed that wasn't already known or strongly suspected. Most people already understood that we gave away almost every advantage we had in addition to handing over to Russia the rights

of some nations that actually didn't belong to us. Our present troubles with Russia and Red China along with the Korean War can be directly attributed to the extremely foolish policy followed by President Roosevelt and his aides at Yalta. Every American boy who died in Korea did so because of the foolish decisions made at Yalta. When American policymakers agree to policies that are obviously foolish even to the layman, this country is bound for trouble. They did and we have it.

THE PROPOSED vaccinations of first and second grade students against polio (providing the vaccine is proven to be effective) will be a big step in the eradication of this dreaded disease from the nation. As has been pointed out the vaccination is not compulsory on any pupil, in fact the parent must sign his consent before it is given but most parents will be anxious to have their children protected from polio. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is furnishing the vaccine free, doctors will give it without charge. Children above or below the ages mentioned may secure the vaccine from the family physician at a nominal charge.

"WE LOOKED ALL OVER . . ." and couldn't find anything so we came back here." was the gist of a statement made to the editor last week in a local store. To make the story complete, the shopper found what he wanted in the local store. The incident reminded us of this fact: Local stores, when the management is on the job, knows his business, advertises properly and sells right, can very successfully compete with stores in any of the larger cities of this area. In this case the local store not only had as good a stock as the larger city store but actually better. With more local stores trying harder to keep stocks adequate and up-to-date, display them properly, advertise them regularly and sell them at competitive prices, perhaps we can educate people to "look all over Lockney" first before they try some other place. That would be ideal.

IT LOOKS LIKE we are going to get an increase in the state gasoline tax and perhaps a processing tax along with it. This won't be very popular with most of us but it probably will be the fairest sort of tax that can be levied since the people who use the road will be the ones who do the paying. The processing tax, which is still under debate is designed to reach out-of-state as well as local. Other proposed tax increases are on beer and cigarettes.

Blondie By Chic Young



With Our EXCHANGES

SALK INNOCULATIONS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY
 Over a long period of time the people of this community have been supporting the National Polio Foundation chiefly with the purpose of wiping out polio

this reason, it appears well to clear up several points.
 1. Vaccination is not compulsory. To the contrary, a signature of the parent is necessary before any injection will be made.
 2. Medical and National Foundation leaders do not know how far the immunization will go or how long it will last. This data will be available only through the results and after the duration of time.
 3. Cost of the program is withstood through the foundation under the present set-up. With further encouraging results, the vaccine will be placed on sale and dispensed in future years along the same lines as small-pox, whooping cough and diphtheria vaccines are now handled.
 4. No inoculations will be given unless the Salk vaccine is licensed by the U. S. government.
 5. Don't get mad at the administering physician. He is donating his time and skill in the welfare and future of your children.
 6. Weigh your decision carefully. Compare the crippling effects of polio and remember that it has no respect for class or station in life. — Herford Board.

WILL ROGERS, the practical philosopher, was once asked by a discouraged friend, "If you had not forty-eight hours to live, how would you spend them?" The indomitable cow-puncher replied, "One at a time."
 People who get off their work from day to day are always the ones who tell you how very busy they are.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.
 March 26, 1931
 Kenneth Burns, prominent attorney of Santa Ana, California, formerly of Lockney, died Saturday from an attack of spinal meningitis. Mr. Burns was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns of this city and was born January 21, 1898 near old Della Plains. He was a graduate of Lockney High school and was married to Miss Lucy McGehee in 1923. He is survived by his wife, his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns of Lockney; three brothers, Goldie Burns of Chicago, Ill., Emery Burns, Fort Worth and Elmer of Lockney; one sister, Mrs. Eula Patton of Hale Center.

New officers elected Friday at a meeting of Lockney Rotary Club include Burton Thornton, president; D. E. Cox, vice-president; and Bascoe Snyder, secretary. Retiring president is Arthur Barker, vice-president, Ray Wall and Beuben McGilvary, secretary.

On the city election ticket to be voted on April 7 will appear the following names: for mayor, W. B. Childers; Joe McCollum, Z. T. Riley, W. J. Tesson, Carl McAdams; for marshal, Camie Davis, Buck Sims, J. W. Davis; secretary-treasurer, John C. Broyles, M. E. Snyder; for aldermen, E. E. Dyer, Burton Thornton.



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 Speed-Trigger Fordomatic Drive has a new, automatic low gear which lets you start in low, shift to intermediate and then into high—all automatically—all while the selector lever is in drive position. It's the only "automatic" in its field that combines the smoothness of a fluid torque converter with the versatility of three automatic forward gears.

Power to Steer For You
 Master-Guide Power Steering does up to 75% of the steering work for you on turns . . . yet you retain the natural feel of the wheel on straightaways. It's a great help when parking—makes all driving easier and more relaxing.

Power to Apply Your Brakes
 Ford's Swift Sure Power Brakes do up to one-third of the stopping work for you. And there's built-in safety. With power off, you stop your car as easily as though your Ford were equipped with the standard braking system.

Power to Adjust Your Seat
 Ford's 4-Way Power Seat is the only power seat in Ford's field that adjusts "up and down" as well as "forward and back" for most comfortable driving positions. A touch of the conveniently located single seat control does it!

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McMurry Students Entertain In Assembly Wed.

Students from McMurry College in Abilene gave a very interesting program Wednesday, March 16. A year book from the college was presented to Don Hollums, senior class president, to be in turn, presented it to the library. Several good numbers were played by part of the McMurry American Band. Information concerning the college was available to students. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.

School Menu

March 28 — April 1

Monday — Tuna, cheese and egg salad, buttered lima beans, cabbage slaw, W. W. bread, toast, milk, crackers, spice fruit cake.

Tuesday — Roast Beef with noodles, candied sweet potatoes, tossed vegetable salad with tomato, hot rolls, butter, milk, rice pudding.

Wednesday — Baked beans, pigs in blanket, whole-kernel corn with pimento, beet salad, corn bread, milk, apple dumpling.

Thursday — Baked ham, buttered rice, green beans, pickle peaches, cheese biscuits, butter, milk, drop nut cookies.

Friday — Steak and gravy, buttered English peas in potato nest, golden glove salad, W. W. rolls, butter, milk, apple butter with peanut butter cookies.

The Empire State Building is 102 stories (1,250 ft.) high.

Fire destroyed 539 buildings in New York City in 1835.

Spooks! Spooks!

Friday the speech class entertained the school with a play entitled "Scary Hollow", written by Jay Tobias.

Rain, thunder, lightning and deep darkness created the atmosphere of a haunted house at midnight. The striking of a clock, the howl of a coyote, the hooting of an owl, and blood curdling screams for ghosts made this an extremely scary effect.

Three high school seniors, Rocky Hill, Cy Bradford, Babs Wilton, were out to initiate Tommy Dawkins, who fainted when he was frightened, into the Adventure Club. Norine Bentley, heard about this and succeeded with the help of Rex Richardson, a young lawyer, Mrs. Glubb the housekeeper of Scary Hollow, Jody, her half-witted grandson, in turning the tables on these three jokers. Miss Drusilla Dawkins, Tommy's possessive aunt, and Roseola Coots, Miss Dru's maid, who is allergic to spooks, dropped in unexpectedly. Weird tales and funny cracks made this a wonderful production.

Cast:
Mrs. Glubb — Edna Morris.
Jody — Bucky Duvall.
Rocky Hill — Marion Cross.
Cy Crawford — Wilbur Adams.
Babs Wilton — Janney Ansley.
Norine Bentley — Norma Warren.

Rex Richardson — James Morris.

Tommy Dawkins — David Hartman.

Miss Drusilla Dawkins — Wanda Haggard.

Roseola Coots — Frankie Sparkman.

Student Director — Jovonne Taylor.

Sound Effect Manager — Clifton Williams.

Stage Manager — Lerel Foster.

Costume Chairman — Betty Woods.

Property Manager — Laverne Word.

Director — Johnie Barnhart.

Lotta Steer

Mary Ann and James S. were seen together over the week end. Larry and La Juan were also seen together. Charles was with Katie and Buck went with Donna Friday night. Don was seen at the ball game with Eldora, Jimmy and Ernestine are still together often. Dane and Joan are still seen regularly too. Fred and Barbara have thought it over and decided to change Barbara's name from Hays to Merrell. Congratulations to you kids! Bob Copeland, who were you with at the ball game Friday night? Wilbur and Frankie were seen at the game. Don and Donna were in the presence of one another this week end. Marvin W. was in Plainview with Kitty Saturday night. Donald Farish went with Anita Durham Saturday night. Johnny Hanst and Jean W. make a swell couple, don't they? HMM, it seems as Harold S. and Jimmie H. have been hitting it off pretty good lately. Frankie and Nelda still look at one another with stars in their eyes. Charles, how was your uncle Sunday afternoon?

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Lockney Doubles Team Win North Half

By Buck Ford

On Saturday, March 19, the preliminary for the north half of this district were held at Abernathy. Teams which participated were Lockney, Tullia, and Abernathy.

Mary Myers and Betty Foster, representing the school in senior girls doubles, defeated the Abernathy team by winning two consecutive sets 6-4, 9-7.

Janney Ansley, playing senior singles, was defeated by the Tullia singles representative 4-5, 0-6.

Royce Carthel and Buck Ford, playing senior doubles, defeated the Abernathy boys team 6-2, 6-4, and then defeated the Tullia team 6-0, 6-0. Jerry Holmes, playing senior singles was defeated by Abernathy 6-4, 6-0.

Dickie Barton and Jerry Mickey, playing junior doubles, defeated the Abernathy team 6-0, 6-0.

Ronnie Laceywell, playing junior singles was defeated by the Abernathy boys 4-6, 9-11.

Teams who won at Abernathy Saturday earned the right to compete in district competition at Floydada Saturday, March 20.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner of Floydada are parents of a baby son, Donald Craig born March 17 in a Floydada hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 5 ozs. Mrs. Turner is the former Dorothy Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marr of Lockney.

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This And That From Here And There

Luther Williams

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us," by William Morrow.

Our thanks go to the speech class for giving such a nice play for assembly last Friday morning. It was enjoyed by all. I am sure.

Did you see the basketball game between the Arkansas Travelers vs. Lockney All Stars Friday night at the high school gym? I am sure that everyone who attended enjoyed it very much.

Spring, the time of the year when the leaves come out, when the sun shines all day, this is a spring day. But that isn't how the first spring day last Monday looked. The leaves didn't come out, the sun didn't shine. Well, what did happen? It snowed.

Perhaps you have heard about the poets of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. That's right! Mrs. Zeigler sent eighteen poems written by these students into a contest from which if they are selected they will be published in a book. From time to time we will publish these poems in the Lariat.

Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanek honored their daughter, Patsy, with a birthday party after the basketball game Friday night. There was entertainment until 12:00 midnight. Those enjoying the party were: Katie and Charles, Lajuan and Larry, Lynn and Lonell, Shirley and Jay, Nelda W., Billie C., Margaret W., Patsy V., J. Scott, Dan, Doyle, Keith R. and Brannon.

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Birthday Honoree

Betty Jean Foster was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Friday evening. Those sending gifts and coming were: Mary Ford, Floy Baxter, Katie Rucker, La Juan Hendrix, Nelda Widener, Lynn Jolly, Shirley Warren, Betty Jean Foster, Ann

Belt, Lonell Hays, Jay Kemp, Jerry Mickey and Eddie Joe Foster. The hostess of her sixteenth birthday dinner was Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

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IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION—1 Cor. 14:33

There is confusion in the religious world no right-thinking person can deny. For example, teaches that if you are saved before your fleshly m't be lost thereafter and if you are lost before birth you can't be saved thereafter. Another s that if you are saved after your fleshly birth e lost thereafter. Still another teaches that all o be saved. Yet another teaches none are oved. And we teach that every responsible pes in obedience to the gospel of Christ shall be all be right, teaching such conflicting doctrin-one man advance all those dogmas you would tterly confused. Does several men teaching them more consistent with truth? God is not the mision (1 Cor. 14:33). Hence, God is not the l the Babel of religious voices which we hear.

is condition in regard to an understanding of omeone will say, "Simply because we can't e. But with our natural eyes we all see the opti-ke unless we have impaired vision. If we can niple in nature, why can't we recognize its the spiritual realm. There is harmony in God's s there is in nature. Paul pleads in 1 Cor. 1:10, eech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord , that ye all speak the same thing, and that divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly her in the same mind and in the same judg-the religious world at large has ignored the Spirit as stated by Paul above is evident. Has equired more of man than man is able to do? t!

apture is given by inspiration of God, and is r doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for ir-righteousness; that the man of God may be oughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Tim. ce all scripture is given of God and there is i therein, it is the height of folly to try to put s from the Bible in opposition to another. All like a vast jigsaw puzzle in that each part yed in proper relation to all other parts fits in-e easily, without being forced and without nd when all such parts are interlocked they mpleted picture in all its beauty and unity on. Thus grace, which is God's part, is not an-faith, which is man's part; and works, without is dead (James 2:17), is certainly not in dis-e rest of the picture but is vital to it.

ie scriptures thoroughly furnish man unto all what more does he need? Since Christ has all fatt. 28:18), what right has any man to enjoin ore than the Gospel of Christ upon people as rom earth to heaven. Let us cut away from the men and take our stand solidly upon the Gos-, and then we will all manifest the truth that e body, and ONE Spirit, even as ye are called e of your calling; ONE Lord, ONE faith, ONE E God and Father of all, who is above all, and and in you all." (Eph. 4:4-6). Then there will sion. — Selected.

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How can we afford to turn down a thing which would offer so much and cost so little? Personally, we feel that should we vote against the proposed highway and have one person lose his life on our treacherous two-lane road, then we would be responsible.

We hope and trust the voters of the county will study the gravity of the situation and vote for the four lane highway, which would make Floyd County's roads safer for us, our children, and our friends. Remember, when you go to the polls, that "the life you save may be your own."

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South Plains

by Mrs. Murray Julian
Spring seems far away this March 21, with over an inch of snow falling and drifting as it falls. Leadens skies make the temperature of 16 degrees feel even colder. Farmers were busy this morning with motors and tractors warming up, for the intense cold was not predicted and many water pipes as well as motors suffered.

The George Weasts and Frank McClures are missing this cold spell for they are in South Texas and on Thursday they went deep sea fishing where they reported a good catch of red snapper some weighing as much as 12 pounds.

The men who were going to work at the church this Tuesday will not be able to do much work on account of the cold weather. Rev. and Mrs. Faus hoped to be able to move Saturday, but they may have to wait until the weather is better. Rev. Faus will take the Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s to Plainview Friday night to enjoy some bowling and Mrs. Faus will take the Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s to Floydada Thursday night for a program at the Baptist Church.

Several from our vicinity went to the Pansy Baptist Church Sunday afternoon to attend the last rites for Mrs. Eva Miller who passed away Friday at her home in Crosbyton. She was 76. A little over a year ago her husband passed away. They were former residents of South Plains where they operated the store now occupied by Uptons Grocery. Those who were in Pansy Sunday for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Billy Jackson, P. M. Smitherman and Roy Childress.

Jack Reeves from Roswell, N. M. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reeves. On Sunday guests in the Reeves home for dinner and all day were Sim's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves and boys, Bradford, Truitt and Bryan of Lubbock.

South Plains WMU met at the church Thursday afternoon, March 17 for an afternoon of Bible study under the leadership of Mrs. S. T. Reeves. In the book Baptist Fundamentals, chapter 6 on "Baptism" was taken up and discussed with the Bible reference. Baptism is one of the two ordinances of the Baptist Church. During the business meeting, Mrs. Dock Jones offered her resignation and Mrs. McClure will take her place until the term expires. Present for the Bible study were Mesdames Larry Faus, Sim Reeves, Grigsby Milton, Murray Julian, H. S. Calahan Jr., Cathy and Diane Calahan, and Vassie Beth Faus. It was decided to change WMU meeting time to Tuesday and the next meeting

will be on April 5 for royal society.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn spent Sunday in Brownfield where they were guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Coffman. They report a bad dust storm there.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton, Bonnoe and Jimmy were glad to have Kom-1-710 has been stationed at Ford Ord, California home with them Saturday. He flew in on a chartered plane with others coming home to Lubbock. Ronnie will be home about thirteen days on leave. Another of our home town boys expected home soon on furlough is Glen Wood, now in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder, Nathan and Katherine spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Mulder's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald who live at Rock Creek, near Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman arrived home from Portland, Texas Wednesday evening, after visiting relatives in Merkel and Rev. and Mrs. Clay Guest in Cone on the way home.

Mrs. M. M. Julian spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Ray Smith's room at school where Bruce is in the 4th grade. She enjoyed dinner at noon with Mrs. B. Higginbotham and after dinner there was a ball game between Lakeview and South Plains with the grade boys playing and Lakeview coming off victors 13-9.

Mrs. L. T. Wood and Juanet went to Canyon Friday when they visited friends. Remember April 2 as the time to elect two trustees in our school district. Those whose terms expire at this time are Ernest Smitherman and Andrew Sanders. Those on the board of trustees besides the above named are E. P. Pritchett, Leighton Teeple, Arby Mulder and Ursel Taylor.

hostess at a cosmetic party Tuesday afternoon, March 15 at her home with Mrs. Joe Robertson of the Center community acting as instructor of the cosmetic class and Mrs. Webb and model. After the instruction and help given to each one present, Mrs. Kinnibrugh then served sandwiches and cakes. Present for the demonstration were Meses, Thermon Perry, Grigsby Milton, J. D. Webb, Bryan Karr, John Key West, Clifford Helms, Chil McClure, R. G. Dunlap, Shelby Calahan, M. M. Julian and Donita Milton.

A marriage of interest to all our community was consummated Sunday afternoon, March 20 at three in Floydada at the

when Miss Carolyn Tye and Mr. Frederick Marble were united in marriage by Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong before an improvised altar in the presence of her immediate relatives and his. Besides their parents, brothers and sisters, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Marble and Mr. J. L. King were present. A reception immediately followed the ceremony and the young couple left for a tour of Old Mexico. They will be at home in Floydada following their return home and Frederick will be engaged in farming in the South Plains community.

The South Plains Community Club will meet at the school house on Friday evening March

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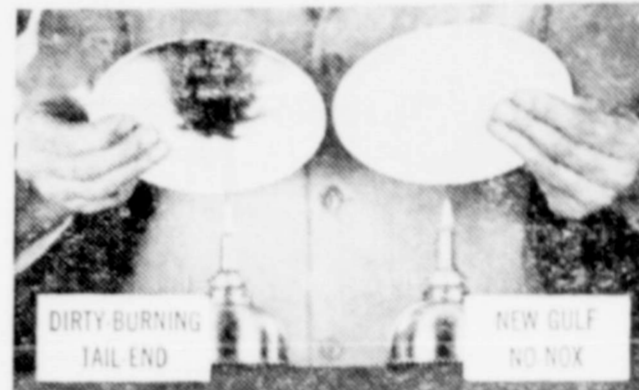
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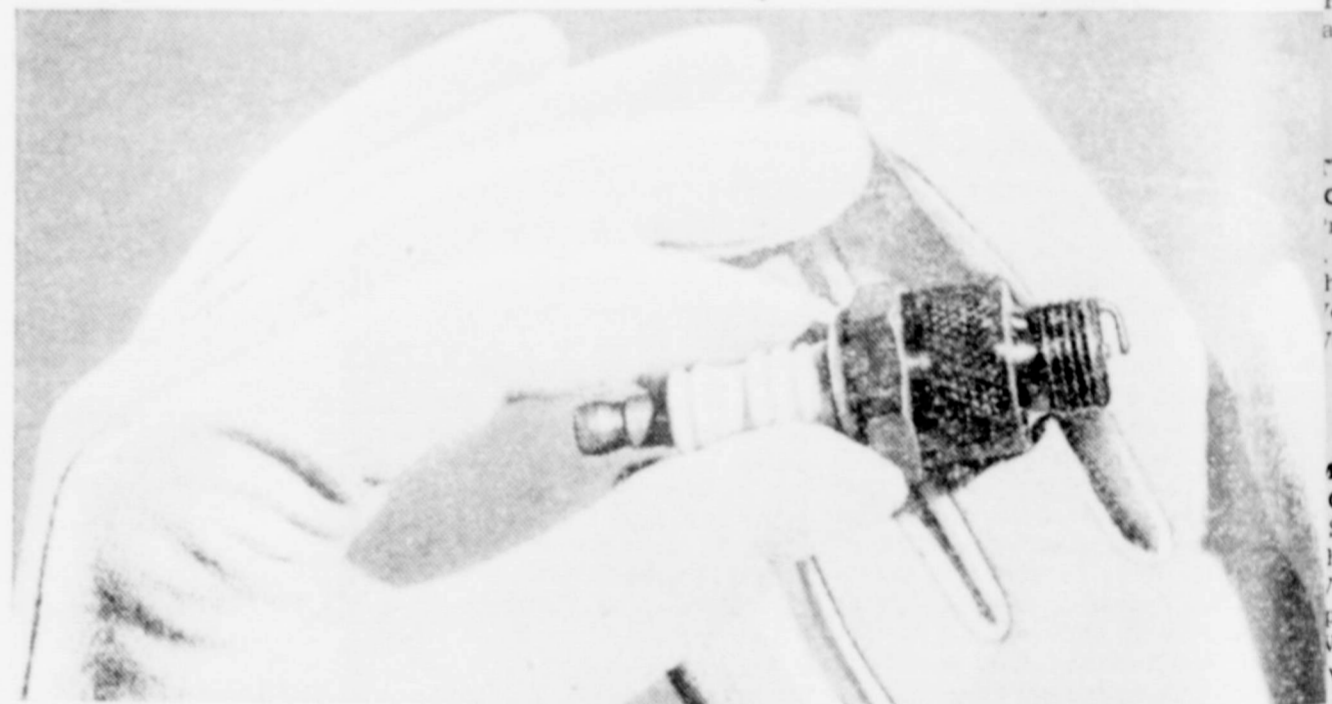


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Palm Sunday is here again. Never before have the doors of the Church seemed to stand quite so open . . . so ready to receive you. Never has the lesson of everlasting life . . . Christ's lesson . . . been so poignant. There will be new richness in your life if you will trust in the Church. In your soul there can be eternal spring, and all the bleakness, questioning and doubt can be erased from your heart forever.

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	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	19	28-38
Monday	Luke	20	15-25
Tuesday	Luke	21	14-27
Wednesday	Luke	22	35-40
Thursday	Luke	22	14-27
Friday	Luke	23	13-26
Saturday	Luke	23	22-49

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 Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
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 Extract worship 11:00
 Preparation 7:00
 Efficient worship 8:00
 in the house Wednesday 8:00
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 Bible Wednesday at 8:00

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 and Prayer worship 11:00
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 worship 7:00
 Prayer Services at 7:00

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 worship 7:30

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SOCIETY

Loy O'Brien Has Surprise Party

Loy O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien of the Aiken community, was the honoree at a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening. A number of her friends planned the party. It was her 15th birthday.

Games were played and punch and cookies were served to the following: Sunny Lawson, Betty Graham, Gayle Rucker, Hope Cox, Jean Wofford, Anita Dur-



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Birthday Party Honors Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Johns Cox entertained their daughter, Wanda and her friend, LaJuan Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lone Star with a party on the occasion of their birthday, Wednesday night, March 9.

The young people attended a show and returned to the Cox home for games and refreshments.

Enjoying the occasion occasion were Glenda Foard, Lanell Johnson, Arlene Matthews, Beth McLaughlin, Frankie Hardy, Bob Brown, Donald Pigg, Derrel Waldroupe, Jim Bob Reynolds, Wilbur Adams and Gail Wilson.

HERE ON LEAVE

Thomas H. Rodgers is here on a leave from the Navy, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers. He has been serving on the USS Wright CVL-49. Tom has been in the Navy three and a half years and expects to be discharged in another six months, completing his four years of service. He has served in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

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Dinah Hodel Has Sixth Birthday

Dinah Hodel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Hodel, was hostess to children at Mother Goose school Friday, March 18 to celebrate her sixth birthday. Sharing honors with Dinah was little Sandra Huggins who has the same birthday. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huggins.

Gifts from the children for the polio birthday fund amounted to \$2.20.

A large white birthday cake topped with a doll and umbrella was surrounded by six white muffin cakes each holding a pink candle. Mrs. Bill Hodel, aunt of Dinah Hodel, made the cake. With the cake lemonade was served. Plate favors were horns and pink baskets of hard candy.

Attending were Doug Hodel, Mike Hodel, Carol Davis, Annel Ashton, Jackie Rhodes, Debbie Greer, guests, and the following pupils, Joe Neil Greer, Linda and Johnny Hodel, Sandra Huggins, Rolanda Jeffcoat, Kay Porter, Bobby Webster, Jerry Glenn Morgan, Joel Starkey, Bob Simmons, Mary Johnson, Carol Gay Wiley, Randy Alford and Dinah. Coffee and cake was served to Mrs. Verner Hodel, Mrs. Bill Hodel, Mrs. Raymond Rhodes and Mrs. Derrell Wood, teacher.

B&PW Has Dinner Meeting Tuesday

Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club held a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the High School cafeteria.

Program theme was "News Service." Guest speaker was Mrs. Betty Ince, District Director of Amarillo. Accompanying her was Mrs. Pauline Holmes, Amarillo. Mrs. Robert Smith Jr. gave a reading and Miss Martha Sanders played two accordion numbers.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Ada Bailey, Wanda Baker, June Bybee, Albertine Irons, Dimple McGavock, Ruby Merrick, Lorraine Oliver, Ellen Wiley, Frances O'Hearn, Wanda Wilson and Otho Sanders.

Lockney HD Club To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Gerald Sams will be hostess for a meeting of Lockney Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon, March 24 at 2:45 p. m. The meeting was previously slated to meet in the M. S. Johnson home but has been changed to the Sams home because of the death of Mrs. Johnson's sister.

The County Home Demonstration Agent will be present to give a demonstration on "Records that Help," according to Mrs. R. W. Johnson, president of the club.

Aiken Friendship Club Has Meeting

Aiken Friendship Club met Tuesday, March 15 in the home of Mrs. Leslie-Carlton with Mrs. Joe Roach as co-hostess.

Mrs. Carlton gave a demonstration on leather work. Secret pal gifts were exchanged. During a business meeting it was decided to spend a day soon with a former member, Mrs. C. W. Tannahill at Friona and to set the meeting time for the next meeting at 1:30 instead of 2:30.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. H. Adams, visitor and the following members: Mmes. A. P. Langfeldt, Frances Carthel, Lloyd Duvall, Lloyd Collis, W. R. Hargrove, F. L. Montandon, R. R. Kellison, Joe Roach, Leslie Carlton.

Next meeting will be held April 19 at 1:30 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Duvall.

O. E. S. Study Club To Meet Wednesday

O. E. S. Study Club will meet Wednesday, March 30 in the Masonic Hall from 9:00 a. m. to 2 p. m. for study classes. All members are urged to attend. A salad luncheon will be served in the dining room at noon. This study is in preparation for the Eastern Star School to be held in Plainview April 29.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Worthy Matron and Mrs. Henry Ford, Associate Matron will attend a meeting of all Worthy Matrons and Associate Worthy Matrons of District 2, Section 3, at Plainview Saturday, March 26 to lay plans for the OES School.

Attend Friendship Meeting In Plainview

Members of Lockney Order of Eastern Star were guests at a Friendship meeting in Plainview Friday night.

Supper was served to approximately 150 guests. A regular meeting and an interesting program followed.

In attendance from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe, H. S. Calahan Jr., E. J. Huckaby, A. E. Hewitt, and Mmes. J. H. Cooper, Henry Ford, Sally Griffith, T. B. Mitchell, LaRue Foster, Mildred Savage, Frank Messimer and Boyce Kenady.

VISITORS HERE

Miss Elizabeth Handley, student at Hardin-Simmons University was accompanied home the past week end by four other students of that school. They were Vera Ann Flaming, Darlene Stewart, Lynn Meeks, Nanelene Miller. Miss Handley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley.

"Let us have peace" are the words inscribed on the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant in New York City.

Lockney General Hospital Notes

Mr. B. E. Harris is still receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. M. L. Cline was dismissed 3-22 following medical treatment.

Mr. S. H. Milwee is still receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Beth Hodge was admitted 3-18 for minor surgery and was dismissed 3-20.

Dan Trevino was admitted 3-19 for medical treatment and was dismissed 3-22.

A. J. Bow, Floydada, was admitted 3-19. He is a medical patient.

Jimmy Colson was admitted 3-20 and dismissed 3-22. He was a medical patient.

Mrs. Bob Dillard was admitted 3-19. She is a medical patient.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald are parents of a baby girl born 3-16. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs., and has been named Sherry Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilar Salazar are parents of a baby girl born 3-19. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and has been named San Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gomez are parents of a baby boy born 3-17. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. and has been named David Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Cannon are parents of a baby girl born 3-21. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs. and has been named Belinda Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sanchez are parents of a baby girl born 3-21. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and has been named Sylvia.

New Motor Dealer To Open Here

The Harris Motor Company, owned and operated by J. O. (Oots) Harris will open in Lockney probably some time this week, according to announcement from Mr. Harris. The firm will be located on the vacant lot just north of the Baker Hotel and offices will be in the same office with the Lockney Real Estate Company in the Baker Hotel building.

Mr. Harris said that his firm would deal in the purchase and sales of new cars of various makes and models with the usual facilities for financing.

Mr. Harris is a former resident of Lockney, but moved away some 27 years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris. He has been associated with Chrysler Corporation dealerships in South Texas for the past few years in the capacity of general manager and sales manager.

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J. E. Raney Dies In Fort Worth

John E. Raney, brother of Mrs. W. S. Rexrode of Lockney, died suddenly Monday afternoon at his home in Fort Worth. Death

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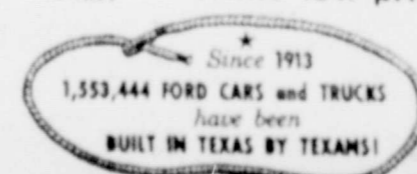


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In the past property owners have given the right-of-way for farm to market roads and public spirited citizens have donated money to pay expenses of moving power lines, etc. Last time \$25,000.00 was included in the road bond issue to buy right-of-way in the Cedar Hill—Flomot area. This time it was left out since the court has paid for part of this right-of-way in cash and issued warrants for some, paying a higher rate of interest than bonds, and still owe for more of the right-of-way.

This \$300,000.00 will make our county's debt over \$1,000,000.00 (One Million Dollars).

Also your valuation for tax purposes may be raised in the future, thereby making you pay more dollars and cents for taxes to pay for this road.

If this area receives the large amount of money from the state highway department to construct this super highway, does it not stand to reason that our farm-to-market roads will suffer for a long time in the future. We favor more farm-to-market roads rather than a super highway for Coast to Coast trucks.

The heaviest traveled highways in the state of Texas do not have 36 foot parkway in between the lanes such as the Gulf Freeway between Houston and Galveston, the Dallas Expressway, and Dallas to Fort Worth Highway. The Highway No. 87 north out of Lubbock only has a small divider. This 36 foot right-of-way across our county is the equivalent of a 200 acre farm, much of which would be the best land in our county.

We urge you to vote against the issuance of the bonds.

Interested Taxpayers Of Floyd County.

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— Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 at Lockney. Call for Texas or write Box 53, Dial, Texas. 50-4tp.

— Chester White bred. See Derrel Wallace 3815. 50-tfc.

— Avon products in s. T. C. Bilbray, Box 50-tfc.

— C&L long staple staple length on us 1 5/32. Made 1 1/2 cre. J. M. Carthel, 50-4tp.

— Late model 4-row Lister and Planter. See, Phone 3144. 49-2tp.

— Few bushels of cotton seed. Lockett No. 1 cotton seed. Saw some alfalfa hay. 50-2tc

— 900 Northwest weight 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. each. This is all for several months. See, phone 3101, Ster-

— I still have a lot of for sale. Irrigated \$175.00 an acre and \$65 to \$100 an acre. Irrigation district, a cheap. Houses, a lot is a bargain. I have at the City Barber view, Texas. W. C. phone 4-5328 after 6 p. 49-3tc.

— Registered Cheo-ear, 8 months old, phone 3414. 49-2tc

— 640 acres Farmer Fair improvements. Well, can give posters. Price \$100 per Crum, Box 403, Floyd. 49-2tc.

— of driveway gravel, small gravel and sand at the old and Gravel Pit uitaque. E. W. Tib- 2356, Quitaque. 48-3tp.

— RUBBER BOOTS and for irrigating at the ading Post. The same ld by Faggard's Dry 48-tfc.

— 90 Geese. Melvin niles north, 3 miles knev. 48-3tp.

— COSMETICS see or Coleman, phone 3730. 48-tfc.

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— Lots on Highway h Lockney. See Ray- le at Hale County ainview, or phone inview. 48-tfc.

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— for monuments and represent an old, re- Frank Dodson, phone 33-tfc.

— ESTATE — Houses in for sale. Also farm e for beef at whole s. Harris, dial 3847. 48-tfc

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FOR SALE — Two Ensign bu- tane carburetors. Bob Merrell, phone 3687, Lone Star. 50-4tp.

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FOR SALE — One registered Chester White sow. Joe Cunyus. 49-4tc.

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FOR SALE — 300 feet of 16- inch well casing. Doolley Baker. 49-tfc.

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Plain to medium kinds 14.00 to 17.00.

Stocker str. cts. and yearlings, medium kinds, 16.00 to 18.00.

Common kinds 13.00 to 15.00.

Stocker hfr. cts. and yearlings, medium kinds 15.00 to 17.50.

Common kinds 12.00 to 15.00.

Utility and cutter type str. and hfrs. 9.00 to 12.00.

Feed lot str. 700 lbs. up, med- ium 17.50 to 19.50.

Plain to medium kinds 15.00 to 17.00.

Fat Cows 10.00 to 11.60.

Canners and cutters 7.00 to 10.00.

Commercial Bulls 12.00 to 13.80.

Medium and Light Bulls 10.00 to 14.50.

Some Representative Sales:
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G. W. Wells, Plainview, fleshy hfrs. 575 to 775 lbs. 13.00 to 17.80.

Rigler Bros., Plainview, Holst. Bull, 1940 lbs. 13.50.

Glenn Gullis, Hale Center, cows 7.20 to 9.50.

N. J. McIlwain, Plainview, wf. str., 640 lbs. 18.80.

J. J. Hall, Silvertown, Blk. hfr., 550 lbs. 18.00.

R. B. C. Howell, Plainview, cows 7.80 to 10.80. Cts. 13.00 to 16.00.

C. L. Henderson, Lockney, mix- ed hfrs., 400 to 500 lbs., 13.25 to 15.80.

E. O. Snelling, Kress, Blk. hfrs., 475 lbs., 15.50 to 16.50.

R. L. Grice, Floydada, cows 9.00 to 10.40.

Our next sale March 23 — 12:30.

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WANTED — To lease grass land for grazing. C. K. Bennett, phone 3716. 48-tfc.

WANTED TO BUY — Good used girls bicycle. Mrs. Donald Johnson. 49-2tc.

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LOST — Ear clip set with black beads, pearls and rhine- stones. Leave at Beacon office. 50-2tp.

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FOR RENT — 2 room and bath apartment. See Bob Simmons. 50-2tp.

FOR RENT — Four rooms and bath. See Pat Hill, or phone 3860. 50-2tc.

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FOR RENT — 2 rooms with shower bath. Mrs. Ross Cooper, phone 2245. 47-tfc.

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Local People On Dist. Program

Mrs. Bob Miller, president of the local organization of Parent-Teacher Association will appear on the program at the District P. T. A. Conference to be held in Levelland March 30 and 31. Also on the program will be Mrs. Hershel Carthel.

The auditorium of the High School in Levelland will be the scene of the Twenty-seventh annual P. T. A. Conference. The theme for the meeting, as an- nounced by Mrs. Robert Cross, District President, will be, "Con- certed Action; Richer Dividends For Every Child." Mrs. Bob Miller will serve as a member of the History Book judging com- mittee and Mrs. Carthel will serve in the Demonstration Work- shops.

State Representatives who will attend will be Mrs. Leon Price of Dallas, State President; Dr. Byron England of El Paso, State Chairman of Reading and Library Services; Dr. John Carroll of Lubbock, who is a member of the National Board, is serving on the workshop committee.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, March 30 and continue until the first session begins at 2:00 p. m. Highlight- ing the afternoon session will be an address by Mrs. Price. It will be followed by buzz sessions and an open discussion led by Dr. Carroll and Dr. Pen Stensland of Tech. A local unit Presidents March will be conducted for con- tributions to the National Head- quarters fund by Jimmie Hooser of Plainview.

Thursday will be taken up with workshop demonstrations. Subjects for the demonstration discussion groups will be "The Individual Member Explores Cooperation," "The Role of Super- intendents in the Parent-Tea- cher Program," and "The PTA Cooperates in Community Act- ion."

Two high school students, both Juniors, will represent Lockney High at the sessions. They are Luther Williams, president of the Junior class, vice-president of the Honor Society, and a member of the Longhorn band and Miss Carolyn Campbell, as- sistant editor of the Lariat, mem- ber of the Honor Society, and on the committee to frame con- stitution for Student Council.

A Life Membership Banquet is scheduled for Wednesday even- ing at six o'clock in the South Elementary cafeteria. School Superintendents and Board members will also be honored at this time. Mrs. J. C. Kemp will be among the Life Membership to receive recognition. Mr. Irons will be among the superinten- dents to be honored. Others from here who plan to attend the con- ference and the banquet are Mrs. W. C. Irons, Mrs. Bob Miller, Mrs. Aubrey Holt, Mrs. Burl Holt, Mrs. Frank Hawkins.

Mrs. Floyd Huff spent the week end in Fort Worth visit- ing her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff, Mrs. Huff's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degre, were also visiting there at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rodgers and family spent last week end in Dallas visiting their son and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Turner. Mrs. Turner returned home with them for a visit.

Goal Is Passed In Sales Of All Risk Insurance

B. J. Darden, the local FCIC agent for Floyd County announ- ced that the sales goal requested by the FCIC state director on ir- rigated cotton insurance was passed last week.

Additional new policy holders who signed recent applications are J. T. Hooper, Leonard Alexan- der, Ned J. Bradley, James H. Price, Lewis P. Harston, Arch Crager, Loy Lee Trice, Otis An- derson, Floyd Anderson, T. W. Shaw, Race Alexander, A. S. Jones, J. D. Copeland, O. D. Wof- ford, Ernest J. Huckabee, Tom E. Respondek, Thomas Pierce, J. E. Newton, R. J. Hinsley, S. J. Lewis Jr., Alexander Echols, Frank F. Stephens, James B. Price and J. C. Franks.

The agent stated applications will continue to be accepted un- til March 31, at Bill Dardens' Welding Shop in Floydada, and by Jack Whitfill, a newly ap- pointed adjuster at the Lockney Consumer's Fuel Ass'n. Also, on March 22, an FCIC representative will be in the local ASC office to explain the irrigated investment protection to farmers, and, of course, accept their applications. On March 23 he will be in Cedar Hill, and on March 24 in South Plains. Then on the morning of March 25 at Lone Star.

The premium rate on all-risk investment protection is \$2.32 per acre, with a 4% discount on each full 100 acres on each unit. The protection is provided by in- surance units since losses are set- tled in that manner. The pro- tection is established in four pro- gressive stages. The coverage that applies is determined by the stage of production reached by the acreage. The four stages and their coverages are as fol- lows:

- First stage: After it is too late to replant and until the first cultivation, \$8.99;
- Second stage: After the first cultivation, and until laying by of the crop, \$14.21.
- Third Stage: After the crop is laid by until 10 percent of the fourth stage coverage is harves- ted, \$26.68;
- Fourth stage: After at least ten percent of the coverage for this stage is harvested, \$35.38.

HAS SURGERY
Mrs. T. V. McClure was sched- uled to undergo major surgery at the Plainview Hospital Wed- nesday morning of this week.

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If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. ITCH-ME-NOT has mild anesthetic to ease itch in minutes; has keratoly- tic, antiseptic action that sloughs off outer skin to KILL GERMS AND FUNGUS ON CONTACT. Fine for eczema, ringworm, foot itch, other surface rashes. Today at BYRD PHARMACY.

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Come in and see our display of RCA Television Sets. If you are going to be in the market soon. You'll find no better than the RCA set and the price is right.
**Console models — \$269.95 up
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We have all the necessary equip- ment to install duct in your home for cooling and heating or both. Also win- dow coolers in all sizes. See us or call 3422 for estimates.

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Burt Electric Co. Of Plainview Lights Way For People

Burt Electric Co. has steadily and consistently won the respect and confidence of all those throughout the South Plains who have used the services of this firm. Those who have patronized this electrical wiring organization have always been very well pleased with the courteous yet rapid manner in which their requirements were handled.

The work of the electrical contractor is highly specialized, requiring the satisfactory performance of equipment, materials and skilled personnel. On all of these important qualifications, Burt Electric Co. of Plainview excels, and has subsequently won a wide following whether the work done was commercial, residential or industrial. Merchants using the firm's services report increased crowds at their display windows and more attractive and comfortable interiors. In addition Burt Electric Co. specializes in electrical irrigation well services for our farmers of Hale and Floyd counties.

In their display rooms located at 510 West 6th in Plainview, Burt Electric Co. has a complete choice of lighting fixtures and accessories. These are sold at reasonable prices and have been the reason for many residents of Hale and Floyd counties shopping there.

Eddie Sessions and Dave Childers as the motivating influence and co-owners of the organization today, sell a high criterion to live up to and they are doing an admirable job of meeting that standard in the many electrical wiring jobs their firm performs. Subsequently many phone calls go to Burt Electric Co. of Plainview at 4-9253 requesting advice, service and estimates on work to be performed.

Plainview Ready Mix Concrete Co. Aids West Texas Progress

The Plainview Ready Mix Concrete Co. features quality ready mix concrete of the highest type. Their plant and offices are located at 400 East 12th in Plainview.

By ordering your ready mix concrete here you can be assured that the proper mix has been used in order that the concrete will be strong and durable. For quick delivery and quality in concrete ready mix materials, you can do no better than call this well known firm in Plainview.

This ready mix concrete service has been of tremendous help to the heavy building schedules all contractors have been on, and home owners appreciate the fact that they can have a load of concrete for use without all the fuss of making it themselves. It saves time, and in many cases, money, to call on this reliable firm. The Plainview Ready Mix Concrete Co. has the experience and the equipment to make the very best concrete available anywhere. Investigate the advantages of using this firm's product the next time you need concrete. In addition Plainview Ready Mix Concrete Co. has concrete for spillways and pump bases, for irrigation buildings, sidewalks, foundations of any type, drive ways, or for floors or any other purpose that concrete may be used.

Telephone this reliable firm today at 4-4765 for your ready mix concrete. In this Progress Review of reliable concerns in our territory we wish to recommend the Plainview Ready Mix Concrete Co. to our many readers throughout Hale and Floyd counties. Their years of satisfactory service to the public and their quality merchandise and fair prices are your assurance that it is the best place to trade.

A little work, plus some responsibility, should be a part of the education of every boy and girl regardless of what parents think.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Barton Plumbing & Heating Co. Is Rated Highly

Building an enviable reputation throughout this area for installations of plumbing and heating systems in residences, commercial and public buildings, as well as first-class repair work Barton Plumbing & Heating Co., 1604 Houston in Plainview have become leaders in their field. They carry a complete line of nationally known makes of plumbing fixtures, furnaces and water heaters and furnish cost estimates on installations complete including the fixtures of your choice. F. D. Barton, who heads this concern, has had wide experience in the business and often can make suggestions that will actually save you money and give you a better job. A phone call to him at 4-6210 in Plainview will make an appointment to discuss the installation of a new plumbing system, heating plant or water heater.

You can always depend on Barton Plumbing & Heating Co. for quick repair service. They will go anywhere — anytime.

Placing "Complete Customer Satisfaction" above all else has always been the aim of Barton Plumbing & Heating Co. and it is for this reason they have a long list of friends and customers throughout the South Plains and we gladly recommend them to our friends and readers throughout Hale and Floyd Counties.

Casey Carpet Co. Of Plainview Popular With Home Makers

"Your Exclusive Carpet Store" in this territory is Casey Carpet Co., 302 West 7th in Plainview. Here you will find one of the largest stocks of rugs, carpets and floor coverings in this part of the state. You will be able to select the color and pattern you want from such famous names as Alexander Smith, Mohawk, Masland, Wunda, Weve, Nye, Wait, Gulistan and Downs. W. M. Pat' Patterson, the manager, or any of the following personnel, who are also ably qualified, Mrs. Gene Craig, Mrs. Francis Wright, Dave Eastwood, Jack Brandt and Cecil Culp, will be glad to help you with your selection and see that the rug or carpet you choose harmonizes with the walls and furnishings of your room.

When you buy a carpet from Casey Carpet Co. they have factory trained mechanics to properly lay it — this is your assurance of more attractive appearance and longer wear. Whether it is a commercial building or home they can give you the floor covering that you want. They will gladly measure your room and tell you exactly what the cost will be without obligation on your part.

We suggest that you make it a point to go to Casey Carpet Co. in Plainview and see that rug or carpet that you have been waiting to buy. When you do business at "Your exclusive carpet store" — Casey's in Plainview you have the assurance that you get the best in quality, price and installation. Be sure and see them soon.

Plainview Mattress Factory Is Pioneer Concern Of Area

Established over 33 years ago and faithfully serving the South Plains since, Plainview Mattress Factory which is owned and operated by C. E. and Milo Draper, and located at 701 Elm in Plainview have the most modern plant and there is no better equipment anywhere to manufacture and renovate mattresses. They also manufacture inner-spring mattresses, box springs, Hollywood beds and cotton mattresses, in fact almost any article in bedding. They will give free pickup and delivery service throughout this trade area for

the renovation of your mattresses, or will make your cotton mattress into a beautiful inner-spring mattress. They are always glad to furnish free cost estimates and they urge you to "Try the Best and Sleep with Rest."

Drop them a card or phone them at 4-4583 in Plainview and we are sure that you will be pleased with their quick, efficient service, quality workmanship and fair prices.

Plainview Mattress Factory are to be congratulated on the splendid reputation that they have built over the 33 years that they have been in business, and we know that Plainview Mattress Factory will continue to serve the people of Hale and Floyd Counties as faithfully in the future as they have in the past.

Consumers Fuel Ass'n. Of Hale Co. Asset To Plains Area

The needs of our farmers are supplied with many items at Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County, 601 East 6th street in Plainview. They are headquarters for Hardware, Tools, Irrigation Supplies. They also operate a Tractor and Irrigation Engine Repair Department which is staffed by experienced mechanics who use modern equipment and genuine factory engineered parts which is the customer's assurance of reliable work.

Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County are dealers for the new Fairbanks Morse Submersible Pump and Jacuzzi Pumps. These are two of the outstanding

pumps manufactured and have proved their efficiency throughout the nation. Kenneth Poss, the popular manager, will be glad to discuss your pump requirements with you and recommend the proper pump to best serve your purpose.

A long felt need was satisfied when Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County was organized. Kenneth Poss is always glad to see their old customers and to make new ones. Drop in and visit with Kenneth, and the friendly employees of the association who will see that your requirements are taken care of in any of their many departments. You can always be assured of the highest quality at money saving prices when you do business with Consumers Fuel Association of Hale County and we hope that they will continue to serve Hale and Floyd Counties as well in the future as they have in the past.

Bryan & Hoffman Paving Contractors Aid Texas Progress

Street paving and road construction of the highest type has been the accomplishment of Bryan & Hoffman paving contractors of Plainview, and the good reputation this company has gained is indeed well merited.

The outstanding work of this organization has become an accepted fact with state, county and city governments as well as Texas contractors who have used their services. The continued and increasing popularity of this firm, whose offices are located in the

Skaggs Bldg. in Plainview, has foundation in the fact that a full measure of value is received for the sums paid.

Expert operating personnel equipped with dependable and appropriate equipment for the jobs undertaken are, in a large measure, responsible for the consistently satisfactory performance of this firm and it is an inflexible policy for firm members to maintain their equipment in peak condition in order that the job may be completed within the time specified.

The Bryan & Hoffman organization, in addition to street paving and road construction also have been responsible for the paving of industrial sites, parking lots, sub-divisions, driveways, playgrounds and tennis courts. Yards and shops are maintained at 807 West 5th in Plainview and it is here that the most modern paving, grading and concrete equipment is on hand for use throughout the South Plains area.

An outstanding leader in the industrial development of the area, the Bryan & Hoffman firm is one to be highly commended in this Review of Progress and one sure to set the pace for future growth.

Stapleton Bros. Machine & Tank Co. Serves Area Well

A leading South Plains industry, and one of the pioneer manufacturers of irrigation pumps and gear heads in this territory, Stapleton Bros. Machine & Tank Co. have earned an en-

viably reputation among Texas industries. They also offer a complete, modern machine shop service, specializing in irrigation pump and gear head rebuilding and welding.

Stapleton Bros. Machine & Tank Co. are known for their efficient work, splendid service and fair treatment to their customers. They are glad for our irrigation farmers to consult them and they will go into detail regarding the merits of Stapleton Irrigation Pumps and Gear Heads, which will give economical, trouble-free performance. Stapleton Pumps and Gear Heads are engineered to give dependable service and stand the hard grind to which they are subjected during the irrigation season. They are available in various capacities at reasonable prices.

The South Plains is fortunate in having such an outstanding industry as Stapleton Bros. Machine & Tank Co. to serve us. They mean much to the business and industrial life of the community and have indeed aided materially in the area's rapid growth.

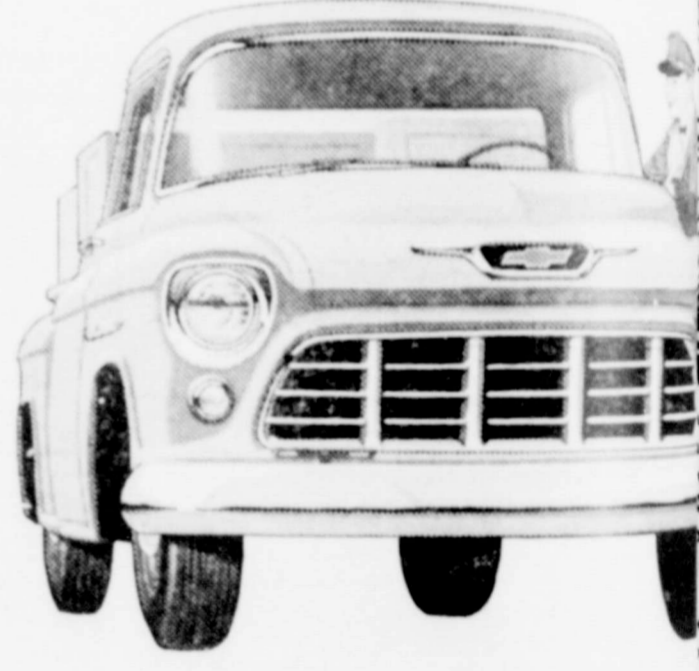
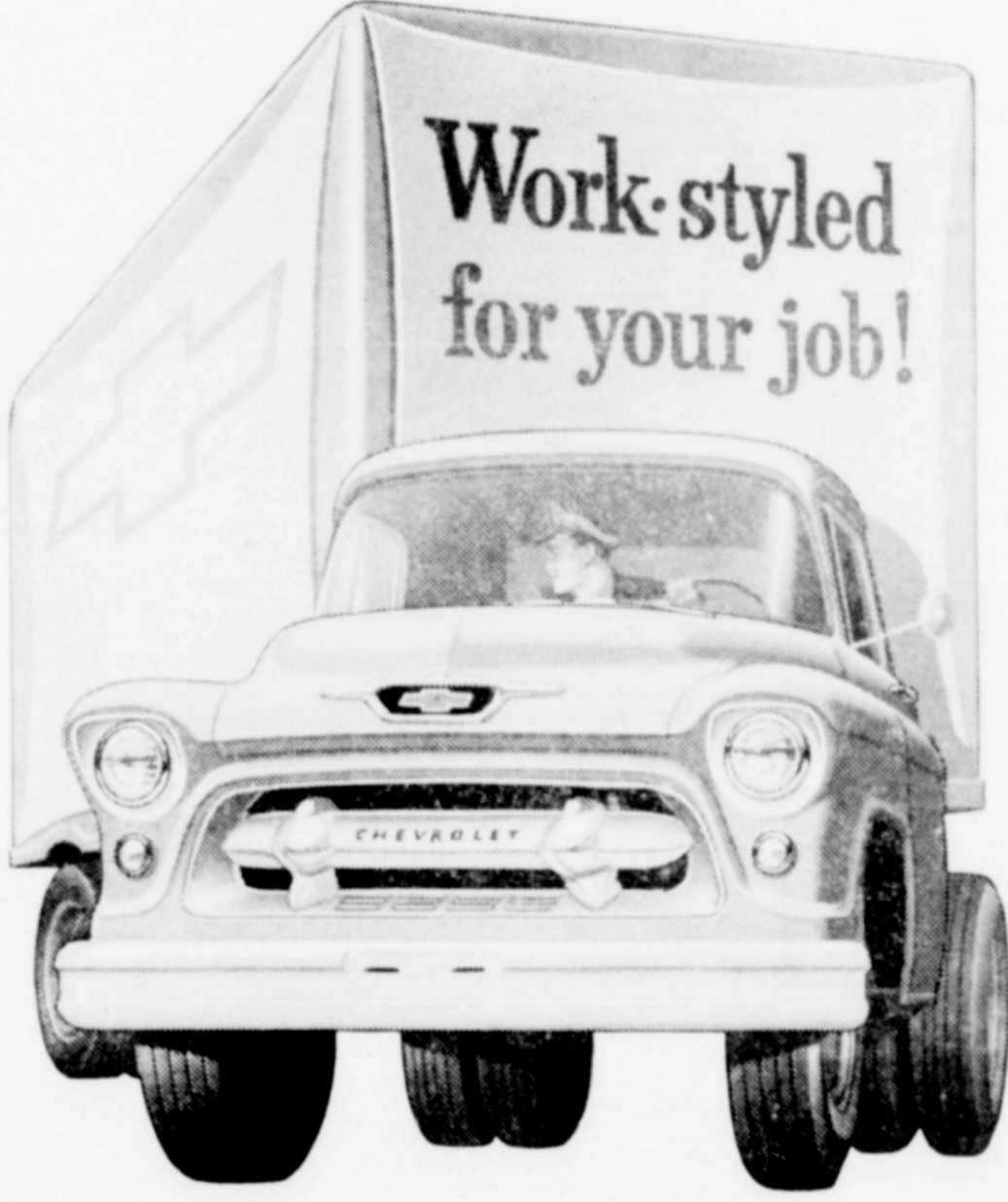
We are pleased in this review edition of our paper to bring a word picture of the activities of this outstanding industry to our readers and to wish for Stapleton Bros. Machine & Tank Co. in Plainview further growth and profitable operation in future years.

Draper Furniture Mfg. Co. Caters To Home Makers

Placing quality materials, expert craftsmanship and good

SEE THEM FRIDAY!

New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks!



It's the largest and finest fleet of trucks ever built by the nation's No. 1 truck builder. Whatever your task or trade, there's a new Chevrolet truck to make or save you money on the job. Come and look 'em over!

Now Chevrolet introduces "Work Styling"—an exclusive development in truck design. Plus new engines—new capacities—new Overdrive and Power Steering—new features and advantages throughout!

Here's what happens when America's leading truck builder pulls out all the stops! Here are trucks that are new from the drawing board out!

New styling in trucks

Fleet, functional styling that fits your job! For the first time in any truck line, two distinctly different styling treat-

ments are offered—one in light- and medium-duty models, another in heavy-duty. Your handsome new Chevrolet truck will be a profitable advertisement-on-wheels for you and your business!

A new outlook for the driver
Truck driving was never like this! The new Flite-Ride cab is everything a

driver could wish for, from its big Sweep-Sight windshield to its concealed Safety Step that keeps clear of mud or snow! The new instrument panel and controls are the last word in truck driving convenience!

Six new "high-voltage" engines
With a new 12-volt electrical system for quicker, surer cold-weather starting and increased generator capacity! Plus more efficient cooling and lubrication systems, an improved fuel system, and completely redesigned engine mountings.

And much more!
Like the smoother, longer-lasting new High-Level ventilated less tires, standard on... Power Brakes... standard in 2-ton models... 000 lb. max. G.V.W. And there's a new Hydra-Matic... New... for all models. Come... newest things in trucks!

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Society News

VSCS Organized Here

Women's Society of Service was organized last afternoon at 3:30 at the First Church with a young women and girls in attendance. Plans were served to Porter, Buck Fowler, J. L. Knox, W. L. Jake Jones, Bobby Pat Frizzell, W. L. H. Farish, Fritz Sch. Myers, A. O. Wines, mp. will be held each Wednesday at 3:30 at according to membership young women are attend. The nursery and Mrs. H. B. will have charge of a.

Indoor Sports Club Has Social Here

Gordon Derrell McAda, assisted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda, was host to members of the Indoor Sports Club of Plainview Friday night for a social in the McAda home here. Games were played and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Edwards, Harold Martin, Ernest Ragle and James Goswick, all of Plainview; Charles Bradford, Norvell Willis, Lola and Eli Lucio, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Durham and Joe and the hosts, all of Lockney.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

LOOKING FOR EASTER

It's the place to dress up for Easter. See these new merchandise we have now:

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Cotton Ruffle nylon print. Sizes 1-8, priced at—
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LADIES DRESS SHOES
Blue or Avacoda, pumps or straps
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Disciplined material in solids and prints. Also a bet of COTTONS in bordered and prints, pongee and

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The Meaning of the Cross

No event in human history has been as variously interpreted as the death of Jesus Christ. And yet there is no reason for these various "interpretations." The Bible's statements on the death of Christ do not need interpreting as much as they need reading. A mosaic of Bible quotes will suffice to illustrate:

"Christ died for our sins."—"Who His own self bore our sins in His own body on the cross."—"God commendeth His love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

"Christ suffered for our sins, the Just for the unjust."—"Christ died for the ungodly."—"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the Law, being made a curse for us."—"The Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation (reconciliation) for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the of the whole world."—"The blood of Jesus Christ, His cleanseth us from all sin."

Remember, the above are not interpretations. They are the Bible statements. The Scripture, then, leaves no one out as to why Jesus died. He died to pay the punishment and to remove the guilt of all the sins of all the world, that all who in faith accept Him as their Ransom Redeemer might go free.

That, and that above all else, is the message of the Christian church to the world today. Have you found your pardon hat Word?

Providence Lutheran Church

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Sunday School 10 a. m.
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Are Repeated

Miss Carolyn Tye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye of Floydada, became the bride of Frederick L. Marble, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble of South Plains, in a ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officiating in the double ring ceremony was Rev. Tilden B. Armstrong, pastor of the Floydada First Methodist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding dress of white imported Chantilly lace and nylon net over taffeta, designed with a high neckline framed with a standup collar. The fitted bodice, buttoned up the front with small covered buttons, featured long sleeves ending in points over the hands, the bodice terminating in a deep point at the center front waistline. A voluminous waltz-length skirt made of fully shirred lace with scalloped edges at the bottom was emphasized by a crinoline underskirt. The bride's veil of silk illusion was joined to a shell-type cap of pleated lace embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with pink rosebuds.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor was Miss Barbara Perry of Floydada, a student at Texas Tech. Miss Perry wore a yellow waltz-length dress of net over taffeta and wore a tiara of sweet peas.

Serving as best man was James R. Huekabee of South Plains.

Candlelighters were Miss Jane Tye, niece of the bride, and Miss June Marble, sister of the groom.

Miss Dorothy Holmes, organist, played the traditional wedding march. As the couple stood before an improvised altar surrounded by baskets of floral arrangements and candelabra, Dan McCleskey of Lubbock, cousin of the bride sang "I Want the World to Know." As vows were completed, he sang "The Lord's Prayer." Accompanying the soloist was his brother, Arby McCleskey, also of Lubbock.

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception. Friends of the bride alternated in serving punch from a table laid with a linen cloth and centered with a centerpiece of yellow flowers.

The couple left immediately for a tour of Old Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a turquoise tulle suit with satin trim. She wore a white shell hat and black accessories.

Miss Tye is a graduate of Floydada High School with the class of 1954. The bridegroom, also a former student of Floydada High School, is currently engaged in farming near South Plains. They will make their home in Floydada.

The first subway opened in Boston in 1897.

The "Great Plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,596 deaths.

Mrs. Clyde Baxter H. D. Club Hostess

Mrs. Clyde Baxter was hostess to the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club in her home Tuesday, March 15. Mrs. Raymond Teeple, president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Baxter led the program titled, "The American Citizen." Roll call was answered with "an occupation in our country." Mrs. Melvin Brock gave a ten minute demonstration on "How To Cover a Belt Buckle." An article on "What can we do?" was given by Civil Defense Chairman, Mrs. Baxter. Disasters may be from the weather or an attack of war Mrs. Baxter stated. In case of disaster it would be most important to have at least three days supply of food on hand. Liquid in particular should be stored as water might be contaminated, she said. "The cellar or a locked cupboard would be ideal places to store food." She further stated "In disaster water is a major problem, so a method of canning water has been developed by processing it in pressure cooker or similar devices." She also stated that "a nation prepared is the best assurance of enduring peace and gave simple menus for a family of 4 for 3 days in case of disaster.

Mrs. Urley Nance gave an article on "Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens." She stated that Theodore Roosevelt once said, "The fundamental evil in this country is the lack of sufficient general appreciation of the responsibility of citizenship." Citizens should accept the government of which they are a part, should be willing to pay taxes, should not expect special favors, regardless of age, residence, or any other qualifications. When citizens are needed, they should serve in public offices and positions, should not expect special favors, rights and obligations travel hand in hand. Good democracy must begin at home and be practiced each and every day, not just on Sunday. It must be in the community, agricultural associations, at all committee meetings. It must go to school, church, office, stores, factory, cotton fields, banks, markets, hospitals and everywhere. To be effective it must be practiced by all of us all the time," she stated.

Also on the program was a paper given on "United States Naturalization Requirements" given by Mrs. Charlie Merrick. She stated that the bar of certain races has been removed and any race may become citizens of the United States. One must file a petition for naturalization, but not until he has lived in the U. S. five years. He cannot become a citizen until he can read and write and speak words of English, unless he is physically unable. He must be 18 years of age. There are other requirements also.

Patriotic songs were led by Mrs. Hoyette Hodges. The president announced that the District H. D. Club's Convention will be

Flower Planting Is Discussed At Club

Mrs. Ruby Merrick discussed several different phases of "Seed" and Mrs. Henry Ford talked on "Should I Sow Early" at a meeting of the Lockney Garden Club held Friday at the home of Mrs. Theo Griffith.

The flower arrangement was by Mrs. Jeffie Griffith. One new member, Mrs. A. O. Wines, was welcomed into the club. Others present were: Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. Jeffie Griffith, Mrs. L. M. Honea, Mrs. Ruby Merrick, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Alex Norris, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, Mrs. Tom Rankin, Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mrs. Kelton Shaw and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Charles Messimer, nee Oleta McCandless, was given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Melvin Cooper.

The refreshment table was covered with lace over yellow and centered with a doll and umbrella. Yellow forsythia and fern outlined the reflector holding the crystal punch service. Presiding at the table were Nina Vernon and Wanda Cox.

Elaine Cooper and Mrs. Glen Cooper alternated at the register and Mrs. Sid Thomas presided in the gift room.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bill Hodel, W. R. Hartley, Bert Vernon, Orba Eiland, Jack Calahan, Glen Cooper, Hilburn Casey, Harmon Handley, Boyce Kenady, Howard Cooper, Fred Anderson, Chester Mitchell, Edgar Hays, Buck Kellison, Les Ferguson, Sid Thomas, Melvin Potts and Melvin Cooper.

Approximately 80 guests registered or sent gifts.

The pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock December 21, 1620.

Work on the Great Wall of China began in 255 B. C.

held April 28 at Morton.

Mrs. C. L. King conducted games after which refreshments consisting of open-faced sandwiches, cookies, olives, nuts and punch were served to Mrs. Charlie Merrick, J. L. Lovvorn, Wiley Nance, E. O. Barrett, Raymond Teeple, M. A. Martin, Bailey Henderson, C. L. King, Hoyette Hodges, M. S. Johnson of Lockney, Misses Linda Baxter, La Juan Henderson and hostess, Mrs. Baxter.

Family economics will be the subject of the next program April 5 in the home of Mrs. Bailey Henderson.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, MARCH 24, 1955

Club Changes Date Of Meeting

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet on Tuesday, March 29 instead of the previously announced date. The

club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Mitchell at 2:30 p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. of the USA was founded in 1888.

The first Postal Savings Bank in America was opened in 1911.

Come in and see our
NEW SPRING LINE
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Costume Jewelry
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In our help-yourself department as well as other services.

We have just completed remodeling our entire plant—

- We have installed late model re-conditioned machines.
- We have re-run our water lines to make them more convenient for you.
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NOW... you'll enjoy washing with us if you do your own washing... or if you want us to do it, we'll be glad to serve you.

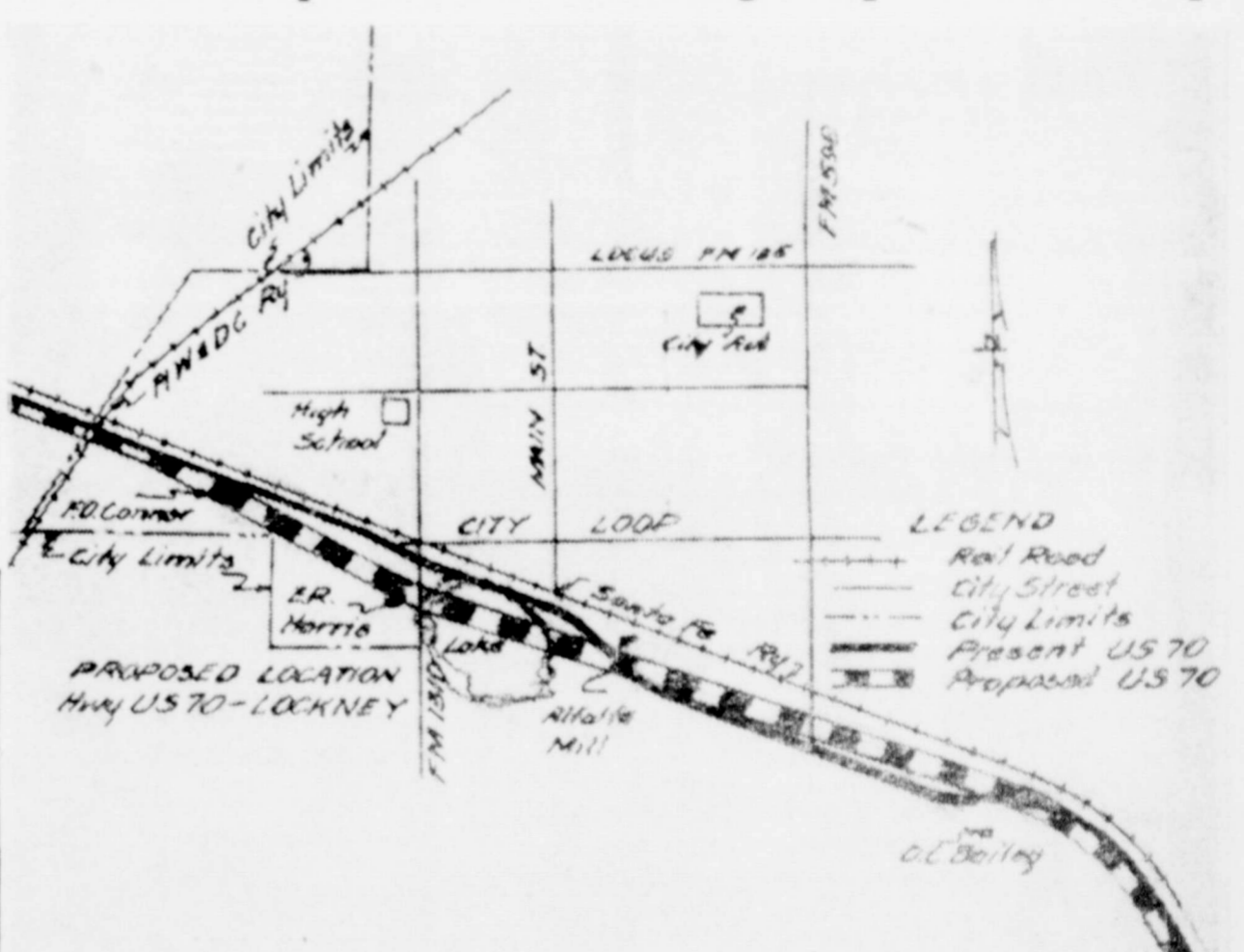
TAYLOR'S HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY

Dial 2377

GEO. TAYLOR, Prop.

Lockney

Route of Proposed Two-Lane Highway Thru Lockney



The agreed location of U. S. Highway 70, if the State Highway Department's plan is accepted has been sketched by the highway engineers as indicated above.

From the south the location is moved north at the O. C. Bailey residence, and the center of the new two-lanes will be about 100 feet north of the house.

Moving westward the center of the new (proposed) highway and the old highway cross in front of the Alfalfa Mill. From the Alfalfa mill the new route continues straight west, while the old route doubles back a block north. A little residence opposite the alfalfa mill will have to be moved if the new road is built.

Continuing west across the lake the new route crosses Sand Hill Highway No. 1310 one block south of the present road, the E. R. Harris residence being almost in the center of the proposed route. The two roads angle together at the Denver railway crossing.

The new route clears the Modern Courts completely but would take out the F. O. Conner residence.

The old route has seven curves in the distance from the Bailey residence to the Denver road. The new route would take out four of the seven, leaving three curves.

(Advertisement).

Irrigation Cotton Farmers!

IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK! MARCH 31ST IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN FOR FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE!

It has been our goal to contact every irrigated landlord and tenant farmer in Floyd County, but we have only seen a small percent, so if we have not contacted you and explained this program to you, please come in before the deadline—MARCH 31, 1955.

The premium is \$2.32 per acre with 4% discount for each 100 acre unit.

	Stage			
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Coverage	\$8.99	\$14.21	\$26.68	\$35.38

DON'T FORGET in order to be eligible for Federal Crop Insurance you must sign application by the end of this month.

DARDEN'S WELDING SHOP

Phone 42 or 501 608 East Houston FLOYDADA, TEXAS

or see JACK WHITFILL at Consumers Fuel Association, Lockney

SEALE DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Located 2 1/2 miles west of Lockney on Plainview Highway

LAST TIME TODAY (THURSDAY):

"SIGN OF THE PAGAN"

with Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance, Ludmilla Teherina
IN TECHNICOLOR CINEMASCOPE

A phase of history new to motion pictures, the awesome hordes of Attila the Hun — who with flame and sword cut a merciless path of conquest only to fall back at the gates of Rome — a film adventure that thunders with thrills.

Also CARTOON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, March 25 and 26

"THE RACERS"

with Kirk Douglas, Bella Darvi, Gilbert Roland
IN CINEMASCOPE AND COLOR

He hungered for speed and success and hurtled across the meadows and mountains of Europe in a mad, roaring dash toward the goal he had set — and at the same time was torn between two loves — the thrill of winning a race — and the thrill of winning a woman.

Also CARTOON

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, March 27, 28, 29

M-G-M's THRILLING ADVENTURE OF FABULOUS JEWELS AND A FLAME-AND-ICE BLONDE... IN DAZZLING COLOR AND CINEMASCOPE!

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, March 27 and 28

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Also CARTOON

Providence News Library Notes

by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner

First a man learns to talk. After many years he learns to keep still.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner was Edgar Schultz of Littlefield.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brandes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedeker and sons, Ervin and Eugene Boedeker.

Those visiting Donna Shultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Shultz of Sand Hill community hospitalized at St. Marys Hospital and Clinic of Lubbock were Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mrs. Jack Faver, Mrs. Ben Brandes, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner. Donna is getting along as well as could be expected. We wish for her God's blessings for a complete recovery.

Walter Boedeker met with an accident this week while working on his farm. He received a blow on his head and spent several days at the hospital in Plainview. He was able to attend church Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Quebe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKallip of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meester Friday evening. Mrs. Meester has been seriously ill and spent several days at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Virgil Brasher and Mrs. Arnold Dietrich attended the funeral of Debra Morgan who was the two-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Portales, N. M. She was ill only a short while and died of pneumonia.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lee Schaffner and family of Happy Union community, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaffner and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stovall and family of the Prairieview community.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sammann Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Butth of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sammann of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dietrich and son visited Sunday at Childress with Mrs. Dietrich's parents.

A committee meeting in the home of Mrs. H. F. Quebe Tuesday afternoon included Mrs. E. M. Quebe, Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, Mrs. H. F. Quebe. The group met to make plans for the rural directory to be placed at the Providence school ground with directions of all those interested in having their name on the sign. This is a project of the Providence H. D. club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dollar and Brenda of Dismitt spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Going prospecting for Uranium? If so come in and look over the material on "Prospecting for Uranium in Texas" by Peter T. Flawn and George H. Anderson. The material is put out by the Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas. It also contains a section on "Texas Lands" by J. Earl Rudder, commissioner of the General Land Office.

Two volumes of the National Geographic Magazine Cumulative Index along with quite a number of magazines have been placed in the Lockney Library this week. With the help of the indexes, these magazines will be more useful to the school students. The magazines may be checked out under the same regulations as books.

A large number of magazines were brought into the Library this week. Don't throw your good magazines away. The library may be able to use them.

Gift Books For The Week

"Through the Years," a history of Crosby County, given by Mr. W. A. Gound.

Memorial Books For The Week

Four books given in memory of Dr. C. M. Thacker, by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnard.

Story hour was enjoyed by about 20 kiddies under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Norman. Mrs. Billy Staniforth told several stories which the children enjoyed immensely.

Mrs. Lee C. Golithly
Mrs. H. H. Mills

IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. R. B. Vernon accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Royce Vernon of Lubbock, to Fort Worth Sunday where they attended the World Mission Conference held in Fort Worth at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Monday through Wednesday of this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Royce Vernon's two children and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Eiland who visited relatives. They plan to return home Thursday. Several thousand people are in attendance at the conference.

VISITS LOCAL LODGE

Harvey Hooten, mayor of Dumas and Doyle Hooten of Tulla were visitors at Lockney Lodge No. 867, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening of last week.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Miss Bobbye Lu Casey and Miss Johnnie Barnhart attended the Student Mission Conference at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Spence who also attended the conference. Approximately 800 young people were in attendance.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper and Carol accompanied Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. J. E. Cooper to her home in Ruidoso, New Mexico last Saturday. Mrs. Cooper had spent several weeks here recuperating from an illness and two operations.

PROBLEM MATS

At a loss to know what to do with a badly soiled cotton bath mat which you wash, ordinarily with colored clothes? The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association suggests that you soak it for a few hours in a large pan in a strong solution of soap suds to which you've added a half cup of ammonia. Change the water and soap suds until most of the embedded grit is out, before placing in your washer with other things.

LAUNDRY HINT

Don't be afraid to open the door of your gas clothes dryer at any time after loading it. The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association advises you can remove clothes that require ironing when they're damp-dry and permit towels and other articles to remain in the dryer a little longer, until they are fluffly-dry and ready to store on your linen shelves.

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TO: A. M. NICHOLAS and wife
BEULAH C. NICHOLAS and the heirs of either of such named persons who may now be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives: GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of April, A. D. 1955, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, at the Court House in Floydada, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of March, 1955.

The file number of said suit being No. 4283.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edgar R. Hays and wife, Leone Hays, as Plaintiffs, and the persons first named, described and designated in this writ, and to whom this Writ is directed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to wit: Suit in trespass to try title for the title and possession of the following described real property situated in the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, to-wit: Lots Numbers Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), in Block Number Six (6), in Welling Addition to the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas as shown by the plat of such Addition of record in Vol. 31, page 470, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 4th day of March, A. D. 1955.

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South Plains

Mrs. Murray Julian (Delayed) ending and waxing at age will keep every-thing the coming week hope to have the pa-razy for occupancy in s. On Tuesday, March arch is asking all men arch to come and help work of making por-do all the other finish-at the beautiful new which we are all very

lains Baptist Church unced plans for the ival April 17 through Rev. Larry Faus doing thing. Meetings will 30 in the morning and

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7:30 at night. Remember the Workers Conference which will be held at Floydada on March 24 with good speakers for the all day meeting, including Rev. Faus.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Sanders received word from their son, Roger, that he had arrived safely in Germany on March 11. He is in the 6th armored division and they were more than two weeks on board ship during the crossing. Roger called his parents from New York before he sailed. He has been stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrough and girls spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Spivey and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinnibrough of Truscott and Vera. Saturday they all enjoyed an outing at Lake Kemp. They report peach trees in bloom and wheat and vegetation very green down that way.

The home of Mrs. Murray Julian was the scene for the miscellaneous wedding shower honoring Mrs. Zach Walton Cummings, nee Miss Ravanell Turner recently of Lockney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, Friday, March 11 at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. George Weast and Mrs. Grigsby Milton presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a lace cloth over green. The crystal bowl with yellow punch was encircled with greenery entwined with fragrant yellow daffodils. Dainty cookies and yellow mints were served with punch. White tapers with a centerpiece of yellow roses on a mirrored surface made a lovely setting for the crystal service. Mrs. Shelby Calahan secured names for the bride's book. The honoree was given a white corsage with the groom's mother, Mrs. Zach Cummings Sr. given a yellow corsage. Hostesses were Mmes. Horace Marble, L. T. Wood, John Smitherman, Frank McClure, Grigsby Milton, George Weast, J. P. Taylor, Gilbert Bean, Murray Julian, Bill Beedy, Walter Wood and John K. West. Present or sending gifts were Mmes. Elmo Reeves, Charles Wright, Hansel Sanders, Eulan Bradshaw, Larry Faus, Harry Hartman, H. S. Calahan Jr., Kenneth Bean, Ernest Smitherman, Philip Smitherman, Sim Reeves, Carl Calahan, George Beedy, Bob Reeves, Early Pritchett, Albert Bean, Delilah Cummings, Mona Cummings, Elton Karr and Bonnie Upton. Mesdames Zach Cummings, John Hinsley, Dock Jones, Kendall Cummings, Leighton Teeple, Harold Storie, Helmuth Quebe, Bryan Karr, Shelby Calahan, Raymond Upton, Bryant Higginbotham, Sterling Cummings, Douglas Reeves and Misses Bonnie Upton and Donita Milton with the guest of honor, Mrs. Zach Walton Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman left early Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie in Portland, Texas for a week.

Fire at the Herman Thornton farm about 7 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed his well house, burned some lumber he had stored there and destroyed the well motor and gear head. We are sorry to report. No one knows how the fire started.

The Green Machinery Drilling Co. finished the irrigation well on the L. T. and Walter Wood section east of the John Wilson place and are now drilling on the H. C. Franks farm.

Weed end guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus in South Plains were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fincher and Irvin of Lamesa. Other guests in the Faus home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard from Plainview.

WMU will meet at the church for Bible study at 2:30 Thursday afternoon of this week.

Among our boys who won high honors in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show were Tommy Respondek, FFA boy, whose gilt took 1st place in that division. Kendis Julian showed the pig for Tommy, due to a sprained knee which Tommy received the first day of the show. Eugene Beedy won 2nd place in his division with his calf, but he was first in showmanship. We are proud of all the boys who took part whether they are winners or not.

Mrs. Fred Fortenberry called on Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Sanders Saturday afternoon to see the new son who was named Gary Layne and is now a week old. The other son is named Mark Lynn and they are all doing fine. Mrs. A. P. Sanders and Mrs. Elmo Reeves have both been staying with the new baby and mother the past week.

The Caprock Natural Gas Association met at South Plains to make plans for the pipe and other details for the laying of the new gas line on Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock John Key West, Walter Wood and W. M. Staniforth Jr. have been working many hours contacting men and doing the many duties entailed in a new association. They have decided to use steel lines and work should begin soon in our community.

A patriotic program was given by the South Plains HD Club Wednesday, March 9, with Mrs. I. H. Parks as hostess and Mrs. Albert Stewart as co-hostess. 24 members answered roll call with an unusual occupation or one in a foreign country. Mrs. Karr gave the devotional. Mrs. Dunlap presided and invited club members to attend the farewell

tea to be given Miss Petty March 12 with Mrs. Dunlap serving on the kitchen and Mrs. Milton on the arrangement committees. Mrs. Weast will make cookies for the tea. The club gave the Cub Scouts \$10.00 to carry on their work. On April 23 the REA will have their annual all day meeting and the club voted to have a booth there to serve food at the noon hour. The Chamber of Commerce banquet held in Floydada on March 22 will be served by the club and each member was assigned specific duties and food for which to be responsible. A 10 minute demonstration on Lenox China was given by Mrs. Smitherman who had visited their factory on her recent trip to Atlantic City, and plans were made to see movies of the factory at a later date. Mrs. Milton gave a talk on civil defense. What Can We Do? and issued pamphlets. Mrs. Kinnibrough gave duties and responsibilities of citizens and Mrs. Pritchett gave requirements for United States Citizenship which perhaps we take too lightly. Patriotic songs were lead by Mrs. Webb who gave a talk on "Democracy." Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Wilson had attended a meeting on Friday in Floydada for Training of Family Economics Leaders. Hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake to the following members and one guest, Mrs. Lena King. Present were Mmes. Arthur Brown, J. C. Castle, R. G. Dunlap, S. D. Kinnibrough, J. O. Bailey, Bryan Karr, E. J. Kinslow, H. R. Hartman, H. L. Marble, J. K. West, M. M. Julian, Grigsby Milton, Arby Mulder, E. P. Pritchett, S. A. Thornton, S. T. Reeves, George Weast, Frank McClure, L. T. Wood, J. D. Webb, J. B. Smitherman and hostesses.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett, Mrs. Lena King and Mrs. Gus Whitted went to Tulia to attend church and there met Lonnie Jarrett who is attending college in Amarillo and is a sophomore at Amarillo Business College. We are indeed proud of Lonnie who is outstanding in his drama work and has won many laurels since attending school. Last Wednesday Lonnie went to Jacksonville, Texas, with the drama club to put on one of the college plays.

Eddie Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks of South Plains was seriously injured in his back

last Saturday when an inner tube gave way on their backyard swing and his brother, J. Frank fell on his back as they tumbled to the ground. Eddie may have to be confined to his bed

for some time until it is sure how bad his spine is damaged. Eddie is an A student in the 8th grade and we hope he is not out of

school for long. OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Beacon Office.

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Here's another in the series of North Floyd County mystery farms — that is, farms which are unidentified and which The First National Bank wants your help in identifying. If you recognize this farm please call The Beacon office, dial 3318, immediately. Also the owner or occupant of the farm house will be given the original photo of this scene by the bank if he will come by The Beacon office and leave information concerning the farm not later than Monday.



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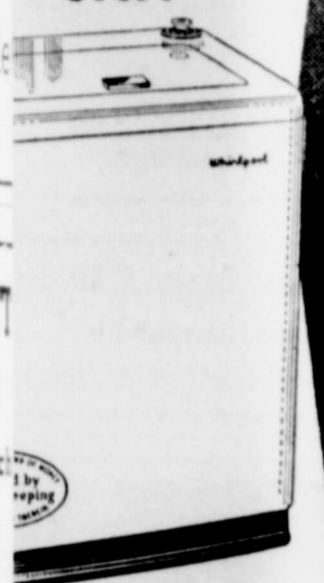
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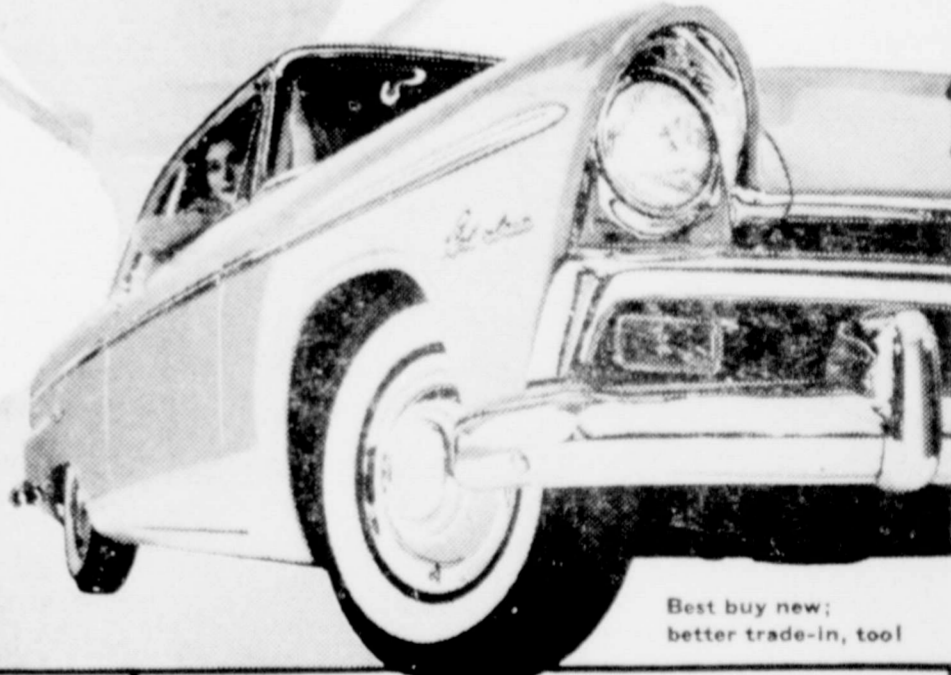
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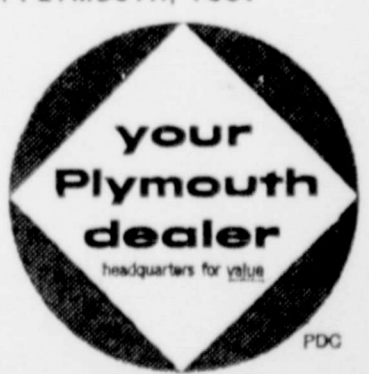
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L. Readhimer Hurt In Boating Accident

Lloyd Readhimer received a bad gash in the top of his head, an injured hip and back Friday when the boat in which he was riding at Possum Kingdom lake collided with a boat house. He was thrown out of the boat and onto the boat house. The boat was badly damaged.

Harold Griffith, who was guiding the boat, reached down to pick up some equipment which had fallen to the bottom of the boat, when it swerved into the boat house, it was reported. He was injured slightly. Readhimer was knocked unconscious for perhaps 15 or 20 minutes. However he was able to return home Saturday and is improving right along at his home here.

Senior Play Set For April 1st

"Off the Track," the Senior play, will be presented at the high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 1. Curtain time is 8:00 o'clock.

The play is a 3-act comedy featuring the wit of Silas Dobbins, played by Jimmie Scott. The setting is a railway station where a conglomerate mixture of people are thrown together by a train wreck. Ranging from three attractive college girls to a nosy old maid, played by Joan Harris, the cast manages to keep the action moving along rapidly.

Admission of 75 cents for reserved seats and 50 cents for general admission will be charged with proceeds going toward the Senior trip.

Dr. Raley Speaks To Floydada C-C

Dr. John W. Raley told more than 200 at the annual banquet of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday night that "a life properly invested will bring multiple returns to the investor." Dr. Raley, president of the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, held his audience in rapt attention for the 45 minutes he spoke. His message was described as "inspiring" by those attending.

District Attorney John Stapleton acted as toastmaster for the occasion and introduced Dr. Raley as a "cosmopolitan gentleman."

The invocation was given by Rev. T. W. Condon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and dinner was served by the South Plains Community Club and the South Plains Home Demonstration Club.

The retiring president, E. L. Norman, welcomed the group and introduced guests from Ralls, Matador, Quanah, Lockney, Lubbock, Plainview, Crosbyton, Littlefield and Snyder.

New president, T. L. Holland introduced the new officers of the club. The Floydada High School Band entertained the group with a musical program preceding the address of the evening.

New officers of the organization are T. L. Holland, president; Ernest Carter, vice president; Earl Crow, treasurer; directors, Doyle Mount, M. P. Goen, J. P. Moss, George Bickley, Everett Perry, Aaron Carthel, Clinton Fyffe, Glin Bryant, Wallace King, J. M. Willson Sr., E. L. Norman, W. E. Grimes, O. M. Watson Sr., and the mayor-elect of Floydada, yet to be determined.

R. E. Patterson Condition Improved

R. E. Patterson, local gin and grain man, is much improved at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston and may possibly be able to leave the hospital this week end but will stay in Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson have been in Galveston visiting his parents.

A CLEAN CITY IS A SAFE CITY

Sees Safety Film—Then Has Wreck

The safe driving film, shown at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lockney Rotary Club last Friday noon, wasn't very effective. At least it didn't keep one member of the club from having an automobile wreck on his way home.

LeRoy Durham, a farmer living south of town was a new member of the club Friday and sat through the 20-minute film on safe driving. Enroute home following the meeting his almost new Chevrolet station wagon was involved in a collision with a pickup with result that the station wagon was damaged in the amount of \$500. No one was injured in the collision.

The bright spot of the picture is that Mr. Durham was absolved of blame. However he said that the first thing he thought of when the wreck occurred was the safety film he had just seen.

The pickup was driven by O. M. Ramsower, well driller of Plainview. Mr. Ramsower had pulled to the left of the road to drive into the Alvin Wilson place just as Mr. Durham started to pass him. The station wagon struck the rear of the pickup damaging the front end considerably. The pickup was only slightly damaged.

Taylor Remodels Laundry Here

The Taylor Helpy-Selfy Laundry here has recently undergone a big remodeling job and is now back in operation. George Taylor said this week.

Mr. Taylor installed late model reconditioned machines, ran his water lines under the floor, making them more convenient for the user, and ran a new concrete floor in the building.

The laundry plant is now in shape to give customers better service than ever. Mr. Taylor said.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Stolen Clothing Is Recovered

Two suits and four shirts belonging to E. A. McLeod of near Lockney were recovered along with a large quantity of other stolen goods when two men were arrested at Clinton, Okla., last week. Also included in the recovered property was a billfold belonging to Mrs. Bud Sue of the Sandhill community.

The property was stolen from the two Floyd County homes during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod were on a trip to East Texas when the two men broke into their home and made off with a quantity of men's clothing. All the clothing stolen wasn't recovered.

The two men, Dave Franklin Jarvis and Arby James Boyd, broke out of the state penitentiary at Huntsville on December 21, local officers report. They had apparently robbed a number of other homes since a large quantity of stolen property was found at the place they were living in Clinton.

Mr. McLeod, Sheriff Earl Cooper and Deputy Ray Hardin went to the Oklahoma town Friday of last week where Mr. McLeod identified as much of his clothing as he could find.

Gym-Full Sees Girls Basketball Team

A gym full of people watched the Arkansas Travelers, a professional girls basketball team play a group of local men players in the local gym Friday evening. The girls displayed some very good basketball, especially on long set-shots and the local all-stars also came up with a good brand of ball. The final score was 74 to 63 in favor of the girls.

Coach Troy Ingram defeated Miss Hazel Walker in a free-shot contest at half time, he making 14 out of 15 while she made 12 out of 15. However she won two other contests from kneeling and

sitting positions. Local players included Jimmy Myers, Joe Cunyus, Freddie Merrill, Bill Birdwell, Marion Cross, Troy Ingram, Jerry Irons, Jerry Holmes, Jimmie Scott, Buck Ford and Eddie Foster.

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To The Voters Of Floyd County:

Recently the voters rejected a \$325,000.00 bond issue. Now certain organizations seem to feel that the voters did not cast an intelligent vote. The bond issue has been lowered to \$300,000.00. Why? Apparently it was lowered \$25,000.00 to satisfy voters who opposed the county paying for a certain farm-to-market road right-of-way. They are now paying 6% interest on some warrants issued for this expenditure which the voters rejected even at a lower interest rate.

Some of us may be influenced by misstatements of facts. In our investigation we find the issuance of \$300,000.00 in bonds puts our county in debt over \$1,000,000.00. It seems that no official will definitely state that this proposed expenditure by the state will not affect our county's allotment for farm-to-market roads. Consequently we assume that it will. We feel that it would benefit more local people if the \$300,000.00 were spent for farm-to-market roads and we could continue to receive our just portion of the state money for this purpose.

We find that our Commissioners Court has contracted the sale of the proposed bonds, with stipulations, to a certain bonding company and this company is furnishing this county certain services in connection with the election without cost.

It seems that in other parts of the state it hasn't been necessary to have 36 feet park between pavement. This extra 36 feet constitutes a large portion of the cost of the right-of-way.

Do you not think it would be better to wait and see what our new Federal Highway program will be and not be in a rush to mortgage our property for this \$300,000.00.

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