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Learning Set On Losing Express Offices Here

The Railroad Commission of Texas has set a hearing to be held in the County Courthouse at Plainview Wednesday of this week, February 20, at 10 a. m., to consider an application filed with the Railway Express Agency asking permission to discontinue operation of Lockney and Floydada. Mayor J. E. Cox said that he would not oppose the application and as far as was known Wednesday there will be no opposition from Lockney.

Longhorns End Season Tuesday

The Lockney High basketball team will end their season on the home court next Tuesday evening when they play the Tahoka team here. The boys will be seeking to avenge a defeat on the Tahoka court earlier in the season and girls will be hoping to grab their second win against the Tahoka girls. They won over Tahoka for their only district win thus far.

On Friday evening of this week the teams will travel to Tahoka for a district game. Coach Troy Lemley's Longhorns broke even on games the week, winning one and losing one. They now have a one, four lost record. Floydada continues to lead the district with no losses.

In the home court last Friday night the Longhorns were defeated by the Tahoka team and dropped their game to Floydada Whirlwinds 63 to 47. The boys just couldn't get ball to go through the basket and were held to a mere 47 points in the third quarter. They made 17 points in the quarter to 10 for the Whirlwinds but were too far behind.

Meriwether and John Smith each made 11 points for the Longhorns. Collier made 18 for Floydada.

The Lockney girls lost their game to Floydada girls 43 to 27. Neida Widener made 19 points and Betty Foster 13 for the Longhorns.

On Tuesday night the Longhorns traveled to Abernathy to get revenge for a defeat on the court. The score this time was 67 to 62 with Meriwether making 20 points and Roy Kidd making 19. Guinn for Abernathy made 24 points. The Longhorns were behind 52 to 47 at the end of the third quarter but rallied to win.

The Longhorns lost to Abernathy girls 42 to 21. Widener made 23 for Lockney while Chapman made 26 for Abernathy.

Former Lockneyite Dies At Seminole

Mrs. W. P. Pharis, 75, died at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, February 10 at her home, 511 East A. Seminole, Texas. Funeral services were held in the Seminole Church of Christ at 2 p. m. with Rev. J. S. Kirkpatrick, pastor of New Hope Primitive Baptist Church in Brownfield officiating. Burial was in Seminole Cemetery.

The Pharis family lived in Northwest Lockney from January 1936 to September, 1943. She is survived by her daughters, Maudie, Lula Bell and Katherine; son, Bill Barclay and two other children. She was born in New Mexico several years ago when a gas explosion destroyed her home.

For the past 14 years Mrs. Pharis had lived in Seminole, Texas. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1900.

Survivors include her husband and 10 children, Cleveland and Jessie Pharis of Seminole; Tommy and Joe B. Pharis, N. M.; Jack L. Pharis, N. M.; Andy Pharis and Edna Massengale, Littleton; Vera Mae Gallagher, Sallis, Oklahoma and Lula Walker of Monument, New Mexico. Also surviving are 24 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and one brother, C. W. S. Chattifield.

Mrs. Martin Shows Little Improvement

"Pepper" Martin of Plainview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox of near Lockney, remains in the Methodist hospital at Lubbock where her condition shows very little improvement, relatives say. Mrs. Martin was injured in an auto accident some six weeks ago and has been in and out of the hospital since that time. Her condition at the Lubbock hospital was not improving, it was said.

Jimmy Williams Gets Discharge From Army

Sgt. Jimmy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams, received his discharge from the Army at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas, on February 5th. Jimmy had been in the Army three years and spent 31 months of that time in Europe, mostly in Austria.

He was in a Field Artillery organization. Jimmy expects to enroll in West Texas State College in the fall.

Brooks Jones Loses Thumb

Brooks Jones of Providence Community celebrated his 76th birthday in reverse last Friday afternoon when he suffered a painful accident at his farm. He was working on a power lift on his tractor when his right thumb was crushed as the lift struck his hand against a block. He was taken to Medical and Surgical Hospital where the thumb was amputated. Mr. Jones was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday at noon and is doing nicely.

Fred Riggs Home

Fred Riggs was returned to his home in the South Plains community by Carter ambulance Wednesday of this week. He had been under treatment at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for several weeks for a crushed hip. He is doing fine, friends say.

RESTING BETTER

R. L. Knox Sr., who has been in Lockney General Hospital the past ten days suffering from a heart attack, is reported resting better. Mr. Knox was very ill during the weekend but is showing improvement at this time.

Citizens Committee To Study School Problems Is Named

A Citizens Committee to aid and advise the school board in solving of school problems was named this week. Supt. H. H. Nicholas announced Tuesday. A committee from the school board, including the superintendent, selected the committee of 17 members.

A meeting is planned soon with the school board in order to brief the committee on school problems. Supt. Nicholas said. He emphasized that the board would offer suggestions as to particular school problems they want the committee to study but that the committee would be free to study and make recommendations on any problem they chose.

Each member of the committee will receive a letter from the superintendent advising him or her of the appointment and explaining the plans, Mr. Nicholas said.

The plan for the advisory committee originated in the school board and has been under advisement for some time. Following are members of the committee as announced by Supt. Nicholas: Edgar R. Hays, chairman; Robert Lee Smith, Dr. W. J. Mangold, Mrs. Ewald Quebe, R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Milton Ashton, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Raymond Rucker, Art Barker Jr., D. J. Phillips, Connie O'Brien, Kenneth Wofford, Hubert Frizzell, Horton Howell, Walter Taack, Ernest Tannahill, Sam Jones.

Kiddies Photos Taken Free To Appear In Beacon

Thursday, February 21 is the day the Beacon is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Beacon Office between 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. absolutely free of charge. No limit is set on age.

The Beacon wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow," a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the parents is urged.

Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at their present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be subscribers to the Beacon, nor even a reader. You don't have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. This is entirely up to you.

Appointments may be made by calling 3318.

Semester Honor Roll Announced

F. M. Smith, principal, announces the following names of students making 90 or above in each subject the first semester of Lockney High School:

Freshman: Oyama Buchanan, Marjorie Lacy.

Sophomores: Debra Ferguson, Weta Joyce Kent.

Juniors: Billy Don Bigham, Charlyne Brown, Kay Golden, Aubrey Green, Loy O'Brien, Joe Rigby, Gayle Rucker, John Paul Schacht.

Seniors: Floy Baxter, Carolyn Cunningham, LaJuan McCormick, Nelda Widener.

Birthdays For R. Lodge

Members of the Lockney chapter of Rebekah Lodge who have birthdays in January and February will be honored guests at a dinner Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF Hall.

For reservations call Mrs. Gene Hammit not later than Thursday night.

Floyd Co. Teachers To Meet Feb. 25th

The Floyd County unit of the Texas State Teachers will hold a business meeting and banquet at the Floydada High School cafeteria on Monday evening, February 25th, it was announced this week.

The meeting will get underway at 7 p. m. A program will follow the business meeting. All Floyd County teachers are invited to attend.

H. G. Barber of Floydada is president of the county unit and Mrs. J. D. Copeland of Lockney is program chairman.

HAS OPERATION

Walter Merrell underwent major surgery Friday in Medical and Surgical Hospital, Lockney and is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Griffith Is Nominated For PM

The name of Mrs. Jeffie Griffith was sent to the Senate as nominee for the permanent position of Postmaster recently by President Eisenhower. Mrs. Griffith has been acting Postmaster here for more than a year. The Senate must confirm the nomination before the appointment is made permanent. Action will probably not be taken for three or four weeks, it was said.

Quannah Jobe Is New Pastor Of Assembly Church

Rev. Quannah Jobe of Tatum, N. M., has been called as pastor of the Assembly of God Church here and has accepted. Members of the church said this week. Rev. Jobe preached for the local church Sunday, Feb. 3, and was issued a unanimous call by the church members on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. He will move his household goods here to day (Thursday) and will begin his work here on Sunday, February 24th.

Rev. Jobe had served as pastor of the Assembly of God at Tatum for the past four years. He is 29 years of age and he and his wife have a four-year-old son. Both Rev. and Mrs. Jobe are musicians, it was said. He is a native of Lubbock and was reared on the plains.

Rev. Jobe succeeds Rev. M. H. Mooberry who resigned as pastor of the local church in December to accept a church in Iowa.

Mrs. Strickland To Speak Here

Mrs. Eddie Strickland of Plainview will speak at the local church both Sunday morning and Sunday evening, it was announced. Her subject on Sunday evening will be of special interest to the young people, the subject being "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing." In her message she will discuss the question "What Is Love," and questions concerning love. Services will begin at 7 p. m. and Mrs. Strickland is anxious for young people to hear her message.

Final Total On MOD is \$4535.56

The final total on the March of Dimes drive in Floyd County shows \$4535.56, according to figures gathered here and at Floydada this week.

Barry Barker, drive chairman for this part of the county, reported a total on deposit here of \$2,077.69 while at Floydada the total is \$2457.87.

In this part of the county the latest reports are from two rural communities. Aiken community turned in \$232.52 while Providence community donated \$36.49 bringing the total in the north part of the county to \$2,077.69.

No Developments On Co-op Gin

There have been no developments on the Co-operative gin movement here the past few days, according to Jack Billington, secretary. Reports that the co-operative had purchased a local gin are not true, Billington said.

Farmers Union Meeting Monday

A county-wide meeting of members of the Farmers Union will be held Monday evening at 8 p. m. at the Plains Hotel lobby here, it was announced Wednesday by Bob Jarrett, president.

Judge J. M. Rankin of Crosby County will be the guest speaker of the evening. Some business matters will be attended to also.

Bob reports that the Farmers Union now has approximately 200 members in Floyd County and that the membership drive is continuing.

Lone Star Singers To Meet Sunday

The Lone Star Singers will meet Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock, it was announced this week by Wade Steele, the new president. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Mr. Steele emphasized that the singing is held each third Sunday afternoon in the month.

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CUTS IN PRICE SUPPORTS WILL COST FLOYD COUNTY \$1,250,000

Cuts in support prices on agricultural products will cost Floyd County farmers a minimum of \$1,250,000 at the same rate of production as 1956, it appeared this week. The cost may be even higher since much of the grain sorghums produced in 1956 were sold at market price which was higher than the support prices.

Cotton is to be supported at the rate of 28.15 cents per pound for middling 7.8ths, according to announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. This is 1.19 cents down from last year at about \$6 per bale. Floyd County produced approximately 92,500 bales in 1956 which would mean a loss of about \$555,000 on cotton alone. The reduction was from 82.5 percent of parity to 77 percent.

On grain sorghums, support prices as announced will average around \$1.60 per cwt. net to the farmer or \$1.74 for farm-stored grain. This is down approximately 14 cents per cwt. from last year. Since Floyd County produced about 5 million cwt. last year this would figure a loss of \$700,000 on grain sorghums from 1956 support prices.

City Election Set For April 2

The City Council, in regular meeting last Thursday night, issued an order for a city election to be held on Saturday, April 2nd.

Terms expiring this year are those of Mayor J. E. Cox and Councilmen Jimmy Hotel and Kelton Shaw. When contacted this week all three men declined to state whether or not they would offer for re-election. March 2nd is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot.

F. L. Brown was named as election judge. Mrs. Lula Woodburn and Mrs. Austin Meriwether were named clerks. The election will be held at the City Hall with polls open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

4-H Club Boys Enjoy San Antonio Livestock Show

Leaving early Friday morning a number of Floyd County 4-H Club boys along with several adults, enjoyed attending the annual San Antonio Exposition and Livestock Show during the weekend.

The group watched animals being fitted for the show and observed the judging of all kind of livestock. They attended a rodeo Friday evening and visited the Alamo and other points of interest before returning home.

Boys making the trip included Ralph Kellison, Pat O'Brien, Ricky Collis of Aiken; Donnie Hanst, Roy Ford, Johnny Tannahill of Lone Star; Billy Thomas, Warren Mitchell, Nell Mitchell, George McGhee, Lockney; Bruce Julian, Barry Kinslow, Eddie Parks, Bud Higginbotham, South Plains; Billy Don Colston, Dougherty; David Mount, Norman Ferguson, Kenneth O'Neal, Floydada; Teddy Porter of McCoy.

Men accompanying the boys were Connie O'Brien, Chester Mitchell, Murray Julian, Ralph McGhee, E. J. Kinslow, Doyle Mount, Tom Porter, Lynn Pittard and Bill Rodgers, County Agents.

Rainbow Girls To Hold Bake Sale

Next Saturday the Rainbow girls will have a bake sale beginning at 9:00 a. m. in the lobby of Plains Hotel.

Cakes will be priced from \$1.75 to \$2.00 and pies will be sold for \$1.00. Orders may be placed by calling Jan Thornton, dial 3434; Paulette Kropp, dial 3748 or Sunny Lawson, dial 3673. Orders will be delivered.

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Minute Editorials

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ — Romans 5:1

APPARENTLY MR. BENSON means business in his efforts to stop the farmer from producing. One thing we are unable to understand is when Mr. Farmer stops growing cotton, grain sorghum and wheat what is he going to produce to pay his bills. Seems to us Ezra has overlooked that little item. He wants us to stop growing these things but has neglected to suggest an alternate. Maybe we could grow mushrooms and Mr. Benson would provide the market.

AN OBVIOUSLY UNFAIR thing in the price supports announced last Saturday was the partiality shown. While price supports on crops of this area were cut considerably, the supports on dairy products were continued at the same level. Mr. Benson is apparently overlooking the fact that we have government supported butter stored all over the northern part of the nation—butter that we can't sell or give away for fear of driving down the price more. If we remember correct, there was a report that we have a five-year supply of butter on hand. Our supply of cotton is little more than a year's consumption, yet we must drastically reduce the supports on cotton but continue on butter at the same level.

THE LOCAL FARMER will see around \$1.60 per hundred weight on grain sorghums placed in commercial storage or around \$1.74 per hundred weight for farm-stored grain under the new support prices. Local elevator men say this is 14 cents less than in 1936 and 5 cents more per hundred than 1935. Looks like the Grain Sorghum Producers Association

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"Should Texas revise the state laws, replacing the present 50-mile-per-hour maximum speed limit with a 70-mile limit on state highways?" This question is being heard more and more frequently these days, chiefly because it is the practical solution to a serious problem. While we are among the first to concede that speed on our nation's highways has taken untold lives and has created tremendous property damage, we are inclined to feel that much of this trouble may have resulted from speeds far in excess of the proposed 70 miles per hour.

In the first place, Texas is a big state with good roads. It is a long way between stops and consequently, more and more people are breaking our present speed laws each day. Oklahoma with far less developed highways has long maintained a 65-mile-an-hour limit — and

with considerable success. New Mexico, another neighboring state, recently became a "70 mile" state following a court decision.

Established some quarter of a century ago, the 60-mile-per-hour speed limit was adopted when Texas highways were poor, and when the mechanical quality of automobiles was far less efficient than today. In the meantime our highways now rank with the best in the nation, but we attempt to apply the same obsolete speed limits adopted when the Model T was in its prime.

To us, it boils down to this question: "Is it better to have a 70-mile speed limit which can be enforced — or to have a 60-mile limit which is openly and flagrantly violated by otherwise good citizens?" By holding onto our obsolete 50-mile-per-hour speed, we are inviting all drivers, including a new generation, to ignore, violate and scorn our state laws. Once a driver successfully breaks the 60-mile limit by driving 70 miles an hour, he

finds it just as easy to break the same law by driving 85, 90 and 100 miles an hour. Does this make for better citizenship? We think not.

Even the working highway patrolman generally recognizes this fact and frequently issues a warning ticket to drivers who are sensibly doing under 70 miles per hour. If the highway patrolman recognizes the inadequacy of our present laws, can we expect the people who drive cars in Texas to be less astute?

What Texas needs is a modern speed limit, which highway officers can conscientiously enforce. Zones with unusually heavy traffic or extremely poor roads might well carry slower limits. Meanwhile, when a driver gets on a divided one-way highway with a modern automobile, it is hardly logical to expect him to adhere to the Model T maximum of 60 miles per hour.

Let's be sensible. Let's establish a new highway speed maximum, which can and will be enforced. Let's have a law which our citizens and our visitors will respect to the point where citizens will turn in violators. Let's have a law where our highway patrolman can hand out a ticket without a twinge of conscience. Let's train our boys and girls to respect our laws, not scorn them.

When these things come to pass, our percentage of highway accidents will drop. Once again, we will have laws made FOR the people instead of warping our citizenship to fit obsolete regulations.—Hereford Brand



Dear Editor: Where the Paris dress designers have decided here lines will be higher this year, and the Dondon ditto decrees them to be lower.

My glamorous neighbor says the only answer seems to be to put skirts on rollers like a window shade, so a girl can be in style wherever she goes.

This seems like would be a convenience when taking penicillin shots, etc.
D. E. SCOTT

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

February 17, 1927

Work has begun on cutting a railroad passage through the caprock. A 700 foot tunnel with a 60 foot curve in it is being cut on the grade to reach the caprock. This is said to be the biggest job necessary to climb the hill. Alfred P. Howard has donated 13 miles of right-of-way to the Lockney railroad committee for use of the Denver railroad through the country.

Homer Harper, age 34 years, 11 months, died Friday afternoon, February 11 at a Plainview hospital following an illness of one month, 23 days. He is survived by his wife and five children: Ray Arnold, 9; Newell Zan, 7; Melba Glee, 6; Fannie Margaret, 3; and Leonard, 1. He is also survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Lockney, four brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Teaver, age 88 years, 7 months died at the home of her son, W. J. Teaver, Monday.

February 16, 1945

Conde Davis has been named deputy sheriff to serve in Lockney. Sheriff Lee Howard made the appointment the first of the week.

J. H. Reeves has received notice of the location of his son, Pvt. Andrew J. Reeves, who is a prisoner of war. According to the information Pvt. Reeves is located at Stalag, Germany. Bruce Allen, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney, been promoted from the rank of First Lieutenant to that of Captain in the army. Captain Allen is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. He spent two years in the Southwest Pacific before being transferred to Fort Belvoir where he is serving as an instructor.

Pvt. Doyle Rager was injured in action in January 19 according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Rager here Tuesday. Pvt. Rager has been overseas for five months and has been wounded.

Lt. Richard Tubbs was injured in an airplane accident on January 29 according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Tubbs here Tuesday. He was a member of the 48th Central Postal Directory.

Johnnie Parrack has received the Proclamation for two months. Johnny is with the 48th Central Postal Directory in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rager received word last week that their son, Sgt. Johnnie Rager is returning home from Africa where he has been serving for some time. He served in the 48th Central Postal Directory in the Philippines.

Floyd Jarnagin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, South Plains community, was missing in action in the Philippines according to a telegram received by his parents last week.

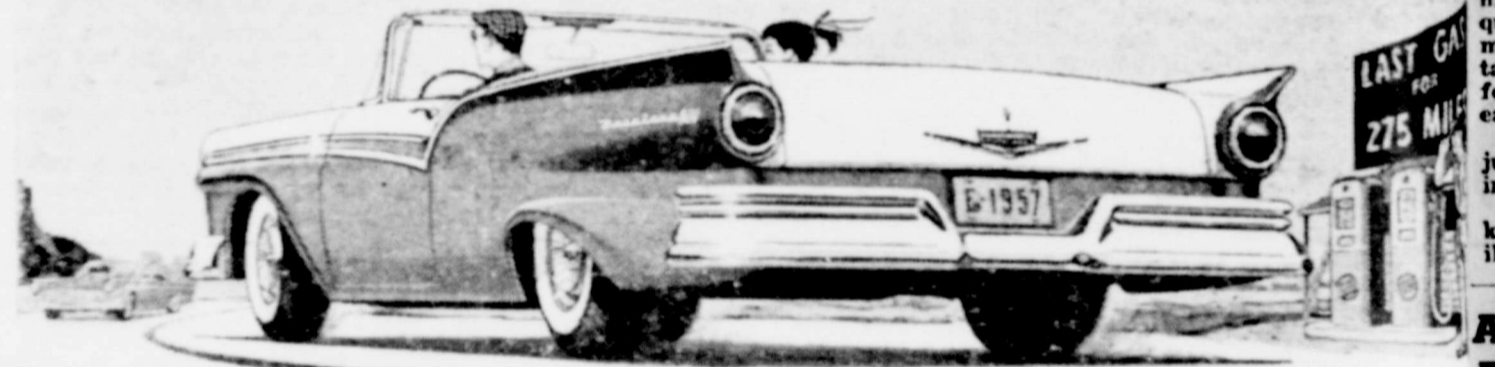
Miss Ella Mae Giddens of Mr. and Mrs. Giddens of Plainview, Texas, is returning home from the Philippines. She is accompanied by her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giddens. They were united in marriage Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Plainview. After a short trip the couple will return home to Lockney.

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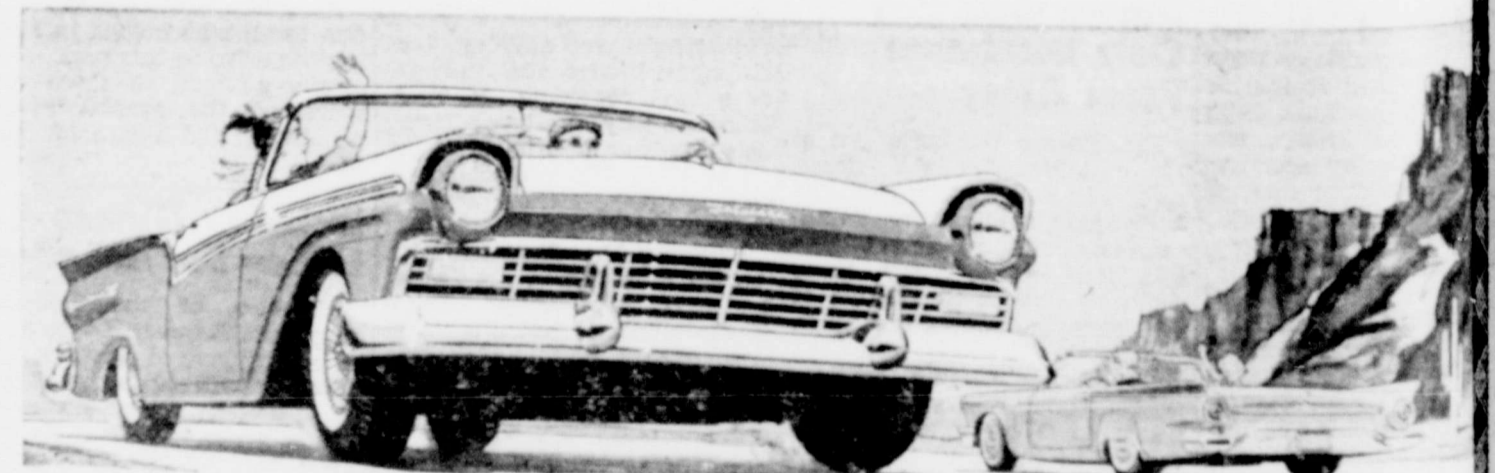
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By-FREDERICK

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The Rangers, ar... junctions obtained b... General's office, ... locked the town.

"It was just like... days of prohibition,"... Alfred Allee, regard... lows and by his sup... tin as one of the gre... of them all.

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Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss-run barony is complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are still, night sin-spots like El Ranchito are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his home of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellows and by his superiors in Austin as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap. The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed carted away.

Quite naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and on its up-to-then undisputed ruler, Boss Parr, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

This writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Reams had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

The gambling, the women and the illegal liquor may have departed from Duval, for the time being at least, but the narcotics picture isn't so pretty.

Should you happen to be driving along the Benavides road, Highway 59 to Laredo, or along Highway 44 through Freer, you may hear the engine of a hedge-hopping airplane. It won't land so long as your car or any other car, except one of special ones known to the pilot, is in the vicinity.

Once your car is out of sight the plane will touch down on the highway and its cargo will be quickly transferred to an automobile and the plane immediately takes off, flying low. This transfer always takes place in the early morning.

The cargo is heroin and marijuana. Sometimes the shipment includes diamonds and gold.

It is said by those who should know that 90 percent of all the illicit narcotics coming into the

United States is brought across the border from Mexico, most of it coming through Texas and through San Diego. And only a small proportion of the total amount of dope brought into Texas, and from here spread all over America, is ever seized.

I checked with the United States Air Force, South Texas is 180 degrees out of phase to the radar screen, concentrated as it is to spot planes coming in from the Atlantic or from the Pacific. Unless I've been badly misinformed, the Mexican border is wide open to any airplane, Russian or smuggler. Besides, a plane coming almost at ground level would be safe from radar in any case.

Previous articles in this series have pointed out that this utterly fantastic county is a product of its isolated geography, its history and its people. But history fades and people change. So in Duval, Democracy is raw, red meat, nourishing stuff on which a man, or a people, can grow strong. In Duval the people are feeding full.

George B. Parr is fighting, and fighting desperately, for his political life and for his physical liberty. There's something magnificent and awesome about a good fighter, even when he's on the opposite side.

According to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, to District Attorney Sam Burris, to Lawyer Jacob Floyd of Alice, and to half a hundred other Parr opponents I've talked to, the Duke of Duval is fighting his last big fight. The Duke, they say, is through, finished, licked.

According to one of Parr's top attorneys, dapper Luther Jones of Corpus Christi, Shepperd, Burris et al are dripping wet. They couldn't be more wrong. So says Jones.

"Look at it this way," said Jones to me. "This is an election year and the politicians are making hay. All this will blow over. These civil suits and indictments are pure politics and once the shouting is over they'll be allowed to die very quietly. You're a stranger to this part of Texas or you'd know all of this has happened before."

As Luther Jones talked my mind went back to long ago when I was just breaking into newspaper work on the old "Chicago Evening American." In those days Al Capone was running the rackets. I once met the King of the Racketeers and a right charming fellow he was. Nobody ever pinned a murder rap on Al. He went to Alcatraz for income tax evasion.

In New York I've met Frank Costello, he of the television hands that Senator Kefauver made so famous. Talking to him at the Vesuvio Restaurant on West 48th Street, one of his favorite haunts, you'd never think he'd ever heard of a slot machine or a gambling table. Charming fellow, lovely fellow. He's in jail.

"And all this business about political killings in Duval," Jones went on. "They've been trying to pin a killing on Parr for years. Don't you think he'd have been charged with murder long ago if they could've got something on him?"

Jones, who is nothing if not frank, admits without any quibbles that his client is no saint. He depicts George B. Parr as a man who gets what he wants when he wants it and who isn't overly squeamish about means. And Jones had admitted as much in open court, many times.

The well-dressed little lawyer, who presumably knows what is going on inside the Parr machine, has some interesting ideas about the future of Duval.

Should George B. Parr lose his battle, even be sent to prison, this does not mean the end of the Parr dynasty. Another Parr, the Duke's nephew, Archer Parr II, is ready to take over.

Should this switch happen, Duval history would be repeating itself. George Parr deposed his father just twenty years ago.

Archer Parr is a personable young man, 35, a Marine veteran, a family man, educated, and well schooled in the rough and tumble of Duval politics. He has served as sheriff under his uncle.

George B. Parr "did time" in Federal prison, in El Reno, Oklahoma, back in 1936. The charge was cheating on his income tax. When he got back home to San Diego he was greeted as a hero, as a man who had suffered persecution for the sake of his people. He was met by a brass band and by dancing in the streets.

But he returned to find that wire cutters had been at work on the Parr political fences, that his father, Senator Archie Parr, the then reigning Duke of Duval, was unable to ride the range as of old.

George took over the power in Duval. His father went into exile, to live at the Nueces Hotel in Corpus Christi until his death. Again George Parr is under indictment for income tax cheating, and again his followers say he is being persecuted for their sake. Should he again be convicted, on the tax charge or any one of a number of other Federal or State charges now pending against him, including a charge of using the mails to defraud, anything can happen in the county of Duval.

However, Luther Jones to the contrary, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1936 and the Duval of 1956. (As a matter of fact, there is a vast difference between the Duval of 1954 and 1956, which will be the subject of the two final articles in this series.)

Twenty years ago the Parr power was solid as the Rocky Mountains, and seemingly as permanent. Men in Austin and Washington fawned upon the Duke, courted his favors, jumped when he crooked his little finger.

Parr could, and did, deliver 100 to 1 majorities in any election. He could loftily ignore the mundane doings of ordinary politics. He was the pious prince, after the fashion of the Middle Ages.

But Parr has been projected, head over heels, into the unsympathetic new world of the mid-Twentieth Century. The alchemy of his time has changed his county. George B. Parr was born just 500 years too late.

Actually, it was more than alchemy that changed Parr's county. The last two articles of this series will deal with what radical changes can be made in a boss-ruled county when one Attorney General gets it into his head that feudalism has got to go.

Research Farm Plans Presented To NE Floyd Men

J. K. West, presided at a meeting of farmers from South Plains and Cedar Hill, Thursday, February 7th, to discuss ways and means of maintaining agricultural prosperity in this area. Mr. West is chairman of the South Plains Community in the campaign for investment in the High Plains Station of the Texas Research Foundation.

Jack Stansell, community chairman of the campaign in Cedar Hill headed the delegation from that area.

Ewald Quebe, Floyd County Co-Chairman and member of the Executive Committee of the Station, told the group how representatives of the High Plains Counties organized to create the new research project. Mr. Quebe said, "After a careful study of site available, the group decided the half section of land at Halfway, 14 miles west of Plainview on Highway 70, was most representative of all land in the area."

Dr. T. C. Longnecker, Head and Dr. Johnny H. Davis, Associate Head of the High Plains Station presented plans for operation of the research program. Dr. Longnecker, listed two main objectives of the program as being to increase the net income from crops now grown and to find new crops which will add to the agricultural economy.

Attend Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas of Lockney, Mrs. J. A. Darden and Mary Jane of Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Sims, Floydada, and Miss Anna Sims of Plainview attended funeral services in Lubbock Wednesday of last week for W. B. Adkins. Mr. Adkins passed away in Methodist Hospital where he had been confined since Christmas when he fell and broke a hip and several ribs. Services were held in the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Adkins is a cousin to Mrs. Darden.

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Lockney Soldier Is In Korea

U. S. Forces, Korea (AHTNC) — Pvt. Orval D. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones, Lockney, is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

A rifleman in Company C of the division's 31st Regiment, Jones entered the Army last March and was last stationed at Fort Hood.

BEHAVES BETTER THAN COTTON

A skillful combination of viscose rayon with nylon has produced a Colonial-type bedspread which looks and feels like cotton chenille. But it has the advantage of being practically lintfree so that it cannot clog an automatic washing machine when laundered. These fluffy spreads are woven

in a reversible pattern with "heirloom" designs, are bordered by deep fringe and come in a choice between antique white and pure white. They are pre-shrunk and still retain their soft, unmatting puffs after countless sudings, and don't require ironing — especially if finished in a dryer.

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Points of delivery are to be announced later. All interested farmers are requested to make application as soon as possible.

Arizona cypress make excellent farmstead windbreaks. Several farmers in the Floyd County Soil Conservation District planted windbreaks last year. The farmers contacted were very pleased with their plantings. The seedlings made good growth with a very small percentage of loss.

Interested farmers may observe Arizona cypress windbreak plantings on the farms of Fred Jackson, A. G. Mock, C. L. Morrison, W. H. Bunch, J. P. Moss, G. T. Smith, E. W. Wells, Aubrey Holt, Gene Pigg and W. W. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray James and children, Gayle and Kenneth, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. James' grandfather, W. L. Pickle in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Mr. Pickle is seriously ill but was some improved Sunday. Mrs. James reports. He is 93 years of age.

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Society News

Aiken Y. W. A. Gives Pantomime

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Aiken Baptist Church presented a pantomime during a candlelight service Monday before members of the Women's Missionary Union at the Aiken church. The program was in keeping with the Golden Anniversary of the Y. W. A.

The girls took her place carrying the symbol of her theme revealed in songs sung by Martha and Glenda Harden accompanied by Frances Haile at the piano. Themes presented included "Living for Jesus," "Yield Not to Temptation" and "The Church's One Foundation."

The Y. W. A. watchword was sang, and a progress report were given as a conclusion. Refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served at the conclusion of the program.

IN DALLAS

Clyde Seaman, director of the Lockney Longhorn Band, accompanied by a senior student, Kenneth Kendrick, left Wednesday morning for Dallas to attend performances of the All State Band, All State Orchestra, and All State Choir. The local school has no participating students this year since no one entered try-outs but plans are being made for try-outs next fall.

Pure radium resembles common table salt.



CHARLYNE BROWN

Charlyne Brown Installed Rainbow Worthy Advisor

Miss Charlyne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Lockney, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Floydada Assembly No. 235 Order of Rainbow for Girls in installation services held Monday night at 7 o'clock. The installation took place in the Masonic Hall in Floydada.

Installing officer was La Faun Ballard, Floydada; installing marshal, LaJuan McCormick; chaplain, Betty Jean Foster; musician, Barbara McNeil; recorder, Gail Hickerson. Elaine Cooper, Lockney sang the Worthy Advisor's theme song, "Have Faith in God."

Mother Advisor is Mrs. Ted Rutherford and Rainbow Dad is "Ed Rutherford. Winnie Dixon, Grand Visitor, installed the Advisory Board.

Hope Cox and Karen Brown of Lockney presided at a reception held following installation. The refreshment table carried out Miss Brown's chosen colors of aqua and pink. Covered with lace over aqua, the table was centered with an arrangement of carnations in aqua and pink. Hot tea and cake squares were served.

For her motto Miss Brown chose "Give to the World the best you have, and the best will come back to you." Her scripture is "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor than silver and gold." Prov. 22:1.

Other officers installed at the meeting were Worthy Associate Advisor, Kay Golden; Charity, Virginia Taylor; Hope, Barbara Smith; Recorder, Nancy Watson; Treasurer, Julie Daniels; Chaplain, Sue Durham; Drill Leader, Neida Widener; Love, Gay Grundy; Religion, Janis Roberts; Nature, Pattie Patrick; Immortality, Virginia Caldwell; Fidelity, Leora King; Patriotism, Barbara Gilly; Service, Ann Word; Confidential Observer, Carolyn Moore; Outer Observer, Josie Bendon; musician, Katie Rucker; Choir Director, Gayle Rucker.

IN ACCIDENT

H. B. Adams of Lubbock, former editor of the local newspaper, lost a forefinger Saturday and injured the middle finger when his hand was caught in a metal saw in his printing shop. The forefinger was cut off and the next one badly cut. He was taken to Methodist Hospital where he was confined for treatment.

Marines participated in the first Battle of Bull Run, July 16, 1861.

Mrs. N. S. Abbott Hosts H. D. Club

Mrs. C. H. Huffman and Mrs. R. H. Tinsley were guest demonstrators on "Principals of Work Simplification" when Lockney Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. N. S. Abbott in southwest Lockney at 2:45 February 8.

Mrs. Lavon Johnson presided. Roll call was answered with "A Task I Dread Most."

Those attending were Mmes. M. S. Johnson, E. M. Whorton, Lavon Johnson, M. D. Lynn, N. S. Abbott, Fred Cooper, Henry Bollman, Ross Cooper and two new members, Mrs. Oren Cross and Mrs. W. T. Cooper and the guest demonstrators, Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Tinsley.

Next meeting will be February 21 in the home of Mrs. Ross Cooper. Members are to bring a diagram showing step by step how to do a task easier.

The club submits these two good recipes to the readers:

Ice Box Cookies
1 cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup white sugar, Cream until fluffy, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 beaten eggs and mix well. Then sift 1 1/2 cups sifted flour with 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda and 1/2 teaspoon cloves (optional). Add to mixture. Stir into above mixture 3 cups quick cooking oats and 1/2 cup pecans. Roll in wax paper. Chill. Slice 1/4 inch thick. Bake 400 degrees.

Pecan Cookies
1/2 cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 cups flour. Mix as given. Roll dough size of small marbles. Roll in sugar. Put pecan half in center of each ball. Bake 400 degrees until brown.

Tickets Available To Concert Program

Tickets for Plainview Community Concert Association programs are now on sale as follows, according to Mrs. Tom Carter:

A limited number of bonus season tickets are available at \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. These tickets were earned by workers during the membership drive, and have been turned back to the Association for sale, with proceeds to be used by the Association.

In addition, anyone holding membership in the Association may have as many out-of-town guests as they want for each performance at a price of \$2.50 for each adult and \$1.25 for each student per performance.

Checks should be mailed to Mrs. Tom Carter, 809 Baltimore, Plainview, Texas. Tickets will be mailed upon receipt of check, Mrs. Carter said.

There will be three more concerts on this season: Chicago Opera Ballet — Feb. 21, 1957 at 8 p. m.

Frances "Ted" Soprano — March 8, 1957

International Choir, Wayland College — April 16, 1957

Chicago Opera Ballet To Appear In Plainview 2-21

Plainview Community Concert Association is bringing Ruth Page's Chicago Opera Ballet to Plainview High School Auditorium Thursday, February 21 at 8 p. m. This production, featuring a company of 48 including orchestra, will be one of the most outstanding performances this area has been privileged to witness.

Officials of the Concert Association have announced that members of the association may bring adult guests for the performance for \$2.50 each and \$1.25 for student guests.

The Chicago Opera Ballet with internationally famous stars Marjorie Tallchief and George Skibine with Sonia Arsova, Joe Sanders, Barbara Steele and Kenneth Johnson will present the original ballets "Revenge" and "The Merry Widow." Ruth Page states "I made a single ballet program out of these two famous and well-loved operas because Verdi's inspired music, to a fascinatingly tragic story of gypsy revenge, contrasts perfectly with the light and humorous tale to which Lehar set the most enchanting waltz tunes ever written."

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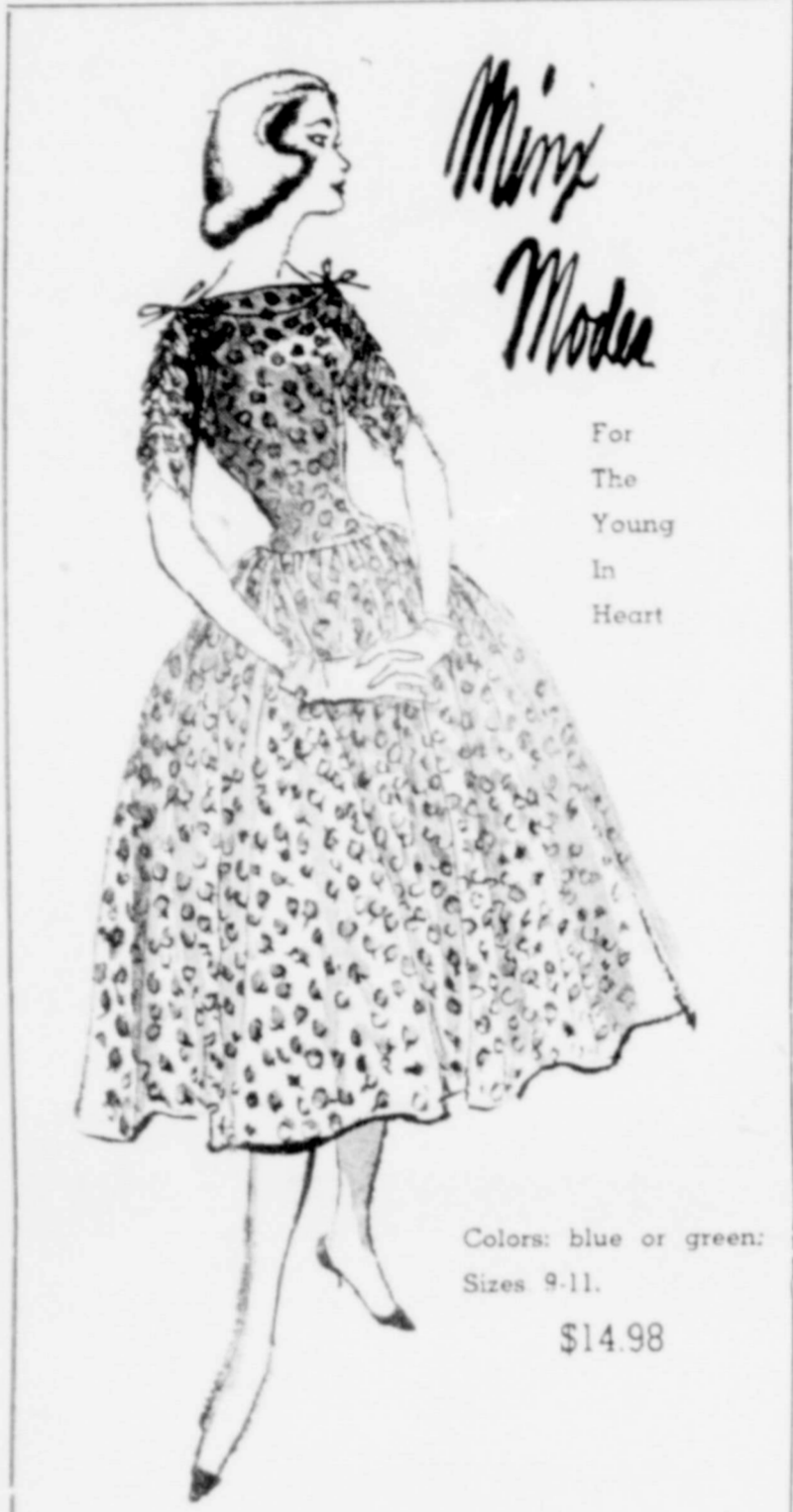
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General Berry, who is also Adjutant General of Texas, said that only ten per cent of the Texas population over 20 years of age had taken the full course of three Salk shots.

"Furthermore," General Berry said, "29 per cent of all polio cases in 1956 occurred among persons over 15 years of age." He also pointed out that polio among adults was usually more fatal or crippling than among children.

"Of the 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form registered with the State Health Department in 1956, only 48 persons were reported as having received at least one Salk polio shot. Only two of the 732 cases had received all three shots," the State Chairman added.

General Berry said that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had spent untold millions and years in developing a vaccine that would prevent polio.

"Salk Polio Vaccine on the shelves of the doctor's office is not helping to prevent polio. I sincerely urge every man, woman and child in Texas to immediately start taking the polio shots. The Salk vaccine has proven to be more than 90 per cent effective and it is the only known vaccine that can prevent polio," General Berry concluded.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn of 916 Austin St. Plainview, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Weldon Dean Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Williams of Hale Center, former residents of Irick Community, near Lockney. The wedding will take February 22.

Coy Kidd Crowned Rainbow King

Coy Kidd was winner of the contest for Rainbow King and was crowned during a ceremony at the Rainbow banquet held Saturday night in the High School Cafeteria.

Carrying out the Valentine motif decorations included cupids and hearts suspended from the ceiling and a large satin valentine hung behind the head table. The place cards containing the menu and program were heart-shaped. Other Valentines were placed at vantage points along the tables.

A trio composed of Debra Ferguson, Janice Hays and Elaine Cooper, sang "Young Love" accompanied by Glen McCandless on the guitar. Sue Adams sang "True Love" accompanied at the piano by Janice Hays. "Lavendar Blue" was sung by Carolyn Harris, Carolyn Merrell, Glenda Harden and Janice Boedeker. They were accompanied by Janice Boedeker at the piano. Polly Sue Gilbert, Jo Readhimer, Paulette Kropp and Janie Rhodes sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied by Nancy Schacht.

Worthy Associate Advisor Sunny Lawson crowned the king. Other candidates were Robert Holland, 7th grade; Wayne Cooper, 8th grade; Terry Clark, 9th grade; Leslie Wilkes, 10th grade. Coy Kidd was candidate from the 11th Grade.

Places were laid for 118 people including Rainbow girls and their dates. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of Eastern Star; and the following board members and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quebe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Bert Bobbitt, Mrs. Chester Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith, Rainbow Dad and Mother Advisor.

Mothers in charge of the banquet arrangements were Mrs. C. J. Taylor, Reed Lawson, Marvin Cox, Connie O'Brien, Doyle Poole, Loren Rhodes and Marvin Gilbert.

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THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, FEB. 14, 1957

Vet Land Bids Average \$70 Acre

Austin — 741 bids on 53 tracts of forfeited land were received Tuesday by the Veterans' Land Board. 56 tracts had been offered for sale.

The 741 bids totaled \$3,422,815.20. Of this, \$325,917.47 came on high bids.

The highest single bid was \$9,505 from Thomas C. Watkins on 103.35 acres in Rockwall Co. The VLB received 53 other bids on this property, which drew much pre-sale interest.

The piece of property receiving the most number of bids was a 640-acre tract in Cottle County. 74 veterans offered bids on this tract.

A total of 4,621.20 acres were

bid on, drawing an average of \$70.53 per acre in high bids.

The Veterans' Land Board, composed of Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, L. E. Page of Carthage, and William Gossett of El Campo, remained in session most of Tuesday to consider the bids.

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Society News

Cunningham-Auld Nuptial Vows Said In Church Ceremony

Miss Nelda Gene Cunningham became the bride of Lawrence Auld Sunday, February 10 at 3:30 p. m. in a double ring ceremony performed in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Lockney. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham, Lockney and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Jeter of Paducah.

Rev. R. E. Wiley, Baptist pastor, read the vows as the couple stood before an arch entwined with greenery and accented at the top with a cluster of white stock and baby mums from which hung white wedding bells tied with a white bridal satin bow. Candelabra holding blue tapers flanked the arch and in the background were four palm trees.

Miss Sandra Sams, pianist, played the musical prelude and accompanied the Rucker sisters, Katie, Gayle and Cheryl as they sang "True Love" and "Whether Thou Goest." For the benediction Miss Sams played "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a street length dress of white brocade satin with princess lines, portrait neckline and cap sleeves. Her elbow length veil of white nylon net was attached to a halo of iridescent sequins over velvet. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white carnations showered with white bridal satin streamers tied with love knots and white stock.

For something old the bride carried a 50-year-old handkerchief which had belonged to her late grandmother Cunningham; new was a white Bible given her as a gift from the Y. W. A. blue was a garter and borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to her sister, Carolyn Cunningham.

Mrs. Connie Reed, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Carolyn Cunningham, also sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid. They wore street length dresses of blue crystalline designed identical to that of the bride. They wore a corsage of white carnations, and white accessories.

Patti Jo Cunningham of Enid, Oklahoma, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She was dressed in white nylon over blue taffeta. Her headdress was tiny white orange blossoms in blue net ruffles.

Candelighters were Connie Luene Reed, niece of the bride, and Evelyn Auld, niece of the bridegroom. They were dressed identical in blue nylon and wore wristlets of white carnations.

A. W. Auld of Plainview attended his brother as best man. Charles Auld, brother of the bridegroom, attended as groomsmen. Ushers were Uddell Cunningham of Enid, Oklahoma, brother of the bride, and Connie Reed, brother-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Cunningham chose for her daughter's wedding a black dress with black accessories. Mrs. Jeter, mother of the bridegroom, wore a wine colored suit with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of white carnations.

Reception

At a reception held following the ceremony in fellowship hall of the church the bride's table was covered with lace over blue and centered with a three tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake was iced in blue and decorated in white with swans, butterflies and wedding bells. Gracing the table were blue tapers in crystal candelabra and the bouquets of the bride and her attendants.

Miss Cieta Willis served the cake and Miss Rita Griffith poured punch from a crystal service. Miss Alta Williams of Amarillo, presided at the bride's book where approximately 60 guests registered.

In the houseparty were Mmes. R. B. Vernon, Orba Eiland and Uddell Cunningham.

A 1956 graduate of Lockney High School, the bride is employed in the office of Panhandle Compress in Lockney. Mr. Auld is also an employ of Panhandle Compress. After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico the couple will be at home in southeast Lockney.

For traveling, the bride wore a brown suit with winter white accessories and a corsage of



MARY KATHERINE FORD

Mary Ford Is Worthy Advisor

Mary Katherine Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford, was installed as Worthy Advisor of Lockney Assembly No. 1, L. T. Order of Rainbow for Girls at a meeting held at the Masonic Hall Thursday night.

Installing officers were Worthy Advisor, Katie Rucker, Marshall, La Juan McCormick; Chaplain, Betty Jean Foster; Recorder, Mary Ann Stair; Musician, Gayle Rucker. Miss Rucker also installed the Advisory Board and Mother Advisor, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Rainbow Dad is F. M. Smith.

Miss Ford has chosen "Love Through Service" as her theme. Her song is "I Am Satisfied," colors, blue and silver, flower, carnation and scripture, Psalms 31:23.

Other officers installed at the Thursday night meeting were Worthy Associate Advisor, Sunny Lawson, Faith, Loy O'Brien; Hope, Shirley Mitchell; Charity, Hope Cox; Chaplain, Nelda Tims; Drill Leader, Peggy Ford; Love, Linda Harris; Religion, Paulette Kropp; Nature, Kim Mickey; Immortality, Donna Workman; Fidelity, Nancy Webster; Patriotism, Lahoma Rowell; Service, Lesca Dee Dorman; Musician, Nancy Jo Schacht; Outer Observer, Janice Brewer; Choir Director, Jackie Lou Frizzell; Confidential Observer, Pat Crisp; Treasurer, Rita Johnson and secretary, Debra Ferguson.

The Silver Bells sang Miss Ford's song, accompanied at the piano by Janice Hays.

For a reception held at the close of the meeting the Worthy Advisor's colors of blue and silver were used in table decorations. Miss Ford presented corsages or boutonnières in her colors to members of the Advisory Board and to her officers. Assisting with the reception were Mmes. Hugh Marble, Jesse Cox and Marvin Gilbert.

Winnie Dyson of Floydada, Grand Visitor, attended the meeting.

Sandra Lee Sams Is Honored At Shower

Miss Sandra Lee Sams, bride-elect of Joe Richard Noland, was honored at a bridal shower given in the parlor of the Floydada First Baptist Church Saturday. Guests called between 3 and 5 p. m.

Mrs. Lee Golithly received guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Gerald Sams of Lockney, and to Mrs. T. R. Noland, mother of the prospective groom. Miss Janice Noland presided at the register.

Mrs. Wren Patterson, Miss Barbara McCAda, Mrs. Henry G. Barber and Mrs. W. C. Sims served from a refreshment table laid with a linen cloth and set with crystal appointments. Centering the table was a small, white umbrella overshadowing a shower of sweet peas nestled on aqua net. Streamers of aqua ribbon bore the names of the couple.

The vows will be read at the First Methodist Church in Lockney on Feb. 17.

Lingerie Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Nelda Gene Cunningham, bride-elect of Lawrence Auld, was complimented with a lingerie shower Wednesday, February 6 at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Leslie Ferguson.

Guests were members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church who also presented the honoree with a white Bible. Following the gift presentations Debra Ferguson sang "Bless This House" accompanied at the piano by Janice Hays.

Punch and cake were served to Nelda and Carolyn Cunningham, Barbara Wilson, Lahoma Rowell, Glenda Foard, Faye Musser, Wanda Cox, Lanell Johnson, Hope Cox, Charlyne Brown, Jeanette Marr, Bobbye Lu Casey, Doris Casey, Jontha Lee Mercer, Faye Ferguson, Debra and Janice Ferguson and Janice Hays.

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The Council of Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs will meet at 2:30 Sat. Feb. 16 in the council room at the court house.

Immediately following the council meeting a T. H. D. A. meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a new county T. H. D. A. Chairman and three delegates to represent Floyd County at the District II meeting to be in Levelland in March. Three alternates to delegates also will be elected.

All members of council are urged to be present at both meetings.

Aesop, author of the book of fables, was a slave.

The Claude Browns Entertain With Mexican Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown entertained members of the Pricilla Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, and their guests with a Mexican supper Friday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. L. G. Rhine is the class teacher.

Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marr, Mrs. L. G. Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammit, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Wiley, Zinda Karl and Carol Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

After the delicious meal games of "42" were played.

ENROLLS AT WAYLAND

Plainview. — Paul Mendoza, Lockney, is among 58 new students from three nations who enrolled for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist College.

Mr. Mendoza, minister of the Baptist Latin American Mission in Lockney, is majoring in Bible.

Mendoza finds himself among students from nine nations at this college in the Panhandle of Texas.

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South Plains

By Mrs. Murray Julian

Elton Karr preached at the Baptist Church Sunday with a good crowd attending. Among the visitors were Gerald Garvin and Ronald Ledbetter from Silverton and Sue Harper from Lockney.

Mrs. Loyd Deavenport entertained at a dinner party in her home Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Guests at dinner and for the day were relatives of Loyd's, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport and son and the Deavenport family, Dennis, Newton and the honoree, Steele the oldest son, decided to continue his college studies at Boulder, Colorado and will not be home until summer vacation.

We are sorry to report the death of Alton Higginbotham, 59, of Crowell, Texas, who succumbed to a heart attack at his home Monday afternoon. He had been in bad health for the past five years. He was the brother of Bryant Higginbotham and with Lenton Lanham, Bryant spent Tuesday at Crowell. Services for Alton Higginbotham were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham, Alton and Bud spent Wednesday there, and others who attended services were Delbert Eby of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Rock Creek

and John Lanham, of Silverton. Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Parks and boys in South Plains were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Shearer of Walls, South Dakota. Sunday visitors included her mother, Mrs. J. G. Shearer, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Blaine from Amarillo and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce and children were hosts for dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. George West arrived home from their vacation which took them to New Orleans, La., up through Greenwood, Miss., and home by way of Little Rock, Arkansas. They reported rain almost every day while they were gone.

Mrs. Skeet Thornton, Mrs. Loyd Deavenport and Mrs. Murray Julian spent Thursday at the REA in Floydada with Mrs. Harriette Brummett and others in the second meeting of the Basic Sewing Class. Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Deavenport are 4-H club leaders in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fawver from Plainview were afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and girls Sunday.

4-H Club leaders, Murray Julian and Jones Kinslow, left early Friday morning for San Antonio, Texas, with four boys from the South Plains Club, Bary Kinslow, Eddie Parks, Bruce Julian and Bud Higginbotham, to attend the San Antonio Livestock and Rodeo Saturday. 29 boys and leaders went from Floyd County including Bill Rodgers and Lynn Pittard, who took the boys to visit the Alamo and other historical sights Friday afternoon, to the rodeo, and to watch the livestock judging. They arrived home in Floydada around five Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, of Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw of Floydada were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves. Other dinner guests in the Reeves home were Mrs.



FARM BUREAU WEEK PROCLAIMED — Gov. Price Daniel is shown signing a proclamation designating Feb. 17-23 as "Texas Farm Bureau Organization Week." Looking on are J. Walter Hammond, Tye, (left), president of the Texas Farm Bureau; and Millard Shivers, Waco, organization director. The farm organization is planning to stage a state-wide "new member" drive during the "Week." A quota of 75,000 members has been set by the TFB for 1957.

Reeves' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Judy from Fairview.

Bonnie Upton left Sunday afternoon for Canyon after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and Jimmie.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh and girls left Friday for Trusscott where they spent the night with Mrs. J. R. Spivey, mother of Mrs. Kinnibrugh. Saturday they went to Grand Prairie where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure. Mrs. McClure has been ill for several weeks. They report Mrs. McClure better but they do not know when she will be able to come home.

Mrs. Lee Pearson is at home after undergoing surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week. She will be confined to bed rest for some time, but is getting along fine. Her sister, Barty has been here visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huckaby and children are again living at their farm west of South Plains, after living this past year in Floydada.

Services for Mrs. H. J. Nelson, aunt of John and Ernest Smitherman, were held in Floydada at the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Nelson had suffered a stroke last Sunday. She passed away at 6:20 p. m. Wednesday. Members of the Smitherman family all attended, and flying here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Cox, from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who are staying with her father, P. M. Smitherman and other members of the family.

Friday afternoon at two, several Home Demonstration Club members met for their first basic sewing lesson here, at the home of Mrs. Sylvan Kinnibrugh. Present were Mmes. Skeet Thornton, Loyd Deavenport, R. G. Dunlap, John Key West, Don Probasco, J. D. Webb and Murray Julian. Mrs. Kinnibrugh served coffee, cakes and cookies.

Mrs. Zelda Reynolds, from Bakersfield, Calif. arrived last Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Yearly. Other guests in the

Scientist Reports Undersea Crack In Earth's Surface

New York. — A Columbia University student says there is a continuous 45,000-mile undersea crack in the earth's surface, twice as deep and much wider than the Grand Canyon. Dr. Maurice Ewing, director of the university's Lamont Geological Observatory and a leading authority on ocean floors, yesterday attributed the discovery to a chance observation made by Miss Marie Tharp, a university map-maker.

Ewing said it originally was believed the rift was confined to the Atlantic Ocean.

The scientist said the crack was caused by tremendous pressure that ripped the ocean floor asunder along the rift line. He said the crack is about 25 miles wide, compared with a maximum 18-mile width for the Grand Canyon. The canyon's greatest depth is some 5,500 feet. The ocean floor rift is about 11,000 feet deep.

The scientist explained that the length of the rift exceeds the circumference of the earth because the crack does not run in a straight line, and has several branches.

(Editor's note: Dr. Ewing is a native of Floyd County and graduated from Lockney High School in 1922 as valedictorian of his class. He later graduated from Rice Institute. He is a cousin of Mrs. Buck Sams and Miss Juanita Thompson of Lockney. Dr. Ewing has been outstanding in the scientific field for many years.

Marine Corporal Charlie D. Merrit of Greenville, S. C., knocked out seven Jap tanks with seven bazooka rockets on Saipan, for which he received the Navy Cross.

Yearly home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yearly, Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yearly and children, Mrs. Jetton, Andrew Jetton and Mrs. Mamie Yearly, also from Bakersfield, Calif. Mrs. Reynolds plans to leave for her home Tuesday.

Stiffer Penalties For Liquor Law Violators Planned

Austin — Second and habitual offenders against Texas liquor laws will face stiffer penalties under a bill introduced by Senator Andy Rogers of Childress dealing with bootlegging offenses.

Senator Rogers, of District 30, said in a statement today that "The bill as I have introduced it is absolutely necessary if we are to protect our youth and human life, especially in the so-called 'dry' areas of the state." Sen. Rogers said that stronger penalties are needed because "in too many cases, the criminal bootlegger simply treats the fine as a business expense and goes on selling his booze whenever he can — to man, woman or child."

Under Senate Bill 187 by Sen. Rogers, persons convicted of a second or additional offense of bootlegging "shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000), or shall be imprisoned in the State penitentiary for not more than five years, or both." The bill would change provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act which now impose fines not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or one year in the county jail or both.

While present statutes treat bootlegging offenses as misdemeanors, the Rogers bill would make any second or additional offense a felony and subject to the increased penalties.

"No one knows better than the citizens and the law-enforcing agencies of the counties and cities of District 30 what a terrible problem this is," Sen. Rogers said. "I sincerely hope that passage of this measure will provide an added bulwark against this sort of criminal activity."

IN TEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fox accompanied their son, in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas to Texico Sunday to spend this week. The Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Mark Fairman, Mr. Fairman and sons, Mike and Robert have recently moved from New Braunfels to Texico where they will farm the Thomas place. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas plan to return to Lockney in a few weeks to make their home. They have spent much of their time at the Texico the past year or so.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. E. A. Cox was released from Lockney General Hospital Saturday after spending several days receiving medical treatment. She has been recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Cox Sunday. She will spend several days in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Glyn Carroll.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. V. E. Spears of Lampasas, Texas, long time resident and business woman of Lockney, is visiting in the home of her son, J. T. Spears and with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Ford this week. Mrs. Ford accompanied Mrs. Spears to Lockney Thursday after spending several weeks in the Spears home recuperating from surgery.

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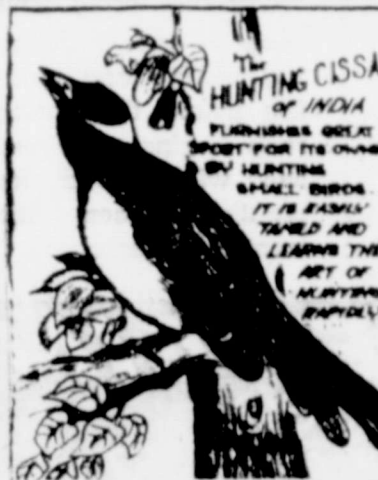
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Raymond Spence Gives Opinion On Segregation

(Note: Raymond Spence, a native of Lockney and former missionary to Japan representing the Southern Baptist Convention, writes on the segregation issue in answer to a recent editorial in the Beacon.)

Dear Edgar,
Greetings! How are you? And Janice? Bill? And Mrs. Flays? Of course Barbara and that pretty girl of theirs are alright!

Sheryl is growing, having gained two pounds the first three weeks! Our children surely enjoy school here, Inez did too, but of course she won't be going again until next fall. Maeline came home one day and said "the teacher asked as who we thought was the nicest person in our room and I said, 'Tom Miyasaki' (Japan-ese boy), and when the teacher asked why I thought he was I replied, 'because he is the most fair in playing.' Inez says the girl that helped her most in her social welfare class was a colored girl who will soon get her Ph. D. degree, but is now working in the University of California library. I am working in a plant here not trying to get Church work until Inez gets her degree in public health nursing (January of next year), at which time we hope to be working together for the good of mankind wherever the Lord will see fit to use us.

I suppose you have had even friends to disagree with some things you say in your editorial page? I want to say first of all that I think you do more good on the stand you take in your editorials than a half dozen other editors of most any newspaper.

One statement in your January 31 issue I will have to disagree with to some degree. The statement was this, "on the average, colored children are slower to learn than whites and mixing with the whites would only add to their difficulty, as well as slow down the whites." Let us suppose that the colored children and the white children do go to school together, and since grading in many colleges and most seminaries are on the curve system—that is, only a few, usually 15% can make an A, a certain percent makes B, a large percent C, some D, and a few F or failure. That would mean by the addition of these rather slow learning colored

children more of the White children would be pushed from a C to a B in their grades! In Dr. T. B. Maston's (Social Ethics Professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) book "Of One" (printed in 1946) on page 69 we find this: "Median Scores of A. E. F. Intelligence Tests of soldier boys of World War II:

Southern Whites:
Mississippi — 41.25
Kentucky — 41.50
Arkansas — 41.55
Northern Negroes:
New York — 45.02
Illinois — 47.35
Ohio — 49.50

In addition to being evidence that mental ability is not racial characteristic, these tests proved, what many had suspected, that intelligence tests measure environment and training as much as native mental ability." It goes without saying that the reason for this Negro mental superiority in these states compared to three states in the South was because many years ago colored people in the South with an ambition and desire for equal education in regard to facilities and well trained teachers, went to the North to find this. That left below the average colored families in the South. Your statement is true Edgar, if you meant it as I think you did — not thinking of colored children everywhere, but only those of the South, "on the average slower to learn than whites" as you said.

As I see it there are three



Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-38. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

things we as human beings must overcome in order to be best suited to live in this world and age God is rapidly bringing upon us. As you know, through the United Nations meeting place being in the United States, by way of television, and because of the increase of speed, people are no further than our living rooms from most any of us and they are coming closer to us in actuality too! The 3 things we as humans must overcome (who can possibly say they do not need to be helped in at one of these?) are: 1. Prejudice. 2. Our lack of understanding of other races and people. 3. Our own wrong thinking of other people who do not look, act, and think like we do. Number two and three are very similar.

I used to think that of all the people on the Earth the Eskimo was not only the most queer but also the dumbest. In reading Edward R. Morrow's book "This I Believe," I read what William S. Carlson, President of the State University in New York said about the Eskimos after spending one long winter with them, quote: "I found they knew infinitely more than I did about life and living. They knew when to think, when to eat, when to play and be joyful, in just amount. Above all, they saw that all others got a fair chance to use their gifts to the full. Among them I soon came to the realization that I do not belong to a superior race after all; it was only so in my thoughts."

I think the newspaper editor has a most important privilege and responsibility in this age in which we live as his voice and stand on every important issue is read, considered, and then followed by many. Your well thought out and clear judgement on vital issues is and will continue to help mold the thought and action of the multitude who are looking for this clarity and conviction. I take my hat off to you! May the good Lord bless you and your good family.

Sincerely,
Raymond Spence

Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether continues to receive medical care.
Mrs. Zeb Reed continues to receive medical care.
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Troy Stapp was admitted 2-7-57 for medical care and was dismissed 1-11-57.
Mrs. Homer England was admitted 2-6-57 for medical care and was dismissed 1-11-57.
Mary Myers was admitted 2-6-57 for minor surgery and was dismissed 2-9-57.
Juan Gonzales was admitted 2-8-57 for medical care and was dismissed 2-12-57.
Andrew Sanchez was admitted for medical 2-9-57.
Mrs. Bill Wisdom was admitted for medical care 2-9-57 and was dismissed 2-13-57.
Paul Montandon was admitted for minor surgery 2-10-57 and was dismissed 2-12-57.
Mrs. Pablo Nuncio was admitted for medical 2-10-57 and was dismissed 2-11-57.
Daniel Hernandez was admitted for medical care 2-11-57 and was dismissed 2-11-57.
Mrs. V. D. Harris was admitted 2-11-57 for medical care.
Mrs. Joe Fortenberry was admitted 2-12-57 for medical care.
Lauretta Lacewell was admitted 2-12-57 for medical care.
Windell Huddleston was admitted 2-12-57 for medical care.
Lena Kay Merrell was admitted 2-12-57 for minor surgery.
Mrs. O. A. Neff was dismissed 2-11-57 following medical care.
Mrs. Grace Byars was dismissed 2-13-57 following medical care.
Peggy Ford was dismissed 2-9-57 following medical care.
Mrs. E. A. Cox was dismissed 2-9-57 following medical care.
Mr. E. L. Knox, Sr. continues to receive medical care.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Beeho are the parents of a baby girl born 2-7-57. She weighed 9 lbs. 14 ozs. and was named Evangelina.
Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Soliz are the parents of a baby boy born 2-3-57. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was named Daniel.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis are the parents of a baby girl born 2-4-57. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was named Pamela.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez are the parents of a baby girl born 2-9-57. She weighed 6 lbs. and was named Susie Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Case are the parents of a baby girl born 2-12-57. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

CALIFORNIANS HERE

Mrs. Stewart Reynolds and Mrs. Mamie Yearo of Bakersfield, Calif., left Tuesday after a weeks visit with relatives in the Cedar Hill community. Mrs. Reynolds visited her brother, Rene and wife and Mrs. Yearo visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jetton and brother, Andrew.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Deuteronomy	30	11-20
Monday	Deuteronomy	31	25-29
Tuesday	Job	23	1-17
Wednesday	Isaiah	35	1-10
Thursday	Acts	17	21-34
Friday	Galatians	6	11-18
Saturday	Hebrews	12	1-15

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

FAIRIE CHAPEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday Morning Worship Services 10:30
 Sunday Evening Worship Services 7:30
 Herbert Setliff preaches each first Sunday.
 Arthur B. Watkins preaches each second Sunday.
 Local men in charge of third Sunday services.
 W. Watkins preaches each fourth Sunday.

LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. H. H. Sego, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 6:45
 Evening Worship 8:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30
 Brotherhood on second Monday night.
 W. M. U. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m.

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Meeting in the old Bellview School.
 Wilber E. Sheppard, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Worship Services 11:00
 Training Union 7:30
 Worship Services 8:30
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00
 W. M. U. Thursday 3:00
 G. A.'s 2nd and 4th Thursday 4:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rolan E. Wiley, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Training Union 6:30
 Evening Worship 7:30
 W. M. U. Monday at 4:00 and 8:00
 Sunbeams Monday at 3:00
 Auxiliaries Monday at 4:00
 Y. W. A. Wednesday at 6:00
 Choir practice Wednesday at 7:00
 Prayer Service Wednesday at 8:00
 Brotherhood first Tuesday night in month.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Providence
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:30

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

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

AIKEN METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 8:00

STEARLEY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Rex Newkirk, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 8:00
 M. Y. F. 7:30

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Paul Epps, Minister
 Bible School 9:45
 Morning Worship 10:45
 Evening Worship 6:00
 Ladies' Bible Class Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.
 Mid-Week Worship Wednesday at 7:00

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

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LONE STAR

Rotary Sees Films Of Modern Turkey

Lt. K. L. Bayley, recently returned from duty with the Air Force in Turkey, showed color slide pictures of that country to members of the Lockney Rotary Club at the club's noon luncheon Friday. The pictures emphasized the vast difference in modern and ancient Turkey.

Art Barker Jr. was program chairman for the day and introduced Lt. Bayley. Visiting Rotarians were Jason O. Gordon, J. H. Crawford and Bob Gibson of Plainview. Local visitors were Paul Epps and Kenneth Malone.

Junior Rotarian for the month, Marvin Wells, was also introduced to the club.

Cook Gets Praise For Insurance Work

Kenneth Cook, local representative of United Western Life Insurance Company, recently received a letter of commendation from Sam Jones, accountant for the company, saying that officials were exceptionally well pleased with Cook's production record and that he had "the largest earned commission for any one month since I have been with the company."

Kenneth has been selling life insurance here for more than two years.

Social Security Man Here Regularly

Clyde James, representative for Social Security in Lockney regularly each second and fourth Monday.

Mr. James welcomes anyone who has questions about Social Security to contact him at the high school at 1:30 on any of the days he is here. Mr. James' office is in Lubbock.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. L. M. Honea underwent an emergency operation in a Plainview hospital early Wednesday morning and her condition is reported to be serious. Efforts are being made to contact her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Applewhite who is enroute to California by car accompanied by her husband. The Applewhites were to sail for Hawaii from California on February 20. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Honea, T. J. Honea of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Herman Dean of Borger are at her bedside.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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DR. JOHN A. FREEMAN

Dr. Freeman To Speak At Local Sweetheart Banquet

Dr. John A. Freeman of Wayland College, Plainview, will be guest speaker Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 at the annual Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church honoring seniors of Lockney High School. Dr. Freeman is assistant professor of psychology at Wayland.

Dr. Freeman also heads Wayland's new laboratory for research in the field of extrasensory perception which has been provided by an anonymous donor.

Dr. Freeman is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist College and holds the Th. M. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville. In addition, he has been granted the D. Ed. degree by Oklahoma A. & M. College with emphases in psychology and counseling.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Freeman are frequent contributors to many Southern Baptist publications. He writes a regular column for "Ambassador Life" the magazine for teen-age boys. Mrs. Freeman, who is the author of a junior missions study book on interracial problems for the Woman's Missionary Union, is a former assistant book editor for the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

One of Dr. Freeman's hobbies is assisting county judges with juvenile delinquency problems when he has time from his other duties. Since his arrival in Plainview in the summer of 1956, he has served as interim pastor for First Baptist Church, Phillips, and appeared before many churches and clubs as guest speaker.

HERE ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crisp and children, Alter, Cindy and Susan, of Odessa visited here Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Sparkman and Mr. Sparkman.

SISTER DOING FINE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and Mrs. W. D. Nance of Lone Star visited Tuesday with Mr. Nance's sister, Mrs. J. A. Noland at Hereford. Mrs. Noland recently underwent an operation but is doing fine now. Another sister, Mrs. H. P. Rowland of Dallas was visiting with Mrs. Noland but came home with the Nance families for a visit enroute to her home.

RECUPERATING

Larry Elam, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, Iriek Community, is recuperating satisfactorily at his home following major surgery in a Plainview hospital recently. Larry, a member of the Sophomore class of Lockney High School, hopes to return to school next Monday.

IN HOSPITAL

W. A. Taylor entered Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Monday of this week. Tuesday morning he underwent an exploratory operation for a lung ailment and will remain for further treatment. Mr. Taylor is an employee of Commissioner High Courts and has been ill the past three weeks.

ON VISIT FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Edmonston, Calgary, Canada, are here on a visit with her father, P. M. Smitherman and other relatives. The couple and Mr. Smitherman flew to Fort Worth Monday and will return the latter part of the week.



Dear Editor:

I see where a California professor says people ought to be tested to find out their physiological "age" and retired according to how old they are instead of how many years they have lived.

My moody neighbor says this might not work so good on account of if they tested him right after, say, a quip battle with a teen-ager, they'd likely make his retirement retroactive, and jump on the local undertaker for improper disposal of a body.

On the other hand, if they tested him right after somebody had paid him \$5 on an old debt they might put him back in rumpers.

D. E. SCOTT
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Mrs. Pearl Prickett left Wednesday for Odessa where she will visit her son, Buck and family for a while.

In recognition of the gallant action of the Marines at Belleau Wood in World War II, the French changed the name of the sector to the Bois de la Brigade de Marines.

HERE'S THE SECRET

A clean coffee pot is the surest way to a good cup of coffee. According to an expert, coffee "dirt" sometimes cannot be seen by the naked eye because coffee oils have an almost invisible film. This film quickly turns rancid and ruins your next brew. That's why it's wise to make it a rule to use soap or detergent to wash coffee pot thoroughly after every use. A bottle brush will help out the interior of the pot, an especially dangerous spot.

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Consumers F Annual Meet et Wednes

The annual meeting of the Consumers Association of Lockney will be held next Wednesday, February 27th, at the Plains Hotel. It was announced that the meeting will start at 2 o'clock. Items of business to be discussed at the meeting include the election of officers and the auditor's report. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Plains Hotel. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Plains Hotel. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Plains Hotel.

Farm Bureau Membership Drive

The annual membership drive of the Floyd County Farm Bureau is now under way. The drive is being held in the form of a social gathering at the high school cafeteria. Some 60 officers and drive workers are present.

President Robert Le... reported on the police organization, stressing the importance of securing legislation. S. J. McIntosh reported on the state legislature. Oliver Grote gave a report on the present membership drive is 675. The chairman were handled for the drive at the meeting.

W. R. Puckett made a report on the 10th anniversary of the Farm Bureau Insurance. The show will be held at the high school cafeteria.

Floyd Sets Show For Stock Show

Floydada. — Approximately 70 head of livestock ready to be entered in the county Junior Fat Stock Show Association. The show will be held at the high school cafeteria. The show will be held at the high school cafeteria.

One of the biggest shows in history is being held at the high school cafeteria. The show will be held at the high school cafeteria. The show will be held at the high school cafeteria.

R. C. Cottrell In Oklahoma

R. C. Cottrell, aged 70, died early Sunday at his home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. He was the father of Charles and Mrs. J. E. Reed of Lockney, and a sister, Nina Hayes of Lockney. Mr. Cottrell had been ill for a month. A heart ailment was believed to be the cause of death. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Wynnewood, Monday.

Attending the service were Mrs. J. Roy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Nina Hayes, and Leon Hayes. Survivors include eight children, six sons, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Attends Dealer Meeting In H

Arthur Barker Jr. attended a dealer meeting in Houston last week. The meeting was held at the Rock Hotel where the Barker family was staying. The local family train in Lubbock left at 6:30 and arrived in Houston at 7:30 Friday morning. While in Houston, Barker enjoyed seeing the "Texas" San Jacinto monument and a showing of the Ten Commandments. Barker returned home late last night. Barker returned home late last night.



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