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Committee And Faculty Hear Reports Monday

The Citizens School Committee and most of the faculty of Lockney Schools heard extended reports Monday evening of the various sub-committees studying curriculum. Although the committees have not as yet made recommendations, yet their reports covered what other schools of the area are doing and told of ways the local schools may be improved in this area.

Present to advise and help with the study was Dr. Emmett Smith, head of the teacher training division of West Texas State College. Dr. Smith spoke to the group after hearing the reports, making suggestions as to further work in the field and commending the various committees for their fine work. He stated, "I am glad to see that the work of these committees has not drifted off into a back-slapping attitude toward teachers nor has it deteriorated into accusations and criticism. It has taken an objective viewpoint of the problems which seems to me to be the right attitude."

Horton Howell, chairman of the Language Arts committee, reported on a trip he and members of other committees made to view the Hereford schools. Howell described in detail the teacher guides and supervision of the Hereford system, the detailed planning of the guides. He exhibited mimeographed sheets of plans and instructions used at Hereford.

Hubert Frizzell reported briefly on the progress of the Science-Math committee and was followed by Connie O'Brien who gave a report on a visit to Hereford schools and findings concerning Physical Education, Health and Safety.

C. Mitchell, representing the Vocational subjects committee, reported on a trip to Hereford schools and also a conference with vocational supervisors of the area. Some investigation was made into the matter of putting shop work into the local curriculum but the committee is of the opinion that probably the demand could not be sufficient for such a course, he said.

E. M. Quebe, representing the foreign languages committee, said that her investigation had revealed that Spanish is taught in some schools and Latin in a few. Regarding the level at which it was taught, she said some had taught Spanish in the grade school level and some in Junior High level but it appeared to be more practical to teach it in the high school, she said.

Mrs. Milton Ashton of the music committee said that her committee had visited the Hereford school and also talked with Mrs. Troy Ray, who is now head of the music department in the Hereford school. The committee is working on a plan for the teaching of public school music throughout the 12 grades.

Kenneth Wofford of the social studies committee also reported on a visit to the Hereford schools and displayed charts and lesson plans telling the method and courses of study offered by the Hereford school system.

Chairman of the Committee for Hays spoke briefly on the relations as practiced in Hereford school system and displayed some of the information released by that school system through PTA and other organizations.

John Smitherman Re-Elected REA Co-Op President

John Smitherman, Floydada, was re-elected president of the R. E. Electric Co-operative at the organization's annual convention at Plains Baptist Assembly Grounds Saturday.

Bill Smith was renamed secretary-treasurer and Herman Hays was returned as vice president. Smitherman said 47 members of the co-op met out for the business session, entertainment and a barbecue luncheon.

In other elections, Smitherman was re-elected District 9 director over Eugene Gilley by 74 and Maurice Campbell named District 2 director over E. W. Walls 144-58.

Door prizes were presented to members attending from over seven-county area. Ned Bradley was master of ceremony. Reports were read by the president, the secretary-treasurer and the manager.

Local Pastor Will Move To Arizona Soon

Rev. R. E. Wiley, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, announced to his congregation Wednesday evening that he would present his resignation to the church Sunday morning. He has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of San Manuel, Arizona. The resignation will be effective at the close of the Wednesday night service, May 15th.

Rev. Wiley has been pastor of the local church for four years. He came here in May of 1953. During the time a number of improvements have been made in the church building and a modern pastor's home has been constructed.

The family will remain here until some time in June, enabling the two children of Rev. and Mrs. Wiley to finish school. Mrs. Wiley is a teacher of a second grade section here and she will complete her term.

San Manuel is a comparatively new town, some 45 miles northeast of Tucson, Arizona. It is a mining town with a population of around 4300 and is growing rapidly and expected to reach 8,000 within the next few years. There are only three churches in the city.

Rev. Wiley said that there are wonderful opportunities for the rapid growth of the church. San Manuel is called the fastest growing city in Arizona.

In speaking of his ministry here Rev. Wiley said, "We would like to take this means of expressing to the people of the Lockney community our sincere appreciation for your fine Christian spirit. These four years have been just wonderful with the members of the First Baptist Church and with the people in this entire area. We deeply appreciate the friendliness and concern of each of you. San Manuel is definitely a mission field and we ask for the prayers and good wishes of the people here as we move to this new work. We invite any of you to come by to see us if you ever are in the San Manuel area."

The public is cordially invited to attend the worship services of the church during the closing ministry of the pastor, members of the church said.

Monday Is Dollar Day In Lockney

Residents of this area are being given another chance to buy staple merchandise at greatly reduced prices next Monday, which is the monthly Dollar Day in Lockney.

A number of merchants are listing bargain prices on many items of merchandise for this special day in this issue of The Beacon.

Check these offerings closely and you'll see that you do not have to leave Lockney to save money on Dollar Day.

May Day Breakfast To Feature Review

"I Found the Happy Land" by Geo. Mardikian is the book review to be given by Mrs. G. C. Applewhite when Lockney Business & Professional Women's Club sponsors their annual May Day breakfast next Saturday morning.

The breakfast begins at 9 a. m. in the high school cafeteria followed by the book review. Mrs. Applewhite, a member of Lockney School faculty, is one of the most talented speakers in this area and is capable of holding her audience spellbound indefinitely. She has filled recent engagements for various clubs in Plainview and Floydada.

At the annual breakfast last year the cafeteria was filled to capacity and an equally enthusiastic gathering is expected Saturday.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be donated to Lockney Junior High library. Tickets are on sale for \$1 each from any member of the B&P Club. They may be obtained from Mrs. Ted Oliver at Oliver Jewelry and from Mrs. M. E. Shipp at Lockney Variety for your convenience, or may be bought at the cafeteria door Saturday morning.

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SERENADERS COMING — The Serenaders of Lubbock, a musical quartet which is widely known for their TV performances, will present a program at the High School auditorium tonight, Thursday, starting at 8 p. m. Their performance here is sponsored by the Lockney Order of Rainbow for Girls with proceeds to go to pay the girls way to State Assembly. Some local talent will also appear on the program. Admission is set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Cotton Meeting Will Be Held Here Tuesday

A meeting to inform cotton farmers and businessmen alike of the present position of cotton in the domestic and world markets is set for the next Tuesday evening, May 7 in the high school auditorium. A local committee of ginners are making plans for the meeting. Lester Carter is chairman.

Present for the meeting will be representatives of the National Cotton Council. They will show slides and charts, illustrating the problem that is facing the cotton industry. These men will include Earl W. Sears of Memphis, Tenn., Richard Yeager of Waco and Dale Anderson of Waco.

This meeting is one of a series being held in West Texas. A meeting will be held in Floydada on Thursday evening, May 9th at the new high school auditorium.

Carter urges all farmers and businessmen who are interested in the future of cotton to attend the meeting. He pointed to the dwindling cotton markets and the very keen competition from synthetic materials. The committee has mailed out letters to cotton growers of the area recently urging their attendance at the meeting.

Mary Johnson Will Have Lung Surgery

Mrs. Mary Childers Johnson will undergo lung surgery about May 15 at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Angelo where she has been a patient since November, 1955.

Twelve pints of blood will have to be deposited in a blood bank before the operation can be performed. This is a ruling of the hospital. Those people wishing to donate blood may contact Connie Reed who is making arrangements to secure blood donors. Any type blood will be accepted. The blood will be taken at the Southwest Blood Bank in Lubbock and credited to Mrs. Johnson when a receipt is received at the hospital where surgery is performed.

Mrs. Johnson spent last week here visiting her two children, Branda, 4, and Stanley, 3, who make their home with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Childers. She arrived Saturday, April 20 and was accompanied back to the hospital by her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Childers last Friday. Length of her stay in the hospital will be from six to nine months at least.

Attend District TM Meeting Saturday

Kenneth Wofford and Edgar R. Hays represented the Lockney Toastmasters Club at the District 44 Spring Conference held at Levelland last Saturday. Hays appeared on the program during the educational session speaking on "Thinking and Emotion in Speech."

Hal Kirchoff of Plainview was elected District Governor for the fiscal year starting July 1. Bob Hilburn of Plainview won second place in the speech contest Saturday night.

Some 100 Toastmasters from the Panhandle and South Plains area attended the meeting.

Farmers Union To Meet Monday Nite

Bob Jarrett, president of the Floyd County Farmers Union, announced Wednesday that a county-wide meeting of members and other farmers would be held in the County Court room at Floydada Monday evening. The meeting gets underway at 8 p. m.

Alex Dickie, state president of Farmers Union, will be present and speak to the group. He is from Denton. He will explain the new insurance programs of the organization which include Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

A membership drive will be held Tuesday following, in an effort to increase the membership of the county organization. Present membership stands at 210 in Floyd County, Jarrett said.

Track Team At State Meet

Lockney's track team, accompanied by Coach Rudy Haille, left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will enter the state Interscholastic League meet.

The Longhorn entries include Jerry Williams in the 100-yard dash, Nelson Wofford in the 220 yard dash, and the four man-relay team composed of Williams, Wofford, Clifford Hardy and Gene Handley in the 400 yard relay.

The preliminaries will be run off Friday and the finals on Saturday.

Also leaving Wednesday to attend the state meet were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangold and son, Bill and Bill Musser. Musser had represented the school in the mile run but failed to qualify for the state meet. However, his employer, Fred Byrd, arranged for him to attend the state meet as a spectator.

Leaving Thursday to attend the meet will be Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Durham and daughter, Anita and Kay Golden. Possibly others will attend from Lockney.

Classroom Teachers Organize Wed.

Lockney classroom teachers were organized at a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Velma Cox, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the committee report. Mrs. Felicia Applewhite was elected president. Mrs. Arla Copeland, vice-president; Miss Bobbye Lu Casey, secretary; Mrs. Nora Ayres, treasurer; Weidon Dodson, parliamentary; Mrs. Martha Davis, reporter.

The purpose of this organization is to further the interests of the classroom teachers of Lockney, and to aid in the promotion of the general welfare of Lockney Independent School System. The organization hopes to become a unit of the National Classroom Teachers.

Next meeting will be May 14, following the P. T. A. meeting. At this time the constitution committee, headed by M. L. Brewer, will present a proposed constitution.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, winter days are gone and the summer weather is now approaching, and

WHEREAS, men of the Lockney community deserve the comforts of a straw hat in the hot summer days, and

WHEREAS, straw hats also add to the appearance of well-dressed men, now therefore I, J. E. Cox, Mayor of the City of Lockney, do hereby proclaim

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH as Straw Hat Day in Lockney and do direct and urge that all members of the masculine gender observe and honor this day as such.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30th day of April, 1957, A. D.

J. E. COX, Mayor.

Vegetable Ass'n Employs Broker

Al Haskett, an experienced vegetable broker of Laredo, has been employed by the Lockney Vegetable Association and will work with the local group in the selling of vegetables during the harvest season. Mr. Haskett met with the group at the Plains Hotel Monday morning, discussed vegetable selling with them, and agreed to come here and aid in disposing of the local crop this summer. The contract is for one year.

Some 20 to 25 farmers met Monday morning here what was described as a very enthusiastic meeting. Mr. Haskett urged the group to plant vegetables conservatively this year but expressed belief that the Lockney area would continue to grow until vegetable production would be an important part of the local economy. He suggested onions, cantaloupes, carrots and lettuce as being the safest crops to grow now.

The association named a committee composed of Billy Stanforth Jr., Raymond Rucker and Ted Boedeker to investigate the matter of securing a building suitable for a packing shed. Claud Holley, executive vice-president of the First National Bank, spoke briefly to the group.

Wilson Kermickel, local attorney, is working on a charter for the association. Another meeting of the association members will be held Friday evening of this week in the Junior High School building. The meeting is due to begin at 8 p. m.

70 Checked In Pre-School Clinic

Seventy pre-school children were checked recently in the Pre-School Clinic, sponsored by the Lockney Parent - Teacher Association. Mrs. Elsie Peckham, school nurse said this week.

All 70 were given smallpox vaccination and most of them given booster shots for diphtheria and whooping cough.

Dr. John Andrews of Plainview and Dr. O. R. McIntosh of Floydada gave their services in checking the eyes of the children. All local physicians aided in the physical checks and Dr. Wayne Greer, local dentist, checked their teeth.

Mrs. Peckham and several members of the PTA assisted. The clinic is an annual affair sponsored each year by the PTA.

500 Get Polio Shots

Mrs. Peckham said that 500 free polio vaccine shots have been given to Lockney school students the job just being completed last week. The State furnished the vaccine and Dr. W. J. Mangold, local physician gave his services in administering the vaccine. His office nurse, Mrs. Lois Still, also assisted in the operation, as did Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. Burl Holt, Mrs. Lavon Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

H. D. Swap Shop Set For May 7

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs are sponsoring their annual Swap Shop on May 7th starting at 10 a. m. The affair will be held in the American Legion building in Floydada.

All home demonstration clubs in the county will participate in the swap shop. Covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Australians Are Here Looking At American Farming Methods

Little League Meeting Called Friday Night

Parents and boys who wish to play Little League baseball this summer are asked to attend a meeting Friday evening of this week starting at 8 p. m. at the High School auditorium. The meeting will be for the purpose of signing up the boys who wish to play and to discuss various plans for the season, according to Tom Moore, commissioner of the League.

The Little League is sponsored each year by the Lockney Lions Club and Moore is appointed by the club to run the League.

Moore pointed out that boys who will be 9 years of age by June 1 and will not be 13 years of age by August 1 are eligible to play. However he said that if the League gets too big so that all the players cannot be utilized, then it may be necessary to drop off some of the very youngest players.

Some of the plans for the year include building an outfield fence, seeding the field with grass and installing a sprinkler system. The Club asks parents of the boys and all others who are interested in the Little League to contribute what they can to the operation of the League for the year and to the improvements planned.

The past two years the League has had six teams with some 90 boys participating.

Heavy Rains Soak County

A general rain that soaked most all of Texas left a total of 3.10 inches of moisture here over the week end. Farmers are hoping for clear weather and dry grounds so that they can plant cotton.

The rains started Saturday night, with falls continuing through Sunday, Sunday night and Monday. Showers fell also on Tuesday and a small amount of moisture was registered Wednesday.

Dry land farmers are the happiest over the rains. They now have enough moisture to plant on and are in the best shape they have been in several years, moisture-wise. The 3.10 inches the past week end added to the 3.40 which fell last week gives this area a total of 6½ inches of moisture in the past two weeks.

Young wheat, sowed last fall and coming up to a stand in March, will be benefitted by the moisture. Onion crops are looking fine also.

Little if any hail fell during the week end, most of the rains falling slowly and soaking into the ground.

Senior Play May 10 And 11

The Senior Class of Lockney High School will present their play, entitled "Rest Assured" on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 10 and 11, it was announced this week. The place will be the Lockney High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

The play is a three-act drama written by Donald Payton. Admission will be 75 cents for reserved seats, 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for children under 12.

The cast includes Jerry Workman, Nelda Widener, Laquita Helms, Betty Jean Foster, Katie Rucker, Gene Handley, David Frizzell, Lynn Jolly, Morris Meriwether, Kitty Ford, Jerry Mickey, Barbara Taylor, Kenneth Kendrick, Donice Cassey, Lloyd Widener, Ann Davis.

New Butcher On Duty At Rhodes

Bob Evans is the new butcher at Rhodes Super Market. He went to work there Monday morning coming here from Olton where he was employed for about two years. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have four children, three girls and one boy. The family will move here as soon as housing is available.

Two Australian farmers are guests at the L. B. (Buddy) Brandes home at this time, coming to this country for the purpose of viewing American farming methods.

The two, Peter G. P. Copestake and T. J. Scott, arrived by plane in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon and were met here by Mr. Brandes. They will stay at his home until Friday noon when they board a plane for Dallas.

The men are part of a party of 17 Australian farmers and their wives who are touring several countries. They arrived in Seattle, Washington by plane on April 14 and have viewed farming operations in Colorado, California and Arizona. They will continue eastward and will embark for England on May 29. Their planned trip is of six months duration.

The tour is planned by the World Travel Service and the Australians are paying their own expenses. Hosts for their tour of the U. S. is the American Farm Bureau Federation which has planned an itinerary for the group.

Copestake is a young fellow, 24 years of age. He is unmarried and he, his father and mother operate a 4,000 acre farm in the central wheat belt of Western Australia, near the city of Carrigan. Of the 4,000 acres, 3200 are in cultivation. However Copestake said that they farmed only one-fifth of it each year, planting the remainder to pasture grass and improved pasture and use it for grazing. They rotate the cultivated part so that each five years all the farm is cultivated.

The Copestakes run 1200 head of sheep and he was surprised when The Beacon reporter admitted that he had never heard of the breed. They are Merine sheep of the Collinsville blood line, he explained, and stated "It is the finest wool in the world."

They employ no labor at all but he, his father and mother do all the work. Young Copestake said they use machinery altogether but do not have the type of machinery that "does everything" as is used in this area, he admitted.

Copestake is apparently very active in farm organizations. He is president of the Western Australia Junior Farmers organization, which, he explained, is similar to our 4-H clubs.

The other man, T. J. Scott, is much older, apparently being around 60 years of age. He is married and has two daughters, one of them being married and the other is a college student. His home is on the island state of Tasmania, off the southern coast of Australia. His farm is comparative to what we would consider a stock farm. He has 176 acres and fattens beef cattle and lambs as a livelihood. He explained that he runs one head of cattle to each two acres along with two ewes to every acre. He said that three-fourths of his sheep are fattening lambs and the remainder are replacements for his breeding stock.

He explained that he lived in a valley with two other farm families. They go in together to buy equipment and work together in harvesting operations. He proudly stated that he owned a "Ferguson" tractor. He hires no help. He grows 10 acres each of oats, peas and barley to supplement his income. He stated that all his property is well fenced in comparison with some farms he has seen in this country where they are no fences.

The two men were guests at the Floydada Rotary Club Wednesday noon. Mr. Brandes was handicapped in showing them his farming operations due to wet weather but did show and explain the operation of his machinery and planned to show them other phases of farming operations during their stay. He was also showing his fine herd of registered Black Angus cattle to the men.

The Brandes farm was selected because of the diversified farming operations and their contributions to the betterment of rural life. Mr. Brandes is vice-president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau and has been active in Farm Bureau for several years.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Coleman is visiting relatives and friends here. She plans to stay for an indefinite visit.

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Minute Editorials

Cause me to hear Thy loving kindness in the morning, for in Thee do I trust; cause me to know the way wherein I should walk, for I lift up my soul unto Thee. — Psalm 143:8.

SHADES OF 1941! Ye editor wasn't here in 1941 but from the stories we have heard of that rainy year it must have been something like April of 1957. Well, it will be good for that Winter wheat that came up this Spring and you fellows can still plant cotton week after next — if it quits before the paper gets out.

THE CITIZENS School Committee is finding out a lot about schools, ours and others. In some places this type committee seems to be more or less a permanent fixture and has been of great benefit to the school. Big benefit is the informing of the members concerning school operations and problems. Anytime you can get the people informed as to your problems in anything they are more than apt to be on your side and help. The Committee is finding that the local schools are lacking in some things but many of these things are within reach of the school. With the help of all, the local schools can be made better each year.

ONE THING that appears obvious to all members of the committee is that more building is needed for the local schools. In spite of the completion of a junior high building only three or four years ago already the buildings are bursting out seams. It may not take a large building program but one is due to come if we are to adequately house the students of this school district.

WE WOULD appreciate your help. The Beacon force is few in number, comparatively speaking, and we cannot attend all the functions, meetings, etc., nor even know about them all without your help. The local paper should reflect the progressiveness, the alertness, the daily life of the community. The Beacon can do that only if we have the help of the people of the community. We do not ask that you write the story but we do ask that you give us the information concerning meetings, parties, accidents, illness, changes in business ownership or farms, and anything else that would be of communitywide interest. We knew of an advertising salesman onetime who went into a store to sell an advertisement and found that the owner had died the previous week. We do not want that to happen to us. We will appreciate your help in keeping us posted on community activities.

YE OLD EDITOR handles most of the advertising and most of the news for this paper and many times we do not have time to go out and run down news items. Therefore your calling us to tell us about some community event would be very helpful. In spite of the fact that a newspaper is a means of making a living for some of us, it is still an instrument to promote community interests and to keep people informed of community events and therefore must have the co-operation of the people of the community if it is to be what it should be. We do our best to help any worthwhile project when we are asked to do so and we simply ask your help in return.

ONE SHOULDN'T try to do two things at one time and that includes women who put on slacks and weight at the same time.—Doc Ankiam.

HOSPITALITY is the art of making people feel at home when you wish they were.

"I HAVN'T HEARD many great orators," said Louis XIV to Mawillon, "and have been highly pleased with them, but whenever I hear you, I go away indispensed with myself." This is the highest Elocution that could be bestowed on a preacher.—C. Simmons.

TIME TO CALL A HALT!



With Our EXCHANGES

RIGHT TO WORK LAWS

Victor Riesel, the distinguished writer of labor affairs who was blinded with acid by goons believes that the current Congressional investigation into alleged abuses by certain labor leaders, will result in legislation forcing unions to clean house. Public opinion — which includes the opinion of the rank- and file union members and the many honest officers of unions — will demand that.

Mr. Riesel goes on to describe three specific fields in which legislation can be expected. First, the law must see that union members run and actually control their own unions. Second, protection must be erected around the welfare and pension funds, which now total the incredible sum of \$25 billion. Third, something must be done about labor's political activities so far as they lead to corruption and racketeering.

This is all to the good. But there is one more essential step — entirely aside from special legislative needs which will be made clear by the present investigation. That is adoption, by all the states, of right-to-work laws which make union membership a voluntary matter, which each worker can decide for himself, without coercion.

18th state to adopt such a law and, significantly, it was the first major industrial state to do so. Right-to-work is in no way anti-union. The unions are free to organize as many workers as wish to join it is, however, pro-worker and pro-good union. For it makes the union "sell itself" on the basis of the kind of service it gives and the standards of conduct it follows. It does away with union monopoly — and monopoly, in any field inevitably breeds corruption. — Petersburg Journal.

STONE WALLS DON'T STOP DETERMINED TAX CHEATS

A growing number of prison inmates are finding tax cheating a way to continue their careers in crime.

Not long ago, a score of inmates of Florida State Penitentiary, none of whom had any taxable income, filed false returns, attaching forged withholding statements and demanded refunds. The Internal Revenue Service detected the scheme only after one refund check had been mailed.

A prisoner about to be released from Arizona State Penitentiary met with somewhat more success. He filed some 50 returns, using fictitious names and outside addresses and asking for refunds. By the time he was caught, the refunds had been mailed, and had spent about \$200,000 of his ill-gotten gains. — Wall Street Journal.

SEEM' IS BELIEVIN'

He believes it now because he has seen it, said Leonard Parker Monday. He was referring to the story as old as irrigation on the Plains that it was not uncommon to pump minnows to the surface through the wells. Leonard found a dead minnow in an irrigation ditch near his well Monday morning, apparently killed by the pump impellers as it was sucked through the well. "It looked just like a regular minnow," he said. "Which causes me to wonder if our underground water isn't fed from surface streams somewhere." — Crosbyton Review.

COUNTRY FIRES

The Texas League of Municipalities has ruled that the mayor and city council members might be personally liable for any accidents that might occur while a city's volunteer fire department is answering a fire call outside the city limits. This includes not only damage to fire fighting equipment and personnel but any damage caused to the property of other people. The personal liability threat is an outgrowth of the disastrous Shamrock fire near Dumas last summer. The Tulla Fire Department has been ordered to cease answering rural calls until the council can negotiate a responsibility contract with the Swisher County Commissioners Court. A contract with the commissioners court assuming responsibility is necessary to release the mayor and city council members of personal liability. — Bits 'O Nothing in Saint Jo Tribune.

Country Fires

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Dear Editor:
It was brought up in local coffee court here the other morning about the ruckus between General Postmaster Summerfield and Congress, so I took a poll to see how public opinion in our territory leans on this matter.

Three-fourths, or 75 per cent of the representative citizens I polled were for Mr. Summerfield on the grounds that he is probably as good a man as Nehru, who gets more money out of congress than that without even promising to carry the mail.

But 25 per cent of the folks interviewed sided with Congress, saying he don't like Summerfield's service being so fast to deliver bills and so on the subject of writing to D. E. Scott Crossroads, U. S. A.

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

May 5, 1927

H. T. Swanner, civil engineer of Slaton, formerly connected with the Santa Fe railroad, has arrived in Lockney, and is staking out a townsite one mile south of the Curlew Store. The name of the new town has not been decided. It would be located at a point where the new railroad crosses the Floydada-Silverton highway, one mile south of Curlew and fifteen miles northeast of Lockney. A number of good essays were turned in during the Essay Contest sponsored by Lockney Chamber of Commerce. First prize of \$5 was awarded to Miss Helen White of Erick School, second prize of \$3 went to Clark Harris of Pleasant Valley school and third prize went to Miss Ida Barton of Roseland school.

May 4, 1945

Pvt. Roma Pemberton, son of Mrs. Ida Pemberton of Plainview, formerly of Lockney, was seriously wounded on Luzon in the Philippine Islands on March 23. An artillery shell landed close to Pfc. Pemberton. Roma is in a hospital in the Philippines.

Sgt. Clinton Keeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keeter of Lockney, was recently given a battlefield promotion to Second Lieutenant. The commission was given for gallantry in action on February 7, 1945. The citation told how Sgt. Keeter had led 17 men to take and hold a wooded area.

Lockney PTA voted to donate \$50 to a project to hard surface a tennis court at high school and \$50 to help provide a lighted football field.

Today is Senior Day at Lockney High School. Seniors will arise early, have breakfast in the backyard of the H. P. Clemons home then board a truck

for McKensy Park for an all day outing. Carl Jones, student of Lockney High School, broken leg last week ball practice. Little Margaret King, 11th, one year old baby had drunk some of the Aiken community ed away in a Florida Thursday morning. The baby had drunk some and the effects had not yet been pronounced. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Lester, 1177 grandsons and Mrs. Walter G. Lane Star and Mr. E. Lester.

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the general manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Many of our community who have no telephones were represented in this group and we sincerely hope this move will help to bring telephone service to South Plains area and the neighbors around who need it so very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upton and Jimmie left Friday for California to visit relatives until May 10. They will visit in and around San Francisco. Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham and Mrs. Harry Hartman are in charge of the store while they are away.

Dale West and Jay Frank Parks went to Floydada Thursday for the opening of the Little League baseball games. They will be members.

Guests in the Fred Fortenberry home Friday were Rev. Rex Newkirk and Rev. Vernon Willard, who was holding the revival at the Sterley Methodist Church. Due to inclement weather the Saturday night meeting was the last one.

Murray Julian spent Thursday in Canyon at WTSC with Terry Julian at ROTC Army inspection and later went to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson arrived home from their wedding trip to Colorado Thursday evening. They are at home to friends east of South Plains.

Chevy Adds 4-Wheel Drive



This new four-wheel drive Chevrolet truck plows through hub-deep mud with power and traction to spare. (Note the offset front drive axle under the bumper at the left.) Designed for difficult off-road operations on steep grades, rough terrain, and in deep sand and mud, this all-wheel drive unit now is in production. It is available in 12 models including the suburban carryall; 3/4-ton, 1-ton and 1-ton pickup; 1-ton panel; 3/4-ton and 1-ton stake.

Friends on the sick list the past week were Albert Bean, who is better at this time and Mrs. Frank Brown, who is convalescing from surgery at Lockney General hospital.

The next Home Demonstration Club meeting will be in the West home Wednesday, May 8 at 2:30. The Swap-Shop will be on May 7. Each lady will take a covered dish and table service for herself.

Mrs. Frank McClure returned to Lockney General Hospital for a check-up Wednesday. She stayed until Friday and is feeling fine at this time. Her mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman of Snyder was here from Wednesday until Sunday afternoon. Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Beth and Marilyn accompanied Frank McClure when he took Mrs. Newman back to Snyder.

About 4000 students from 40 bands participated in the Regional Interscholastic League competition which was held at Brownfield on Friday and Saturday in a 2-day contest. Among the 7 high schools which won the sweepstakes honors was the Floydada High School Band in 2-A division. Members from here include Kendis Julian, Juanell Wood, Donita Milton, Frank Jones and Price Pritchett.

Mrs. Nannie Loftis of Atlanta, Georgia, with Mrs. R. W. Smith of Sterley were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weast Friday, Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton and the Weasts left for Roswell, N. M. to spend three or four days with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Goldston. They also planned to go to Ruidoso.

Charles Jarrett, who has been affiliated with the Bulldogs' Mart in Floydada several years is retiring May 1. Mrs. E. W. Newton, who has been working the past year in Floydada has quit and is now at home.

P.T.A. will meet Friday at 3 p. m. for installation of officers. Mrs. Bledsoe will be installing officer. Please be present for the tea and program for the new officers who are: president Mrs. Jones Kins-

low; vice president, Mrs. Bryant Higginbotham; secretary, Mrs. Thos. Pierce; and treasurer, Mrs. Arby Mulder.

John Smitherman of South Plains was re-elected president of the Lighthouse Electric Co-operative Inc. at the Annual Meeting Saturday at Plains Baptist Encampment near Floydada. Approximately 1,500 REA members met for the day, from a seven-county area. Appearing on the program from here were Martha Sanders, Sue and Gary Wilson, John Wilson and Mrs. J. D. Webb.

Mrs. Loyd Deavenport left Friday for Boulder, Colorado, to visit her mother and her son, Steele, who is attending school there. She is expected home Tuesday.

We are happy to know Patricia Thornton will soon be well enough to go home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thornton of Lockney, after spending the past weeks in the Lockney Hospital where she has hepatitis.

Junior GA counselors Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Julian sponsored a skating party in Lockney Tuesday night. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Thos. Pierce, Stanley, Steve and Beverly; Sylvain Kinnibrugh, Marilyn and Beth; Murray Julian and Bruce, Arby Mulder, Nathan and Katherine; Grigsby Milton and Barbara; Shelby Calahan, Beth, Johnny and Jerry; R. G. Dunlap, Becky and John; Yvonne Karr and Jimmie Pritchett.

Mrs. Loyd Deavenport was hostess for a meeting of Home Demonstration Club Wednesday. Assistant hostess was Mrs. Bryan Karr. Roll call was "Did You Know —" and Mrs. Harriette Brummett gave a demonstration "Eat Wisely." Each member was measured and weighed as she entered and was told the correct weight she should maintain for her height. An interesting food study was given, and your family eating habits, they may be suffering from malnutrition, study was given, and members learned that even though their tables be laden with food and

ABC Rodeo Set For May 8-11

Lubbock — The South Plains Annual ABC Rodeo, featuring more than 100 of the nation's top contestants, several specialty acts and prize Shetland ponies, will be unveiled in Lubbock's massive Municipal Coliseum May 8-11.

Among the special features of the show this year will be Jimmy Murphy and his White Chargers, a spectacular which includes split-second timing and dangerous jumps in, around and through blazing fire.

Back for the second time will be Phil Williams of Tokio assisted by Tom Standefer of Bledsoe, for a cutting horse exhibition unexcelled anywhere. Rodeo Clowns Bobby and Gene Clark will add to the fun, including an act in which one of them actually disappears right out in the middle of the arena.

Prize money of \$3,900 will be divided among the winners in the five regular rodeo events. And, each night, a Shetland Pony complete with saddle, bridle and blanket will be given away.

Proceeds from the show will go into the capital fund of Lubbock Boys' Clubs. The rodeo is sponsored by the American Business Club, which has contracted with Beutler and Morgan of Elk City, Oklahoma, to produce the show.

Admission prices will be \$2.20 for adults and \$1.10 for children. There will be daily performances at 8 p. m. from Wednesday, May 8, through Saturday, May 11. The 7,500 seat coliseum is located on the Texas Tech campus.

Visitors in the F. O. Conner home the last week include Mrs. Conner's sister, Mrs. Claudia Taylor of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis, of Memphis, Texas.

your family eating heartily, they may be suffering from malnutrition.

Mrs. Winston Hamilton was a fee and ice cream were served to Mmes. John Smitherman, Larry Faus, Fred Fortenberry, Jones Kinslow, Grigsby Milton, Arby Mulder, J. D. Webb, Noel Deavenport, Bryan Karr, Loyd Deavenport, Brummett and Hamilton.

THE LOCKNEY BEACON, LOCKNEY, TEXAS, MAY 2, 1957

Christian College Fund Is Climbing

Gaining momentum as the campaign progresses, O. T. "Skipper" Shipp, Chairman of the Area phase of the Lubbock Christian College effort to raise \$500,000 announces that over \$300,000 has been raised to date.

This new report brings the total results to a point that \$1,000,000 will soon be announced.

Dr. F. W. Mattox, President of the new school states that the results to date are most gratifying and it appears that interest in the project is increasing as time passes.

Groundbreaking for the administration building, the first of four to be completed in the near future, will be held on May 4th. This event, to be held at 2:00 p. m. on that date, will be preceded by a Student Day program which will begin at 5:00 a. m.

A free barbecue will be served to all in attendance at 12:00 noon. Any interested persons and all High School students are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Reed, Roy Reed and Isaac Cottrell visited in Winnwood, Oklahoma, last weekend.

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H. D. Council Reports Plans

Rebekah Lodge Sets Birthday Supper

Lockney Rebekah Lodge will have a supper next Tuesday night, May 7 at 8:00 o'clock in the IOOF Hall honoring all members with birthdays in April and May.

Members are asked to contact some member of the food committee before Tuesday night. The committee includes Mmes. Dimple McGavock, Milton Anderson, Leola Crank and Connie Reed.

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Harmony H. D. Club had an interesting exhibit of handmade toys at the Floyd County H. D. Council meeting held at 9:30 Friday morning April 26 in the Council room of the court house, Floydada.

The chairman, Mrs. Grigsby Milton presided at the meeting.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Smitherman discussed parliamentary procedure and the eight steps in making and carrying a motion. Printed material on the subject was given to each club.

Mrs. Sam Jones, chairman of Civil Defense, in giving safety rules to follow in case of tornado stated that "knowing what to do when a warning is received or a tornado is observed, may mean the difference between life or death."

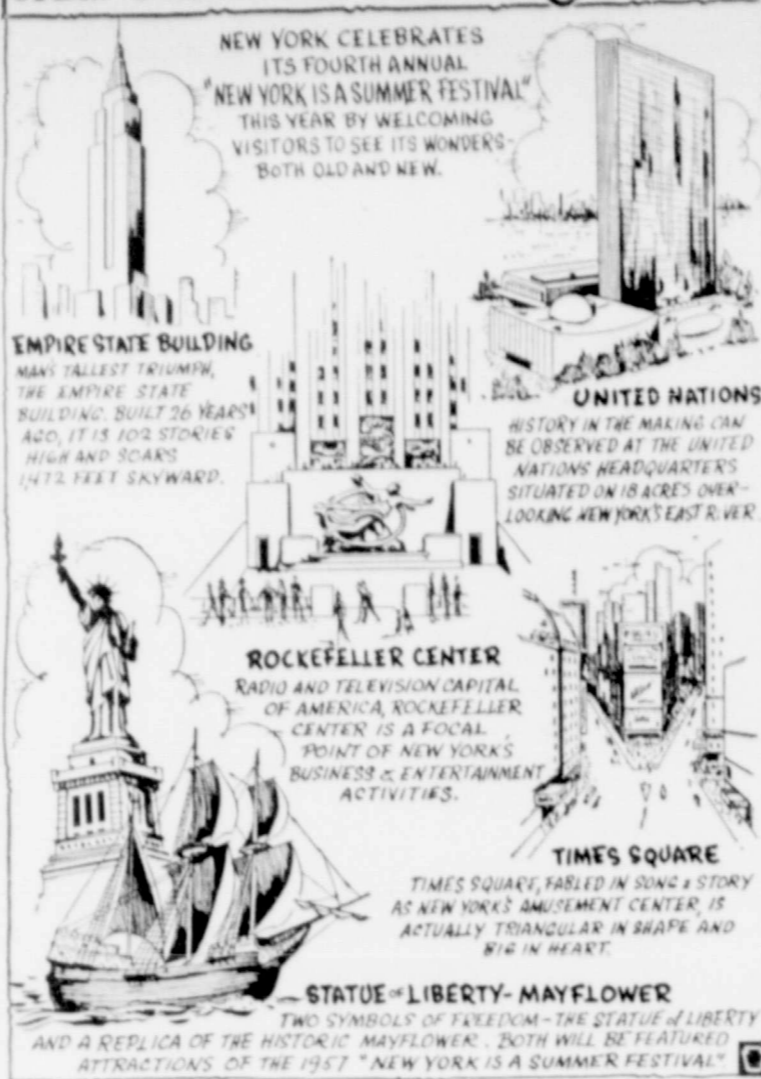
Chairman of Yearbook Committee, Mrs. W. W. Trapp reported on a meeting of her committee and asked that more suggestions for the 1958 Yearbook be submitted by clubs.

In expansion work, Mrs. Brummett reported that a course in basic dressmaking has been completed in which six ladies who work and are unable to attend a Home Demonstration Club were enrolled.

Mrs. Lynn Miller, County 4-H adult leader gave a report on the 4-H Contest held Saturday, April 20. She said the 4-H girls dress review will be in August. Mrs. Brummett said each 4-H leader should start work shops as soon as school is out.

The recreation committee gave copies to each club of "Games for all occasions." The County-Wide Swap Shop

NEW YORK IS A SUMMER Festival



to be held in observance of National Home Demonstration Week will be May 7 at the American Legion home in Floydada. Registration will begin at 10 a. m. There will be a covered dish luncheon. Each member that attends is asked to bring a covered dish and their own dishes and silver to eat from. The council will furnish the bread and drink.

General Committee consists of Mmes. W. H. Bethel, Fred Cooper and Johnnie Cates.

Each club is asked to furnish a fifteen minute program of their own choosing. The program and swapping will alternate throughout the day.

Mrs. Raymond Williams of Homebuilders Club will lead the singing for the occasion and Mrs. J. D. Webb of South Plains will be pianist. Invitations will be given to a number of special guests.

A detailed report of the District II meeting held at Levelland March 27 was given by Mrs. Arlon Miller of Sandhill Club and Mrs. W. W. Trapp of Homebuilders who attended the meeting as delegates from Floyd County.

Mrs. Brummett announced a "follow-up" recreation meeting will be held in Levelland from 9:30 a. m. July 22 until 3:30 p. m. July 23. Miss Lucille Moore, recreation specialist will

conduct the meeting. The ladies who attended the recreation meeting in Post are to attend this meeting also.

Each club is to send a report by July 1 of what has been done in club or community from women who took the training.

Mrs. Brummett announced the Extension Service "ok's" the Farm Journal subscription plan for clubs to raise money. Any club interested may write to the Farm Journal and ask for folder plans for 1957.

Mrs. Brummett also said any club interested in making T. V. stools for craft program may secure information and price list from her.

Those present for the meeting included Mrs. Harriette Brummett, agent, two visitors, Mrs. Arlon Miller and Mrs. C. H. Huffman, and members: Mmes. Grigsby Milton, chairman, South Plains; J. T. Spears, vice-chairman, Sandhill; Elmer Norrell, Secretary - Treasurer, Homebuilders; Johnnie Cates, Dougherty; E. M. Rutherford, Harmony; W. W. Trapp, Homebuilders; Lavon Johnson, Lockney; W. D. Nance, Lone Star; Sam Jones, Providence; Lynn Miller, Sandhill; John Smitherman, South Plains and John Fowler, Starkey.

Next meeting will be May 18. A THDA meeting will be

Mrs. W. T. Cooper Is HD Club Hostess

Mrs. W. T. Cooper of Irick Community was hostess for a meeting of Lockney Home Demonstration Club Friday, April 26.

Mrs. Lavon Johnson, president, presided. Mrs. N. S. Abbott called the roll which was answered with "School Improvements I Would Like." Two of the suggested improvements was a public school music teacher and a gym for grade school. Mrs. Fred Cooper gave a very interesting talk on "Things Schools Don't Teach," stressing the fact that everything we do affects other people. Mrs. Abbott gave a report on Civil Defense.

Present were Mmes. Lavon Johnson, E. M. Whorton, Fred Cooper, Ross Cooper, W. T. Cooper, Oren Cross, Thomas Marr, Henry Bollman and a new member, Mrs. Howard Honeycutt.

The next meeting will be May 2 in the home of Mrs. M. D. Lynn.

Garden Club Elects Officers

New officers were elected at a meeting of Lockney Garden Club held Friday, April 19 in the home of Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mrs. Alex Norris was elected president. Other officers are 1st vice president, Mrs. N. E. Greer; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Dale Laceywell; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Frank Roberson; recording secretary, Mrs. Harmon Handley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jay McPherson; treasurer, Mrs. Austin Meriwether; parliamentarian, Mrs. Henry Ford; and historian, Mrs. Clyde Briley.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson was program leader. Roll call was answered with "Aims for Summer Care." Mrs. Alex Norris gave "Colorful Companions for Iris." The flower arrangement was brought by Mrs. Dale Laceywell.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Arthur Barker, H. B. Coggin, L. M. Honea, Dale Laceywell, Jay McPherson, R. C. Mitchell, Alex Norris, Roy Patterson, E. M. Quebe, Tom Rankin, Frank Roberson, Clyde Briley, Austin Meriwether and the hostess.

held immediately following Council meeting to elect delegates and alternates to attend the state meeting at Houston July 31-August 2.

Dresden Painting Party Held Wed.

The home of Mrs. A. D. Morris in Irick community was the scene of a Dresden painting party Wednesday, April 24. The party was sponsored by Jolly Stitches Club and was an all-day affair featuring a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Louis Jureak of Plainview directed the painting activities.

Visitors for the day included Mmes. F. M. Tapp, Hershel Edwards, Melvin Hicks and Linda, A. L. Pelham, C. H. Doss and Billy Evans, all of Hale Center. Club members in attendance, were Miss Anna Schacht, Mrs. E. T. Figg, Mrs.

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Society News

Style Show To Be Feature Of Old Settlers Day

One of the feature attractions being planned for "Old Settlers Day" in Floydada on May 28, will be the style show of early day clothes. The show will take place on the court house square following the parade.

Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of Lockney, who is acting as chairman for the style show committee, asks that anyone in the county that has old clothing that could be used in the parade or style show to please get in touch with her or with Mrs. Sam Hale of Floydada by May 13.

Cash prizes will be given for men's clothing as well as ladies. Special prizes are being planned for the best old fashion bonnet, parasol, etc.

Anyone is welcome to enter the style show this year, Mrs. Smith said.

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Aubrey Weathers Weds In Corpus

Aubrey C. Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers, Lockney, was married April 11 to Miss Patricia Ann Roddy of Washington, D. C. The wedding took place in Corpus Christi where the bridegroom is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Roddy of Alexandria, Virginia. She has been employed for some time with the U. S. Life Insurance Co. in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Weathers was reared near Lockney and attended the local schools. He served two and a half years in the navy in World War II. He re-enlisted and has been in the service since 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Weathers visited last weekend with his parents in Lockney. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Alexandria and Lockney the couple is at home in Corpus Christi.

YWA House Party To Be At Wayland

Several members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of First Baptist Church, Lockney, will attend a YWA House party at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview Friday night and Saturday.

Those planning to spend the night Friday and part of Saturday are Wanda Cox, president of the local organization, Lanel Johnson, Faye Musser, Elaine Cooper, Janice Hays, Debra Ferguson and Aileen Musser. They will be sponsored by Mrs. Thomas Marr, counselor.

Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 the YWA met at the church for a mission study of "Twentieth Century Pioneers." Miss Hope Cox, Mission Study chairman, reviewed two chapters of the book and Mrs. Howard Cooper reviewed three chapters. During the last chapter the girls enjoyed a sandwich supper.

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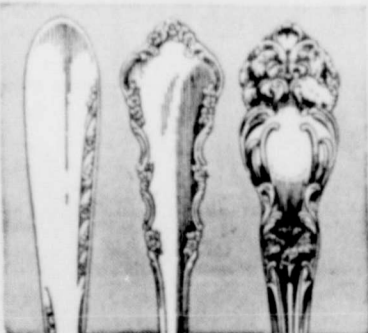
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GA House Party Set For May 17

Members of the Girls Auxiliary, missionary organizations of Lockney Baptist Church, will attend a house party at the First Baptist Church in Ralls Friday night, May 17. The annual event takes place during GA Focus Week and is for girls of both junior and intermediate ages.

Sponsors on the trip will be Mrs. Dale Laceywell and Mrs. Bill Hodel, Junior GA counselors and Mrs. Harmon Handley, Intermediate GA counselor.

The girls will leave from the church at 5 p. m. and spend the night with other GA girls of the area. They will take a sack lunch for supper.

Handleys Honored At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Handley were honored by their children with open house Sunday afternoon in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Calling hours were 2 to 5 p. m.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Frank McNeill and Sue and presented to the honorees, Mrs. Owen Handley of Pampa secured names for the register.

The refreshment table was laid with silk linen and centered with yellow gladioli and white lilies arranged in a gold basket topped with 50TH Wedding Anniversary. Napkins were marked with gold wedding bells and bore the anniversary greeting. The three tiered wedding cake was iced in white and decorated with pale yellow roses. Yellow fruit punch was served with cake, nuts and mints. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Wayne King and Miss Elizabeth Handley, granddaughters.

Out-of-town guests included Elder and Mrs. S. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lesol Parker and James, Mrs. Lina Phillips, Mrs. Kelley, all of Plainview; Elder and Mrs. Dennis Taylor, Mrs. Tilford Taylor, Charlie Wright, T. J. Campbell, Mrs. Mable Sims, Mrs. Vernie McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McNeill, all of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Forsom, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart, Cone; Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Neeley, Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Neeley, Jr., Patricia and Juanice of Harts Camp; Maurice Campbell and Max of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeill, Mrs. Ruby Pruitt, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Owen, Wellington, Miss Patsy Propps, Electra.

The couple's four children were present for the event. They are Harmon Handley, Lockney; E. P. Handley, Vernon; Owen Handley, Pampa; and Mrs. Reva McNeill, Amarillo. Also in attendance were all of the couple's six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The Handleys have lived here since 1939.

Aiken YWA Will Work On Projects

Members of Aiken Young Women's Auxiliary will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bob Gibson, counselor, to work on their various projects.

The girls plan to take a picnic lunch and work on their projects of making receiving blankets and a poster promoting personal service.

Eight daily Bible readers were reported at a meeting held Wednesday, April 24. Frances Hale presided at the meeting and Betty Sue Elam, program chairman, gave a narrative of "Shirley's Story."

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Music Recital To Be Given May 6 At Baptist Church

Miss Martha Sanders will present her music pupils in a recital Monday night May 6th at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. The public is invited.

Those who will appear on the program are Linda Hodel, Davy Mitchell, Mary Johnson, Judy Smith, Vernon Ray White, Joe Dean Hammond, Jonita Ferguson, June Caldwell, Virginia Caldwell, Louise Bollman, Ann Brown, Marie Harris, Janice Boedeker, Debra Ferguson, Janice Hays, Gerald Cox.

Miss Sanders plans to teach through June and July this summer. Those interested in their child taking may contact her at telephone 2105.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reecer of Midland are parents of a baby boy born at a Midland hospital Saturday. The young fellow has been named Rowie Q. He weighed six pounds, three ounces. This is the first child for the young couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reecer of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Long of Plainview.

Patricia Thornton, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thornton, was returned to her home Monday after spending two weeks in Lockney General Hospital. Patricia has been suffering from infectious hepatitis for the past three weeks. She isn't allowed any company for another week. A fourth grade student, Patricia will continue her school work at home as soon as she is able to sit up since she won't be able to attend school any more this term.

Medical-Surgical Hospital News

Mrs. Geo. Worsham was dismissed 4-27 after medical care.
Mrs. Lonnie Williams was dismissed 4-29 following surgical care.
Mrs. Everett Cole was dismissed 4-29 after treatment for cuts from glass.
Mrs. Sam Moore was dismissed 4-29 after medical care.
Mrs. J. H. Weathers was dismissed 4-30 after medical care.
Miss June Davis was dismissed after medical care.
J. H. Widener continues to receive medical care following surgery.
Mrs. Bill Shouse of Amarillo was admitted 5-1 for medical care.

New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson are parents of a baby girl born April 29 weighing 9 lbs., 4 ozs. She has been named Patricia Ann.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craft and family and Dr. Glyn McClure, all of Midland spent last week end visiting in the homes of Mrs. R. L. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merrell. Mrs. Craft is a sister to Mrs. Merrell and daughter of Mrs. Lackey. Sunday they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Merrell and children in Lubbock. Kathy Merrell returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting in the Merrell and Edgar Hays homes last week.

PAYNES SAY THANK YOU

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne this week asked The Beacon to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for their help in rebuilding the barn recently damaged by a tornado. They also appreciate the many calls and inquiries they received concerning their welfare.

Dear Editor:
I wrote to my congressman the other day. Like you are always advising, I back Form SBP. I guess means Screwball Officer No. 3.

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FOR SALE — Dairy goats. See C. E. Childers, 603 North Main Street, Lockney. 3-2tc.

FOR SALE — 1640 pounds of acid delinted Northern Star No. 11 cotton seed. Leonard Strickland at barber shop. 3-tfc

REAL ESTATE — a lot of it. Irrigated land at \$150 an acre, choice at \$300 to \$350. Any size up to 5 sections. Ranch land, from one to 39 sections. Houses and business properties. Nearly anywhere. If it is a bargain, I have it. W. C. Robertson at City Barber Shop just north of court house, Plainview, Texas. P. O. Box 1176, phone CA-45328. 2-4tc.

FOR SALE — John Deere mower and International rake, good shape. See Owen Emert at Hammond & Company. 3-2tc.

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FOR SALE — 2 room modern house, 60x150 lot, 6 blocks west of bank and 1/2 north. Terms. See me at house. W. F. Clark. 3-1tp.

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FOR SALE — Two cows, good Holstein, fresh now, registered Jersey, fresh in June. Tom Ward, phone 3761. 1-3tp.

FOR SALE — 22 ft. Trailer house. Butane equipped cooking and refrigeration. See it at my house. Cliff Gilley, 2 blocks south of high school on 5th street. 1-tfc.

FOR SALE — Hubam clover seed, New Era cowpeas, Lee soybeans, cleaned, sacked, good germination, no weeds. Chester W. Mitchell, Phone 3447, Lockney, Texas. 52-tfc.

FOR SALE — 1953 Plymouth 4-door sedan, my personal car, one owner. See J. H. Cooper Agency. 51-tfc.

FOR SALE — Oliver wheat-land type tractor. See it at Truett & Ben's Shop. James Whitfill. 47-tfc.

FOR SALE — New home in West Lockney, GI or FHA loan, small down payment, 20 year loan. J. H. Cooper Insurance. 44-tfc.

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FOR SALE — Cancer insurance, polio hospitalization insurance. J. H. Cooper Agency. 18-tfc.

FOR MONUMENTS and CURBS — See Weldon Dodson, phone 2240, Lockney. 23-tfc.

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Lockney General Hospital News

Mrs. Marcia Meriwether of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. Zeb Reed of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. R. D. Spruelli of Lockney continues to receive medical care.

Mrs. Clifford Willis of Floydada was dismissed 4-24 following surgical care.

Miss Patricia Thornton of Lockney was dismissed 4-29 following medical care.

A. A. Howard of Silvertown was dismissed 4-25 following medical care.

Mrs. Lewis Lloyd of Floydada was dismissed 4-27 following medical care.

Mrs. Joe Amaya of Lockney was dismissed 4-25 following medical care.

Mrs. Frank McClure of South Plains was admitted 4-24 for medical care and was dismissed 4-25.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Quitaque was admitted 4-25 for minor surgery and was dismissed 4-26.

Mrs. Mary Baggett of Lockney was admitted 4-25 for medical care and was dismissed 4-27.

Mrs. Ella Johnson of Floydada was admitted 4-25 for medical care and was dismissed 4-28.

Terry Slaton of Quitaque was admitted 4-26 for medical care and was dismissed 4-30.

Shirley Nelson of Floydada was admitted 4-29 for minor surgery and was dismissed 4-30.

Carla Nelson of Floydada was admitted 4-29 for minor surgery and was dismissed 4-30.

Mrs. W. E. Oden of Floydada was admitted 4-29 for medical care and was dismissed 5-1.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Lockney was admitted 4-25 for major surgery.

Mrs. Mildred Sandlin of Lockney was admitted 4-25 for orthopedic care.

Joe Anderson of Lockney was admitted 4-27 for medical care.

J. E. Newton of Lockney was admitted 4-28 for medical care.

Mrs. Homer Stephens of Silvertown was admitted 4-29 for major surgery.

Mrs. Dale Laceywell of Lockney was admitted 4-29 for medical care.

New Arrivals
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sandlin of Lockney are the parents of a baby girl born 4-26. She weighed 6 lbs. and was named Cynthia Rene.

Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin of Silvertown are the parents of a baby girl born 4-28. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Celia Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Battey of Floydada are the parents of a baby boy born 4-29. He weighed 6 lbs., 8 ozs. and was named Kent Wayne.

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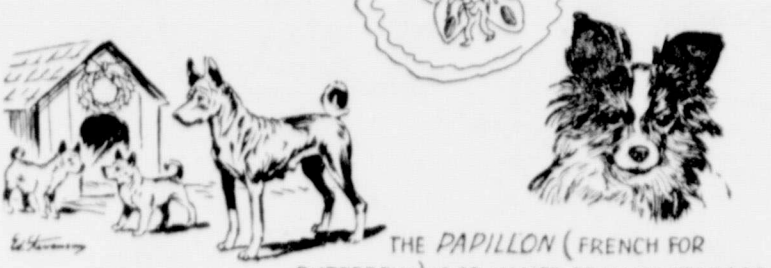
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Baptists Close Good Meeting

An unusually good revival meeting closed at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. Attendance during the one-week meeting was unusually good despite rainy weather. The church received 42 additions during the meeting, 26 of this number coming by profession of faith and baptism and 16 coming by letter or statement. In addition there were 10 rededications and two others came making a profession of faith but not joining the church.

Rural Community Improvement Judging Due To Start Soon

College Station — The district winners are now being selected in two programs which are continuing to gain in favor with the rural communities of Texas. According to Reagan Brown, extension rural sociologist, the number of entries in the 10-year old Neighborhood Improvement program reached an all-time high of 205 for the 1956-57 year.

Brown said the entries came from 87 countries and that 25 were in the program for the first time and that 78 of the neighborhoods entered were in these 25 new counties. He reminds that judging on the state basis in this program will get underway on May 6. The top five neighborhoods in the state will be selected from among the 41 district winners which are now being determined. Farmer Stockman magazine sponsors in cooperation with the Extension Service the neighborhood program.

The second, the Community Pasture Improvement program, which is open to counties in Extension Districts 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, has entries from 41 communities. Judging to determine district winners is also underway in this program, said Brown. Co-sponsor with the Agriculture Extension Service of the pasture program is the Texas Plant Food Educational Society.

Brown, in commenting on observations made during the past few months, said, "When communities organize and set goals, things begin to happen. I don't know exactly what it is unless it is an urge brought on by a desire to be among the first in the community to reach the family goal. Once the ball starts rolling, action seems to become contagious and the shoulders go to the wheel and the community rebuilding job is well on its way. It takes a lot of work, but I have never yet talked with community leaders who didn't say the improvements made were worth hundreds of times more than the efforts expended. Cooperation and willing workers make the difference."

And this final reminder from Brown, there is still plenty of time to enter both programs for 1957-58, but since records are so important, he suggests that entries be submitted early so proper records can be kept. Local extension agents can supply details on both programs, he said.

Khaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored."

Floydada Senior Rodeo Fri.-Sat.

The rodeo sponsored by the Senior Class of Floydada High School is set for Friday and Saturday of this week. The rodeo grounds in Floydada will be the place. Performances are set for 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. both days.

Entries are limited to boys under 20 and entries have been received from Lubbock, Petersburg, Springlake, Slaton, Rails, and Amarillo, according to Joe Noland and Norman Davis, seniors in charge of planning.

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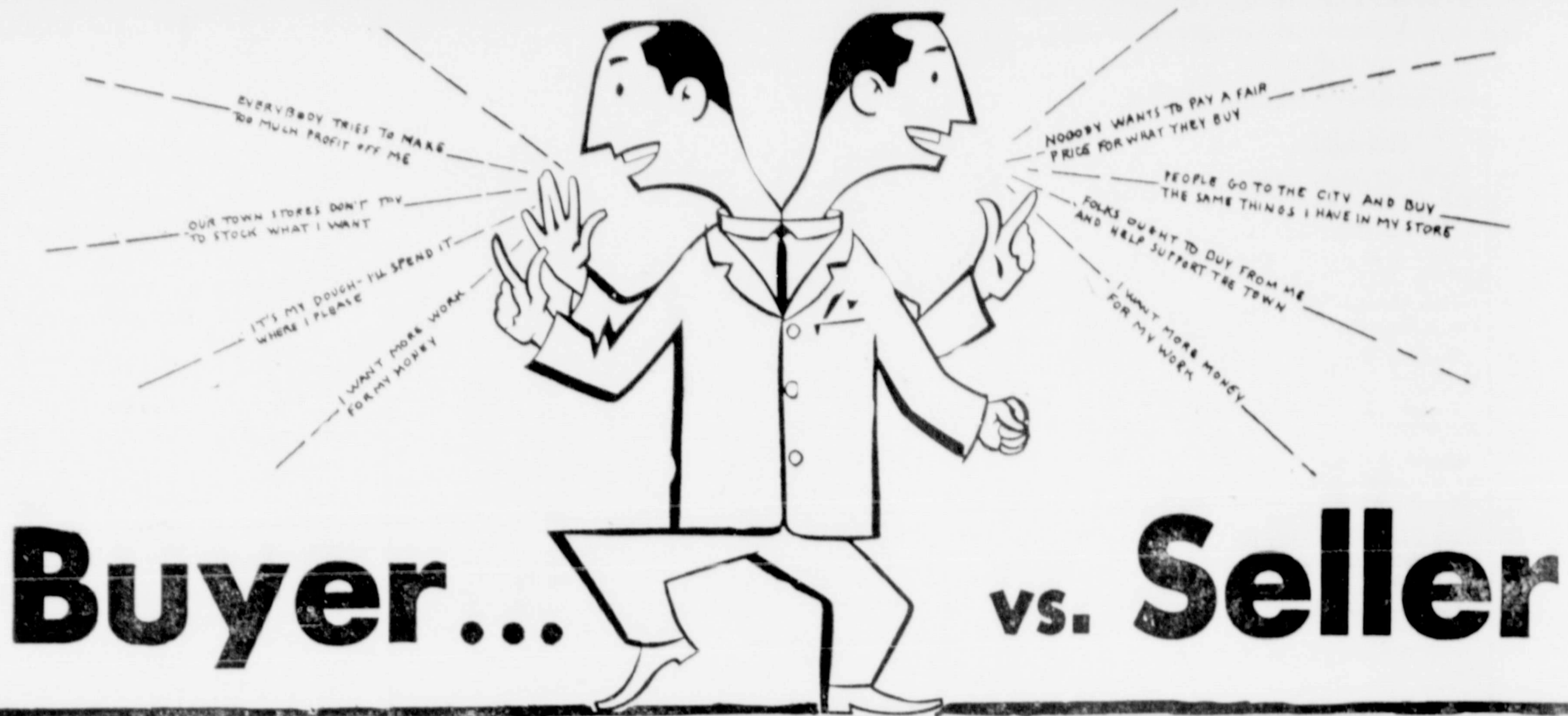
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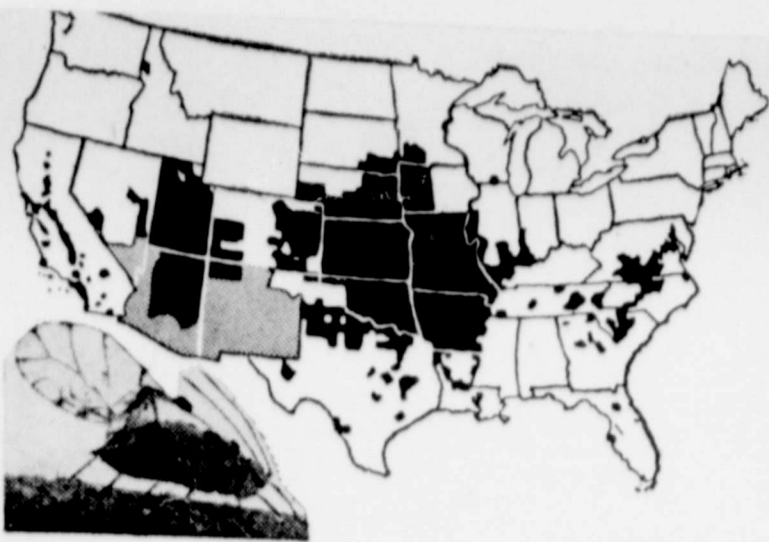
By Mrs. Virgil Adams

Rainfall in this community varied from 2 to 3.4 inches since Saturday night. The A. D. Schaffner place registered 3.40 and the Joe Reeves place 2 inches. Lightning knocked out small electric lines and phone lines.

HD Club Meeting
Sterley Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, May 2 at 2:30 in the club room with Mrs. B. A. Howell hostess. "Let's Cook Out" will be the subject. Roll call will be answered with "Quick Tricks for Summer Meals." Mrs. Elmo Schaffner will demonstrate how to make and use a "Buddy Burner." Mrs. Herman Huffman will tell of Civil Defense. The County Swap Shop will be held Tuesday, May 7 at Floydada. Each person is to bring a covered dish, a glass, plate and silverware. Drinks and bread will be furnished and there will be plenty of things to swap.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman and children are visiting in Bentonville, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, in Prescott, Arkansas, with Mr. and Mrs. Huey Davidson, and at Oglesby, Arkansas, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney.

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SPREAD OF THE Spotted Alfalfa Aphid is shown on this map. The lighter area indicates the original infestation in 1954. The black area

shows how far the pest had migrated in 1956. The enlargement in the corner shows the winged form of the pest on an alfalfa shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huffman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Inman of Paris, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker of Halfway visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huffman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and Danny entertained a group of relatives with a luncheon Sunday. Mrs. R. W. Smith was co-hostess. Guests included Mrs. Nanny Loftis of Decatur, Ga., sister of Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loftis, Jane and Steve of Frederick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hawkins of Earth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Earlie B. Johnston, Gail, Teresa and Steve of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Howard of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaffner Saturday. The A. D. Schaffners left Saturday

SOIL DISTRICT Has Grass Seed Planter For Let

Floyd County Soil Conservation District now has a four row grass seed planter, which was built by the Floydada High School Agriculture department.

This planter will plant any of the small seed grasses, such as weeping love, Blue Panic or Switch grass. The grass seed that can't be planted with this planter can be planted with any regular cotton planter box. This planter is portable and will fit any four row planter. There also will be a two row planter.

These planters may be picked up at the Floydada High School Agriculture Department by contacting H. G. Barber or Lloyd Cook, the Vocational Agriculture teachers.

The SCD also plans to have a set of these planters made at Lockney which will be available by contacting M. L. Brewer, the Agriculture teacher at Lockney.

There will be technical assistance and information on how to attach and set these planters for different grasses, by contacting the Soil Conservation Service office in the Agriculture building in Floydada.

Floyd County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors are encouraging the use of Blue Panic grass on land that has been put in the Conservation reserve. This grass has its advantages for the purpose because it is easy to plant and get a stand, grows fairly fast, drought resistant and is a good soil conditioner.

Blue Panic is a warm season perennial bunch grass that was introduced to the United States by way of India and Australia.

It grows in large, dense turfs. It has a bluish-green color and grows to height of 4 feet and above. The plant has a short, bulbous rhizome or rootstalk that enables it to live through droughts. Blue Panic is often described as a "perennial Sudan grass." It will however furnish grazing two to six weeks earlier in the spring and later in the fall than Sudan. The plant grows throughout the warm season of the year as long as moisture and plant food are available.

Blue Panic is adapted to soils that range from clays to sandy loam. Like other crops, Blue Panic does best on naturally fertile or well fertilized soils.

Blue Panic is primarily used as a cultivated grazing crop. It is not a range plant and is not suitable for over-seeding among native range grasses. It should be seeded in rows and the land maintained in a state of cultivation. Because Blue Panic is produced under cultivation and since stands are easily destroyed by plowing, it is an excellent crop for use as a soil builder in cropping systems. It is a good hay plant and a fair silage crop when cut at the proper stage of growth. Seeding time is in the spring after danger of frost is past. Young plants are easily killed by cold, and a hard frost kills established plants back to the ground.

Seed bed for Blue Panic should be prepared very carefully. The seed, smaller than turnip seed, require a clean, firm seed bed. The land should be prepared far enough in advance to seeding to allow it to settle. Seed should always be in rows — never broadcast or close-drilled as such plantings have not been satisfactory.

Rate of seeding to provide enough plants for a good stand is one pound of good quality seed per acre. Seed should be covered not more than 1/2 inch deep and soil firmed over the seed with a packer wheel or roller.

some areas for rapid establishment. A soil test is the best means of determining the type and amount of fertilizer needed.

Grazing management of Blue Panic is about same as for Sudan grass. Rotation grazing of small blocks with relatively large numbers of animals is necessary to get good utilization of forage produced during the peak growing season. This system of grazing calls for cross fencing. Blocks not needed for grazing should be used for hay or silage. The plants should be well established before grazing starts and they should not be grazed shorter than 6-10 inches. Grazing could begin by the time established plants have 18 inches of growth and should not be delayed past the boot stage.

Cultivation will be necessary to control weeds and volunteer seedlings. If hay or silage is made from Blue Panic, it should be cut in the soft dough stage or earlier for ensilage.

Seed harvest runs from 75-200 pounds seed per acre from dry-land stands. Seed may be combined direct from standing plants if the growth is not too high. The cutter bar would need to be set high or a heading attachment used. A row binder can be used, but much seed is lost by shattering. Cleaning the seed too well should not be attempted when combining. After the seed have

been dried, they may be cleaned with a seed cleaner. For further information regarding the seeding and management of this grass, contact the local SCS technicians, located in the Agricultural Building at Floydada.

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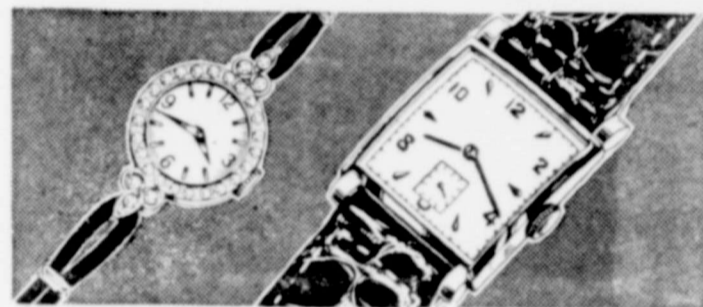
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EXPRESSES HER THANKS

Mrs. George Meriwether, who has been a patient at Lockney General Hospital for several months, asks that we extend her thanks to all those who have sent her cards, flowers and letters and who have visited her during her extended stay there. Mrs. Meriwether appreciates very much every remembrance she has received.

HIRED AS ASST. MANAGER

Lerel Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster of Wichita Falls and a 1955 graduate of Lockney High School has been employed as assistant manager of one of the Jiffy Food Stores in Wichita Falls.

afternoon to spend a few days with her father, Henry Hagens of Wilson, Texas.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Coleman has been visiting friends here the past week. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell Thursday.

Ella Mae Buchanan of Texas Tech spent last weekend here with her parents.

Joe Williams and J. D. Pate went to Burleson lake fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMahan visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howell Saturday.

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News From The High Plains Station

Lawrence J. Gundy, Agronomist in charge of corn research and breeding program and the grain sorghum variety testing at the Texas Research Foundation, spent three days at the High Plains Station at Halfway working with the staff in planning the research program for corn and grain sorghum at the 310 acre experimental farm. He was accompanied by Frank Geimes, laboratory assistant at the Renner Station.

While here, Mr. Gundy visited the Paymaster farm at Aiken and the farmers in Lamb and Hale Counties, who will produce seed for the new T. R.

F 9 white hybrids recently developed at the Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

Mr. Gundy brought a number of the 101 varieties and hybrids of white and yellow corn that will be tested at the Station at Halfway in small plots to determine their adaptability in the High Plains Area.

The Hale County Soil Conservation District toured the High Plains Station at Halfway, Friday, April 26th. The tour originally scheduled for early in the week had been postponed till Friday on account of bad weather.

Dr. Johnny Davis of the High Plains Station presented the research program for water conservation to be conducted at the Station, in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey, at the meeting of soil conservation district supervisors and bankers in Plainview on April 24th. An automatic rain gauge and evaporating Station has been set up at the station at Halfway by J. G. Cronin and staff of the U. S. Geological Survey. This is the first part of a weather Station that is being established there.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Buck Sams of Lockney and her niece, Mrs. Lewis Lloyd of Floydada, left Tuesday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will visit with Mrs. Sams' sister, Mrs. Loran Q. Martin. Mrs. Lloyd has been suffering severely with asthma recently and the visit is to see if the climate there will improve her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAda and Gordon spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Dewey Smith and Charlotte Ann Gipson of Stinnett and a brother of G. A. Hansel McAda and family of Amarillo.

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Fifty thousand Boy Scouts, Explorers, and leaders from all parts of the nation and some from other lands will camp together at the Fourth National Jamboree July 12-18.

A 1,500-acre tent city is being prepared at historic Valley Forge in Pennsylvania. It will have its own water supply, electricity, telephone service, post offices, and other services for

the largest gathering of boys in the Western Hemisphere.

Jamboree campers, all of them at least twelve years old, holding Second Class rank or higher, will share daily camp chores, cook their own meals, take part in displays, campfires, demonstrations, intercamp visits, and excursions to historic shrines in and near Philadelphia.

Outstanding Americans will take part in principal events.

Livestock Men Should Watch Calendar Closely

College Station — While a livestock producer may lose his shirt by "watching the clock" too closely, Extension Economist Alvin Wooten strongly advises him to keep an eye on the calendar at all times. Livestock prices follow definite "cycles", he says, and the alert producer can cash in on these seasonal fluctuations.

Little seasonal variation occurs in the amount of meat eaten by consumers, Wooten says, and the price "cycles" result primarily from changes in the quantity of livestock marketed. Breeding dates, weather, production costs and the amount of available feed and grass represent major causes for such quantity changes.

The seasonal price for hogs is probably better established than for any other type of livestock, says the specialist. Large hog supplies reduce fall prices when the spring pig crop is marketed and lowers them again in the spring with fall crop marketing. May, June and July are the "high" months for marketing 200-220 pound swine while June, July and August are the "top" months in the 160-180 pound class. November, December and January are the "low" months for both weight classes. Regulate farrowing

dates of sows, advises Wooten, and use forced or delayed feeding for bringing hogs to market in the "high priced" period.

Milk fat calf prices begin an upward climb in March from their characteristic late summer and fall "lows" before reaching peak "highs" in May. Mid-spring is the best time to market grade Good or lower slaughter cattle. "Low" for these classes is in the fall months.

Although the demand for feeder cattle is good during the fall, Wooten says that large market numbers are sufficient to depress prices greatly. "High" periods for both Feeder and stocker calves and steers in March, April and May. Avoid fall marketing when possible. Large lamb prices bring high prices in the spring, Wooten asserts, reaching a peak during May after fat-lamb marketings have fallen off and before spring lambs reach the market in volume. Most feeder lambs move to market during late summer and fall with depressed prices resulting in that period. See your county agent or write the Agriculture Information Office for details in bulletin L-333.

James Maguire joined the Naval aviation camp at Annapolis, Md., as a mechanic on Nov. 6, 1912, he became the first enlisted man in Marine Corps aviation.

The radar picket destroyer USS Perkins was the first U. S. Navy Ship to draw combat pay during the Korean fighting.

Pioneer Round-Up Set For May 18th

The Plainview Business and Professional Women's Club has announced that May 18th has been set as the date for the 29th Pioneer Round-Up.

This affair is sponsored annually by the Plainview Club and this year's event is expected to be one of the outstanding occasions in Plainview this year. Activities begin with a reception honoring the pioneers at the City Auditorium at 10:00 a. m. In addition to other entertainment Saturday, there will be a baseball game between the Plainview Ponies and the Hobbs Sports at 1:30 p. m. at Jaycee Park. A colorful parade will be staged at 4:00 and at 6:00, a chuck wagon supper is served followed by a variety program and square dance to end the days activities.

President, Dessa Williams, has appointed committee chairman as follows: Program, Wilma Courtney; Reception, Nila Copeland; Registration, Agnes Braly; Tickets, Vaneta Cross; Foods, Myra Hays; Serving, Ina Thornton; Publicity, Jo Ann Clements; Concessions, Curdie Mae Rogers; Door, Beuna Roberts; Dance, Toney Lynch; Parade, Opal Thomas; Housing, Ruby Curry; and Club Float, Dorothy Beams.

Pioneers, new comers and visitors from Plainview and surrounding areas all enjoy this event and are all cordially invited to participate in the all-day activities in Plainview on Saturday, May 18th.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. K. O. Crum was returned to her home last Saturday after undergoing major surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock Monday, April 22. She is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. returned home last week from San Manuel where they spent their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and Gene Pyle. Mount Everest has been climbed.

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El Progreso Club Has Wed. Meeting

El Progreso Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 24 at 3:45 in the home of Mrs. C. J. Taylor.

Roll call was answered with "Modern Trends in Living." Mrs. T. B. Mitchell introduced Mrs. Willie Merle Heathcock of Plainview who spoke to the group about "Industry on Parade", dealing specifically with industry in Texas. She elaborated on the modern sciences used in shoeing horses, making cowboy boots, fruit cakes, leather tanning, use of broiler plant waste, road construction, shipping along the coastal waters and modernizing metropolitan shopping areas.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor and her daughter, Charlotte to the following members and guests, Meses. Clyde Biley, Barry Barker, Chas. Duran, Ed Whitfill, Guy Sams, Ewald Quebe, Henry Schacht, Henry Hodel, Milton Ashton, Bill Hodel, A. O. Winces, Leslie Ferguson, Chester Mitchell, Halthcock and T. B. Mitchell.

The next meeting will be

Lone Star HD Club Has Luncheon Tues.

Mrs. Clyde Baxter of Lockney was hostess at a covered dish luncheon held in her home Tuesday, April 16 for members of Lone Star Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Nancy Morckel, Home Economist and Electrification Advisor for Lighthouse Electric in Floydada, gave a demonstration on cooking. She made quickies and cream puffs for immediate use and for freezing. "Schools" was the topic for the program. Mrs. E. O. Barrett, president, presided. Roll call was answered with "School improvements I would like." Mrs. H. E. Frizzell spoke on "Good Schools are up to You" and Mrs. Raymond Teepie discussed "Decline in Standards." "Lessons Our Schools do not Teach" and notes on Civil Defense" were given by Meses. D. W. Nance and Mrs. C. L. King.

A luncheon consisting of roast beef, fried chicken, green beans, salads, relishes, cream puffs, coffee and pie was served at noon to Meses. E. O. Barrett, Melvin Brock, Hoyette, Hodges, Clyde Baxter, H. E. Frizzell, C. L. King, G. B. Johnson, Sr., Raymond Teepie, Albert King, W. D. Nance, members, and visitors, Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Floydada; Mrs. Bob Knox, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Lockney and Mrs. Morekel, Floydada.

Members were reminded that the Floyd Co. Swap Shop will be May 7 at 10 a. m. in the American Legion Hall, Floydada.

Mrs. Raymond Teepie and Mrs. C. L. King were among those attending the recent dressmaking style show in Floydada.

May 8, the final meeting of the club year, with a luncheon at the Plains Hotel dining room.



Pure silk roses cascade down a bouffant skirt and are caught with black velveteen cord bows in this nylon tulle formal gown, made by Mary Carter in delicate pastel shades.

Sue Harper Is Shower Honoree

Miss Sue Harper, bride-elect of Johnnie Wilson, was honored with a pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Mrs. A. R. Meriwether Thursday, April 18. Calling hours were 4 to 6 p. m. Guests were received by Mrs. Meriwether, the honoree, and Mrs. John Wilson, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Miss Harper and Mrs. Wilson wore corsages of white carnations presented by the hostesses.

Laid with white linen, the refreshment table was centered with a small white net umbrella overshadowing a shower of white stock nestled on pale blue net ruffles. Stemming from this were white satin streamers bearing the names of the betrothed couple. Favors were white wedding bells tied with blue bows. On the mantle was a miniature bride and groom standing amid greenery and white stock.

Hostesses were Meses. M. W. Wiley, Joe Phillips, Gerald Sams, Claud Holley, Tom Chatham, Buck Sams, Floyd Jackson, Cleon Wiley, Ben McGhee, R. L. Holland, Charles Duran, Joe Wilson, Wayne Bybee, Rev. J. Harris, C. I. Warren, M. E. Shipp and Miss Cieta Willis.

Mrs. Prickett Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Pearl Prickett was honored on her 75th birthday with a dinner given by her children in the Prickett home here Sunday.

Here for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Casity, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Prickett and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Prickett and family, Lubbock; Miss Billie Prickett and Mrs. Kent of Dallas. Most of the guests were here Saturday night and Sunday.

S. S. Class Has Social Meeting

Mrs. W. O. Whitehead of the Pleasant Valley community was hostess for a business and social meeting of the Gleaners Class of the Baptist Sunday School Wednesday afternoon, April 24. Co-hostess was Mrs. Joe Cumbie.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Hilburn Casey. Refreshments were served to Meses. R. H. Ford, Hilburn Casey, C. E. Johnson, F. M. Smith, Jack Calahan, Charles Baxter, J. E. Rexrode, Bert Vernon, Ben McGhee, Rene Yearly, Carl Lemons, Felicia Louise Applewhite.

When Lieutenant Alfred A. Cunningham received orders for duty involving "land flying" on June 1, 1916, he became the first Marine aviator to be assigned this type of aviation training.

The super-carrier USS Forrestal is almost 10 stories high, keel to flight deck, with a five-story structure, giving it an over-all height of approximately 15 stories.

The eight-inch guns of a heavy cruiser can hurl a 280-pound shell more than 13 mi.

CROSS ROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

I see where Mr. James Hoffa, who looks after the Teamsters Union racing stables and other details, is in favor of the government dropping bribery charges against him.

He says that people have learned so much about him from reading newspapers that he couldn't get a fair trial. Which shows Mr. Hoffa is a high type of citizen who believes in justice even when it's his own tail in a crack.

The small calibre folks like I run with, when in a fix similar to Mr. Hoffa's, always want loose instead of justice.

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

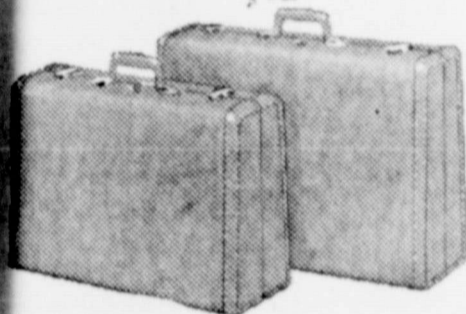
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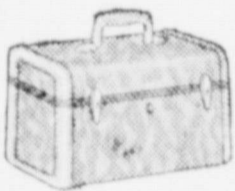
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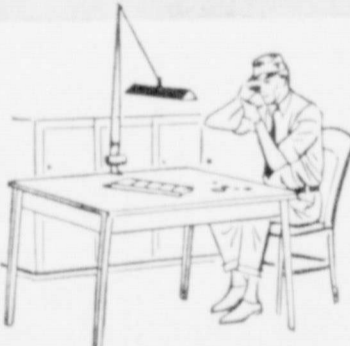
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Longhorn Band Climbs In Rating

The Lockney Longhorn Band, under direction of Clyde Seaman, moved up one step in rating in District Contests at Brownfield last Saturday. One student returned with a first place medal for individual performance Friday.

The local band competed in Class AA and received a rating of 4 in concert playing and 4 in sight-reading. This is an improvement over last year by one division. First Division bands in this class were Floydada and Abernathy. All bands broadcast over KWFT. More than 700 soloists and ensembles took part and more than 4,000 band students participated in the two-day event.

Dwayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, received a UIL University Interscholastic League gold medal for placing first with a cornet solo. Others receiving high ratings were Kenneth Kendrick, Demna Baughman, Louise Boilman, Carolyn Merrell and Margaret Schacht who placed in the second division. Don Schacht played in the 3rd division and Lawson Rowell competed for criticism only. Accompanists for the solos which took place Friday were Janice Hays, Margie Sechrist and Elaine Cooper.

Mr. Seaman stated that the band received valuable constructive criticism and rehearsals are already underway to remedy the technical problems which plague the local band.

Glen McCandless and Milton Ashton took cars Saturday to help transport band students and to observe the band performances.

4-H Contests Set Saturday, Lubbock

Several Floyd County 4-H Club boys will enter the district 4-H elimination contests at Lubbock Saturday of this week. The winners in the district meet will enter the state meet at A. & M. College, Lynn Pittard, assistant county agent is in charge of the contest in this county.

Following is a list of the Floyd County entries:

Entomology: Norman Ferguson, Kenneth O'Neal, Tommy Ogden, Jimmy Hockley.
Field Crops: James Trague, Eugene (Buttons) Beedy.
Electric: Charles Carr, Leon Williams.

Farm and Home Safety: Warren Mitchell, Billy Don Colston.

Mrs. Claud Holley left Friday for a visit with relatives at Abilene and Goldthwaite.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Kindergarten Activities Set

Mrs. J. D. Wood, teacher, announces the following schedule for closing of Mother Goose School activities.

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock a photographer will be at the school to take a group picture and Mrs. Wood urges all students to be on hand.

Friday May 10 the pupils will observe the annual senior train trip. They will be taken by cars to Lubbock for a picnic and will return home, that is, as far as Plainview, by train.

A luncheon will be held at the school at the regular refreshment time Monday, May 13 honoring all students who have summer birthdays and those who missed school observance of their birthday during the term.

Graduation exercises for the 20 little seniors will take place in the High School gymnasium the evening of Friday, May 17. A colorful Maypole program will be presented by the children, followed by a reception in the cafeteria for members of the pupils families. The 20 seniors will be assisted in the performance by five Junior students. Names of these children will be announced next week.

Doyle Poole Will Construct Building

Doyle Poole, local garage owner, will construct a 36x60 concrete tile building on land he recently purchased at the corner of West Locust and 2nd Street, he said this week. The location is just west of Capital Photo.

The building will have a concrete floor and a built-up composition roof. Mr. Poole will move his garage there as soon as the building is ready, which is expected to be within six weeks or two months.

Mr. Poole recently purchased the four lots on the corner from Bryan Bradbury of Abilene. He is now operating his garage in the Melvin Cooper building on South Main.

Truett Buys Ben, Sells To Gene

Truett Bibrey at Truett & Ben's Repair Shop, has purchased the interest of his partner, Ben Wood and has in turn sold an interest in the firm to Gene Hammitt. The transactions were all effective last Saturday.

Ben will continue to live here but has no definite plans at present. Gene will not be active in the operation of the firm but will continue his farming operations. The new firm is known as Truett & Gene Motor Co.



Dwight Cox Is Improving

Dwight Cox, 12-year-old school boy who suffered a badly fractured ankle last week, is showing much improvement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox of Lone Star community.

Dwight ran into the path of a school bus Wednesday afternoon in front of the grade school. After receiving treatment at Lockney General Hospital he was taken to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he is receiving treatment from bone specialists. Reports reaching here Wednesday say the doctors are optimistic concerning their chances to save the boy's foot.

JOINS PAYMASTER—A recent addition to the staff of Paymaster Farm, Aiken, Texas, is Ellis M. Taylor, who will be in charge of Seed Sales and Seed Advertising, it has been announced by Western Cottonseed Co. officials.

For the past five years Taylor, a Texas A & M graduate, has been with the Texas Department of Agriculture as Chief Inspector, Seed Divisions, and brings extensive experience in seed testing, laboratory and field trials of seed, and field inspection of certified seed to the expanding Paymaster Seed program.

Shaddix Infant Buried Saturday

Randy William Shaddix, 2-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shaddix of Plainview, formerly of Irick community, died last Friday at 3:30 a. m. after suffering complications from a cold infection. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 at Lemons Funeral Chapel, Plainview. Burial was in Babyland of Plainview Memorial Park.

Survivors include the parents and two sisters, Kathy 6, and Linda 3. The child was a great nephew to Warren Graham and Mrs. J. J. Hill and a great-grandson to Mrs. George Graham, Lockney.

Old Settlers To Meet Saturday

Buck Sams, president of the Floyd County Old Settlers Association, said Tuesday that the committees planning for the annual Old Settlers day would meet again Saturday of this week to make further plans for the occasion. The meeting will be in the County Court room at Floydada starting at 2 p. m.

Legionnaires Will Elect New Officers

The Lockney Post No. 141 American Legion will elect new officers at a meeting Monday night, May 6.

Curtis Williams, post commander, urges all members to be present for this important meeting.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Glen Busick of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Meriwether. Mrs. Busick and Mrs. Meriwether will leave Friday of this week for Los Angeles where Mrs. Meriwether will visit for a month.

BACK ON JOB

Gene Brawley, mechanic at Johnson & Johnson Garage, returned to work Monday following an eye injury Wednesday of last week. Mr. Brawley spent a few days under the care of an eye specialist in Lubbock. He is getting along nicely and the eye will soon be normal again.

Forty out of every thousand men are color blind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weathers and girls, Sally and Judy of Kress, Mrs. Margaret Turpin and little son, Darny Clayton of Spur, visited in the home of their parents, M. and Mrs. Clayton Weathers during last weekend.

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