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County Red Cross Chapter Makes Plans for Drive

Floyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross met Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house in the office of County Superintendent Clarence A. Guffee, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to make plans for the annual Red Cross Roll Call to begin, March 1.

All of the officers of the preceding year were re-elected as follows: Chapter chairman, Carl G. Guffee; vice chairman, Frank J. Guffee; secretary, Mrs. Virgie Shaw; and treasurer, Dwight Jackson of Lockney. Serving with Mr. Jackson will be John Stapleton and M. Dougherty who were previously elected.

Miss Laura Schewe, special field representative on the fund campaign, from the area office at St. Louis, Mo., was present to give advice and information on raising the necessary funds to meet the county's quota. Miss Schewe was enthusiastic in her prediction as to what the Red Cross national blood program will mean to the health of the nation—providing blood and blood derivatives for use whenever and wherever needed.

"Ten new centers are to be established at various points in the nation this year," she said. She placed special emphasis on the services of the Red Cross, through its vast network of chapters, the resources of the organization being made available in emergencies to every community of the nation. She also enumerated various ways in which Red Cross chapters render aid to servicemen. Miss Schewe spent two days in the county assisting the workers with their problems.

Mrs. E. L. Angus, Home Service Secretary, said in her annual report that the Floyd county chapter averages about 10 cases per month in home service and that assistance had been given in 60 cases since her last report. "This means," she said, "that Red Cross chapters help servicemen solve personal problems that cause them or their families distress."

The following committee chairmen were also elected: Fund Raising Drive, Edward Webster; Home Service, J. G. Wood; Disaster preparedness, Clarence A. Guffee; Home Nursing, Mrs. S. W. Ross, first aid, Floydada, Jim Potts; First Aid, Lockney, Joe Parish; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. L. F. Martin; Production, Mrs. Fred Zimmermann; publicity, Mrs. Bob McGuire.

SMU-Notre Dame Picture To Be Shown Here

The movie picture of the Southern Methodist University and Notre Dame football game last December 5 will be shown here today to various organizations and groups.

The film is being brought to Lockney through the efforts of "Whitey" Baccus, local Ford dealer. Here showing it will be Tom Dean, now freshman line coach at S. M. U. and at one time an all-conference tackle on the S. M. U. team. Mr. Dean will comment on the picture as it is shown.

The picture will be shown at noon today to the Lockney Rotary Club. It will also be shown this evening at the annual Lockney high school football banquet at the high school.

Public Showing Tonight
A showing open to the public will be held at the American Legion home immediately following the football banquet. School officials estimated that it would be about 10 p. m. when the banquet was over.

Everyone is invited to attend this showing who haven't seen it previously and no charge will be made. Marvin Gilbert, local March of Dimes chairman stated that he planned to take up a collection for that campaign at the showing.

Lone Star Club Sponsors Party

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a "42" party and white elephant sale Thursday night, Feb. 16, at the Lone Star school. Cake, pie and coffee will be served. Everyone

Candidate for Sheriff



J. R. (BUD) STILL

Mr. Still is a candidate for sheriff of Floyd County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. He is a veteran of World War II and a resident of Lockney.

Baptists To Hold First Service In Bldg. March 5

The Lockney Baptist Church will hold the first regular service in their new church building on Sunday morning, March 5, as was decided by a vote of the church Sunday night. The decision came after a recommendation from the Board of Deacons.

The new building is practically finished now with the finishing work on the interior going along at a rapid pace. The building is a tile and brick structure with entire lower floor concrete. It will be covered with an asphalt tile.

The heating and air conditioning plant for the building was being completed this week. Also seating for the auditorium arrived Thursday and was expected to be installed within a few days.

The new seats for the auditorium are individual theatre type with the seat upholstered. The auditorium will seat very close to 500. The balcony will be seated with pews from the old auditorium.

Revival Meeting To Begin Sunday at Assembly of God

A revival meeting will begin Sunday at the Assembly of God Church here, it was announced this week by Rev. Olan Beauchamp, pastor.

Services will be held each night starting at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. Mrs. Eddie Strickland will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

In speaking of her subjects for the revival, Mrs. Strickland said: "What time is it anyway? To what hour points the hands of civilizations great time clock? Do all things continue as they have since the beginning of time? What about the new hydrogen bomb? Will it be used or outlawed in the event of war?"

"Will there be a war with Russia? Will it be the Battle of Armageddon? Will it be the last war? Will the earth be destroyed in the next war by these terrible bombs? Is there any hope of escape for the inhabitants of the earth?"

"These are some of the questions to be discussed and answered from the Bible. This timely message will be given Wednesday night, Feb. 15 at 7:15 p. m. Everyone is urged to hear this message, especially the teachers and the business men and women of Lockney."

MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lam and four-year-old daughter, Terry, of Encino, Calif., have moved to Lockney. Mr. Lam is a nephew of Fred Lam and is now connected with Terrell Implement

City Officials Working On Bond Refund

City officials including Mayor G. M. Brunner, Aldermen J. D. Copeland, Lloyd Wofford, Jesse Cox and J. D. Wood flew by Pioneer airline from Plainview to Austin Wednesday to confer with officials of the State Supreme Court and the State School Board concerning refunding of city bonds.

The bonds were not paid during the depression years and at that time bond holders secured a judgment against the city requiring that 75 percent of city taxes be applied to the payment of principal and interest. Since that time 14 percent more had been added to take care of some bonds which the state school board holds, making a total of 89 percent of city taxes which are now being paid on bonded indebtedness. City officials are attempting to have this judgment removed and the bonds refunded so that they may be paid out in the usual manner.

The city has paid approximately \$18,000 on the bonds in the past 18 months, Mayor Brunner said Thursday and similar amounts have been paid in the past several years. The group returned by plane Wednesday night and Thursday morning Mr. Brunner said that "results so far are encouraging" in efforts to have the judgment removed and the bonds refunded.

J. J. Harris Is Candidate for Justice of Peace

J. J. Harris of Lockney has announced that he will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 and 3, Floyd County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Harris has been a resident of Lockney for many years. He is a man of character and a good citizen and has many friends in this area. He will appreciate the vote and support of his friends in this race, he said.

Business Men Will Meet Tuesday A. M.

The Lockney Business Men's Club will meet at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday in the Baker Hotel for their monthly breakfast meeting. It was announced this week by Fay Pinner, secretary.

All business men and women are urged to be present for the meeting.

Leasing Activity Hits Boiling Point South of Lockney

Leasing activity was boiling hot in this area just south of Lockney this week with lease hounds paying from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per acre Wednesday and land owners were generally accepting the money.

One company is reported to be spot leasing while another is seeking a 10,000 acre block, reports said. The most active area is immediately south of Lockney from the Sante Fe railway on the east to a point running north and south approximately two miles west of town.

In the area centering around Sterley, north of Lockney, the leasing activity is just "simmering" reports here said. A considerable area has been leased up there also.

As far as The Beacon could find out no one here knew of any drilling plans for the immediate future.

New Assistant Co. Agent Begins Duties

Robert H. Gibson, County Agricultural Agent, announces that an assistant, Morris G. Duncan, is now with him in Floyd County.

Morris, who was reared on a livestock farm near Cisco, Texas, is a World War II veteran and a graduate of Texas A. & M. College. For the past two years he has been employed by Armour & Co. until entering the extension service effective Feb. 1.

While here, Mr. Duncan will assist Mr. Gibson in administering the 4-H and other extension service programs in this county.

Wed 50 Years



Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn of Silverton who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday at the home of their son, Bud McMinn, in Silverton. The couple are former residents of Lockney having lived here from 1924 until 1944 when they moved to Silverton. Mr. McMinn is a retired farmer.

The celebration Sunday included a dinner at the home of the W. L. McMinn Sunday noon for the children and grandchildren and open house at the Bud McMinn home in the afternoon. A sham wedding was part of the day's program along with wire recording and moving pictures of the event.

Highlight of the day was the nuptial ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church of Silverton. Rev. G. A. Elrod presided the golden wedding bands which were gifts of the children.

Dinner was served in the basement of the church to all the family, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. El-

Child Seriously Injured in Car-Train Collision

Dixie Ford, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford is in a critical condition in the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here and her mother and brother, Roy, age 4 are receiving treatment for injuries received Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 when their 1949 Ford sedan was struck by the gasoline powered train on the Fort Worth & Denver tracks in northeast Lockney. The accident occurred where Farm Highway No. 135 running to Lone Star crosses the FW&D tracks, about 200 yards south of Livingston Body Works.

Mrs. Ford is suffering from cuts and bruises and the boy is also cut and bruised considerably but neither are thought to be in a serious condition.

The girl suffered a bad scalp wound and severe head injury in the accident. Attending physicians said Thursday that she had "reacted slightly" but that her condition was still critical.

According to witnesses Mrs. Ford with her two children was driving south on the farm-to-market road and the train was traveling east, having just left the Lockney station. Apparently Mrs. Ford didn't see the train until it was almost too late to stop.

The car did come to a stop or almost to a stop but not before about a foot of the front end of the vehicle was on the tracks. The engine struck the Ford just in front of the front wheels and apparently whirled it around to the left twice. The right front door came open and all three occupants were thrown out of the car. The little girl fell very close to the tracks and train men were of the opinion that she may have been thrown against the train. When picked up she was lying only inches away from the track. The boy was lying several feet from the track and Mrs. Ford was partly underneath the car. The car did not turn over.

L. A. Claborn of Sterley who was traveling north on the road was the first one to reach the scene of the wreck. He and the train men picked up the victims and hurried them to the hospital where they were given attention.

J. M. Simmons was engineer of the train and he estimated that the train was making about 35 miles per hour.

The Fords live in the Prairie Chapel community where they are engaged in farming.

Other Victims Recovering

Mrs. Payton Powers, Mrs. Wanda Baker and Mrs. Frances O'Hearn, all injured in an auto collision just east of Lockney Wednesday night of last week, are all improving, according to reports this week. Mrs. Powers, who was most seriously injured, was reported to be "much better" by relatives this week.

Lions Club To Hold First Meet Monday night

Lockney's new Lions Club will hold their first supper meeting next Monday night in the Baker Hotel lobby, it was announced this week by President Claude Hammonds. The meeting will start at 7 o'clock.

The club has been in the process of organization for the past month with the organizer being "Scotty" Scott of Wellington, representative of Lions national organization.

The club now has something more than 20 members, it was reported, and they expect to soon begin a program of work looking toward civic betterment.

Consumers Annual Meeting Wednesday

The annual shareholders' meeting of Consumers Fuel Association of Lockney will be held next Wednesday, February 15, at the City Auditorium in Lockney. It was announced this week. The meeting will begin at 2:00

FW&D To Put On Fast Train For 90-Day Trial

A compromise has been reached in the discussion between representatives of Fort Worth & Denver City Railway and the South Plains towns served by the passenger service of that line, in which the railroad's effort to discontinue its passenger train service between Childress and Plainview and Lubbock, through the intermediate towns of Turkey, Quitaque, Lockney, and Petersburg, will be postponed pending the outcome of a 90-day trial of through pullman and coach-cafe service between Dallas and Fort Worth and Lubbock, with a highway connection at Lockney for Plainview people.

In a rush of last minute negotiations, an understanding has been reached to the effect that the railroad will establish a trial service for a period of three months, beginning on Sunday, March 5th, and provide an overnight, daily passenger train westward from Dallas at 9:15 p. m., and Fort Worth at 10:35 p. m., to arrive in Lubbock at 9:55 a. m. the following morning. This will provide an approximate arrival at Plainview at 9:00 a. m. via highway from Lockney. Eastward the through service will leave Lubbock at 9:00 p. m. and Lockney at about 10:15 p. m. for Plainview and

Demonstration on Bench Levelling Set for Monday

County Agent Bob Gibson announces that there will be a field demonstration of bench levelling for irrigation on the Chester Mitchell and Harmon Handley farms at 2:00 p. m. Monday, February 13.

This method of irrigation was introduced to farmers of the Southwest through their soil conservation districts and is becoming increasingly popular, states Gibson.

Bench levelling, or level border irrigation, is similar in some respects to the older basin method of irrigation in that the water is applied to a parcel of land which has been leveled or nearly level. The water is held on the land by small borders or dikes. The object is to hold all the irrigation water and rainfall, thereby reducing waste and getting maximum use of the water. It is a definite part of a conservation program recommended by the Soil Conservation Service for irrigated land are the uniform application of required amounts of irrigation water without waste or erosion; provision for maximum use of rainfall and safe disposal of the excess; and the maintenance of soil productivity. Gibson further stated.

The county agent stated that he plans to leave his office on the court house square in Floydada soon after 1:00 p. m. and go directly to the Chester Mitchell farm, which is approximately six miles south of Lockney then to the Harmon Handley farm. Every one interested to view a completed system is invited to attend this demonstration which will explain the values of this system of irrigation. The Soil Conservation Service technicians will be present to explain the technical problems and the levelling contractor, Charlie Smith will actually be working to show the method of conservation. This system of irrigation has its place on every irrigated farm and every one engaged in irrigation farming should attend, Gibson said.

T. Z. REED HURT

T. Z. Reed received a hip injury in a fall at his home Sunday and is receiving treatment in the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here. Mr. Reed has been ill for several months and was

Lockney passengers, arriving in Fort Worth at 6:00 a. m. and Dallas at 7:15 a. m., providing connections for all territory beyond the Fort Worth and Dallas terminals.

The understanding is that if at the end of the 90-day trial period the new service is not paying its own way without a deficit, such as has been the railroad's experience on the present service for several years, all objections to its discontinuance will be withdrawn and the railroad's effort then is to be supported by the South Plains towns.

All-steel, air-conditioned passenger cars are to be operated. The Pullman service will provide section and private room accommodations, and the coach likewise to be operated through between Lubbock and Ft. Worth and Dallas will contain a dinette section where breakfast will be served by the railroad's dining car department on the westward trip into Lubbock.

"This compromise presents a happy solution to the present problem," explained Robert L. Hoyt, General Passenger Agent for the railway, in his Fort Worth office today. "It also provides a splendid opportunity to test the frequently suggested solution to the present dilemma in which local passenger train services of railroads presently are found to be, since an actual test under present-day operating costs is to be made of the earning power of a local railroad passenger service desired by a community, such as the important South Plains area of Texas," he said.

Further explanation by Hoyt is that final arrangements for and details of new overnight service via Fort Worth and Denver City Railway between the metropolitan area of Dallas and Fort Worth and the South Plains territory are to be concluded within the next ten days or two weeks, and complete announcement of everything that the new service is to provide will be made then.

95% of Current Taxes Collected

County Tax Assessor-Collector T. T. Hamilton reported to The Beacon Wednesday that 95% plus of county and state taxes had been collected by his office. January 31 was the last day to pay these taxes without penalty. "We consider this very good," Mr. Hamilton said.

A total of 3,065 poll taxes were paid in the county and 83 exemptions secured for those under age, making a total potential vote of 3148 in the county.

Auto registration began Feb. 1 and Mr. Hamilton reported that 150 autos and about 50 trucks had been registered thus far. The new numbers are black background with gold numerals.

Frank Dodson will register automobiles and trucks all through the month of March in Lockney, Mr. Hamilton said. He will be located at the Lockney Auto Company. Tags may be placed on vehicles as soon as they are registered.

Thursday Markets

Poultry	
Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over.....	17c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.....	14c
Cocks, pound.....	8c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	26c
Cream	
Butterfat, No. 1, lb.....	55c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.....	53c
Hides	
Hides, No. 1, pound.....	14c
Grain	
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.98
Milo, per cwt.....	\$1.75
Cotton	
Middling spot cotton.....	

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and children with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and girls Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons visited in the Lowell Jarrett home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and Terry visited in Plainview Wednesday with Mrs. E. C. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King were in Fort Worth from Thursday until Sunday attending to business. In Fort Worth they visited with the Johnstons, and the Van Brookers. In Quannah they visited with one of their cousins. Mrs.

King purchased material for her upholstery shop and a new Kiln for the ceramic work now started at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited in the L. M. Readhimer home Wednesday night.

C. E. King of Boaring Springs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don on Friday.

Jimmy Dee Smith spent Friday night with Mary Ann Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don visited in the L. M. Readhimer home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. King and Ben visited in Silverton last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and son of Texline spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and Ben.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Money is like marbles. If one of the big kids (like the Government) grabs off most of them, ain't much use playin'!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin and Johnnie B. visited in the Jack Frizzell home last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and family visited in the Earl Kellison home Friday night. Wiley D. Nance Jr. spent the week end in Amarillo. While there he attended the wedding of Wanell Scott and Weldon Rankin of Amarillo.

Visitors in the Herman King home Sunday were relatives from California. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pike and David of Exeter, California.

Sorry to hear of the death of Dad Snodgrass of Quitaque who lived in this community for several years. Mr. Snodgrass is the father of Mrs. Harley Workman of Lockney. Those from here attending the funeral Sunday at Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Herman King, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat. Mrs. J. R. Stevenson returned to her home Tuesday after being treated at the hospital in Lockney for several days.

Mary Ann Rankin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jimmie Dee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richards of Petersburg spent the week end in the J. E. Stover home.

Mrs. Ira Graves visited in Amarillo Sunday with her husband Ira who is being treated at the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Foster visited with Ira Graves Sunday afternoon in Amarillo. They spent the night Sunday night visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Betty were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Jackson on Sunday.

Visitors in the Jack Frizzell home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children visited in the Lowell Jarrett home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goins of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon attended the birthday dinner Sunday in Plainview of Melvin Watkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and family were supper guests Sunday night in the L. M. Readhimer home. Callers that night were Tom, Jim and Joe Nance and Pat Frizzell.

Mrs. Gene Belt, Ronnie and Johnnie visited with Mrs. Bob Merrell and Mark Wade Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Phillips and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and son played 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish and Donald visited in the Reed Lawson home Saturday night.

Howard Mosley and L. M. Readhimer flew to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Griffith was a dinner guest of Mrs. Nicholas of Lockney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons entertained with a birthday dinner in their home Saturday night honoring Mrs. Jim Bert Bobbitt. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bert Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson.

Wayne Pigg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell Sunday morning awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and girls were dinner guests in the Tom Wells home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith, Dennis and Harold Dean were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, J. D. and Betty Ann were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant of Plainview on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys with Duane Griffith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Davis of Sterley on Sunday.

June Wiley was a dinner guest of Betty Sue Farish on Sunday.

J. B. Nance and Hubert Frizzell flew to Dallas from Amarillo Sunday afternoon via Pioneer Airlines to attend a Coop meeting there Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport of Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish visited in the R. L. Knox home in Lockney Monday afternoon.

Edith Johnston of Lubbock, Texas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston, G. B. Jr., and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo visited in the Albert King home awhile Monday morning.

L. M. Readhimer and Nita Jo spent Monday night and Tuesday in Amarillo on business.

Betty Ann Nance visited with Glenda Ann Readhimer Monday afternoon.

Donald Farish spent Friday

night with David Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox visited in the L. M. Readhimer home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny are spending quite a bit of the time in Lockney with their grandad Zeb Reed who is being treated in the hospital at Lockney for a fractured hip.

Tom, Joe and Mike Nance visited with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson and sons Monday night.

Chester Griffith visited with his mother, Mrs. Walter Griffith and Harold awhile Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tom Shreves is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stover and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell visited in the M. A. Marfin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don visited in the J. E. Stover home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Wingo visited with Mrs. G. B. Johnston Monday afternoon.

Dinner and over night guests

Stringer is President of Wayland Students

PLAINVIEW—Dan Stringer of Albuquerque, N. M., has been elected Baptist Student Union President at Wayland College for the spring semester.

Cordie Farr of Clayton, N. M., was the nominee.

In the Floyd W. Jackson home Monday night were Mrs. Jim Peoples of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Floyd Ewing of Tulla, and Bob Ewing of U. S. Navy.

According to Theo Royer, registrar, there 435 students enrolled at Wayland for the spring semester, with 40 new students. There are several new art courses open to students at Wayland. Mrs. Ben W. Shanklin is head of the art department.

Buttons were first put on men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep his soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

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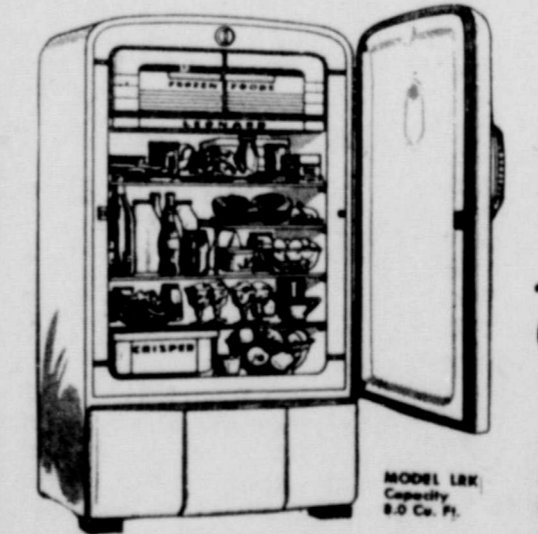


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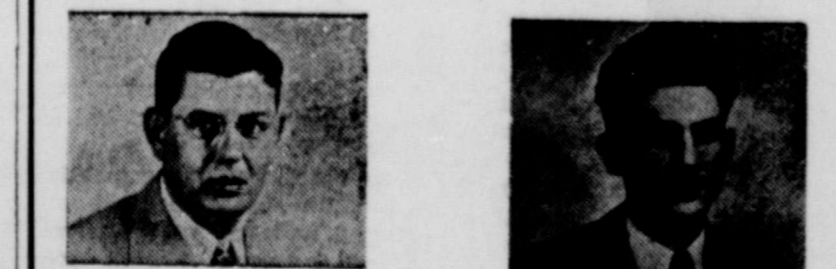
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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner of Oklahoma City are the parents of a son born Monday morning in Oklahoma City. The youngster weighed five pounds, eight

ounces and was named Tom III. Mrs. Gardner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dagley of Lockney and Mr. Gardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner of Plainview.

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Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars visited relatives at Canyon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited relatives at Tullia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Langfelt are proud owners of a new car. The study course on Living Abundantly was enjoyed by all who attended at Aiken Baptist Church last week. There was an average attendance of 58.

Carl Chandler made a trip to Texline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClain of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Coil Thomas Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duval and family left Thursday morning for a trip to Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott left Thursday morning to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee and Mrs. Jim Grisham went shopping in Lubbock Thursday.

Tommy Scott stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan Thompson, Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tim and Mrs. Tommie Weathers and Linda shopped in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell made a trip to Monroe Wednesday.

Relatives from Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Godfrey Thursday night.

Paul Godfrey left Friday morning for a trip to Missouri.

R. L. Powell made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon Thursday night.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Henry Glynn was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lois Williams. Mrs. Glynn is the former Virginia Compton.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand crocheted table cloth. Hot apple cider was served from a crystal punch bowl. Angel food cake squares decorated with pink, yellow and green flowers were served.

The house was beautifully decorated with ivy and bouquets of cut flowers.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mes. Connie O'Brien, O. J. Welch, Fred Duval, W. W. Buckner, M. B. Salmon, L. L. Williams and H. E. Seago.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mes. L. T. Cox, A. P. Langfelt, Sam Moore, Mattie Dorman, J. A. Marshall, Baylor Byars, J. M. Tye, W. J. Simpkins, R. C. Rodgers, T. A. Weathers, Bill Thompson, I. J. Thompson, L. L. Scott, C. J. Roach, Geo. Long, Clyde Lucas, O. A. Lucas, Bill Snyder, Vernon Campbell, L. B. Elam, Fred Duval, H. Seago, Lois Williams, Mick Salmon, Connie O'Brien, Johnnie Lee, Jim Grisham, Jack Hastings, Floyd Compton, R. L. Powell, Carl Chandler, Coil Thomas, Thurman Thomas, Willie Kirkpatrick, Herman Stowe, Wiley Moore, Bob Bennett, Oddie Dorman, Buck Kellison, Robert Kellison, A. P. Suggart Sr.

Out of town guests were Mes. W. P. Webb, Chas. Kelley, Audrine Barnett and Milton Ashton of Lockney; Mrs. Edd Gordon, Mrs. G. J. Perkins, Mrs. Ann Breland, Mrs. Bill Briscoe, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Gordon Crocker,



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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Copeland accompanied H. C. Copeland to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn and Loy O'Brien were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder and Lynn were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams.

Carl Chandler and his mother left Monday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee received a message that a close friend of theirs had suddenly passed away. They left Monday afternoon to attend his funeral which will be held at Littlefield Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Milford Grisham of Wayland will deliver the morning message at Aiken Baptist church Sunday.

Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bessie Woods Monday night for awhile.

Miss Dorothy Moore of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summers and Bill Burton of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bessie Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porter and daughter visited relatives in Oklahoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glynn visited relatives at Temple, Okla. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval made a trip to House, N. M. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Dorman, Wanda and Emmett attended the McMinn Golden Wedding anniversary at Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., Jimmie and Janis of Plainview were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Grade School Honor Roll Has Large Number

The Lockney Grade School honor roll for the past six weeks has been released this week and carries a large number of names. The roll is as follows:

1A—Bonnie Allen, Janice Boedeker, Ann Brown, Carolyn Harris, Laveta Jones, Frances Starr, Mike Johnson, Steve Hill, Jerry Terrell.

1B—Ruth Ann Rivers, Connie Sue Byars, Nancy Jo Schacht, Charolette Seago, Joy Pickens, Raye Watson, Betty June Glover, Larry Stapp.

1C—Jimmy Baggett, Phillip Dieter, Charlotte Ann Taylor, Kim Mickey, Louise Bollman.

2A—Linda Starnes, Patricia Ann Gray, Patricia Ann Buchanan, Dwayne Wilson, David Pickens, Ronald Dale Hayes, John Royce Hay, Richard Farrell Dollar, Oyama Buchanan, Danny Bowman, Wiley Bowman.

2B—Shirley Faye Ginn, Elaine Baxter, Beverly Simmons, Donna Workman, Sue McClung, Dan Smith, James Davis, Joe Lynn Cox.

3A—Stephen Handley, Dwayne Poteet, Layne Poteet, Patsy Mae Anderson, Debra Ferguson, Janice Hays.

3B—Joe Mack Holmes, David Huckaby, Nancy Bollman, Mary Jean Catlin, Peggy Ford, Carol Ann Foster, Vesta Lee Johnson.

4A—Charylene Brown, Bobby Mills, Kay Golden, Jerry Davis, Loy O'Brien, Gayle Rucker, Jane Chandler, Carol Chandler, Janis Widner, David Howell, Sally Cox, Hope Cox, Paul Schacht, Kelly Harrison, Ronnie Laceywell, Rae Nell Long, Jean Wofford.

4B—Johnnie Faust, Wanda Cox, Avanel Brand, Joe Wiley Rigby.

5A—Katie Ray Rucker, Lynn Jolly, Mary Margaret Virden, Floy Baxter, Patsy Bayley, Gene Handley.

5B—La Juan Henderson, Carolyn Cunningham, Jerry Workman, Judy Bruns, John Robert Foster.

6A—Oddie Mae Rogers, Doylene Harrison, Deanne Arterburn, Mary Myers, Patsy Pierce, Clara

Lucas and Linda surprised Mrs. O. O. Lucas by carrying her birthday dinner to her home Sunday.

Lee Smith, Clydene Terrell, Nellie Ratliff, La Dora Ayres.
7A—Jerry Holmes.
7B—Joan Harris, Betty Machen, Patty Jo Wilkes.
8A—Eldon Fortenberry, Joan Huckaby, Rosemary McDonald, Elva Dee Pope, Ann Belt, Ella Mae Buchanan, Ida Mae Cargill.
8B—Barbara Carthel, Delores Russell, Sandra Myers, Harleen Workman Sharinne Strickland, Lynn Snider, Barbara Joyce Nigh.

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Lockney Boys In Lubbock Golden Gloves Tournament

A number of Lockney boys emerged winners in the novice division of the Lubbock Golden Gloves tournament. Several others entered the tournament only to lose a bout during the tournament. In fact Lockney was represented in six of the seven final bouts Saturday night in the novice division.

Donald Reecer won the championship of the 112 pound class, defeating Eugene Wittner of Wayside.

Red Harston of Lockney was in

the finals in the 118 pound class but lost to Jim Cloyd of Brownfield by a decision.

Lavon Samples of Lockney lost to Billy Bishop of Floydada in the 135 pound class in the finals.

Sonny Turner of Lockney lost to Robert Smith of Abernathy in the 147 class.

De Juan Strickland of Lockney won the championship in the 175 pound class defeating Bobby Thompson of Lubbock.

Tip Jeffcoat lost a decision to Kenneth Reagan of Petersburg in the heavyweight class.

Varsity is derived from the word University.

Bill Canon Writes From Philippines

Mrs. Ray Canon of Lockney has recently received several letters from her son, Pft. Bill Canon, who is now with the Army in the Philippine Islands.

Bill tells of his voyage across the Pacific, of landing at Okinawa and then sailing on to the Philippines. His letters are very interesting. Extracts from them say:

"We are now docked at Okinawa, having landed here yesterday morning. Will leave sometime this afternoon (December 28) I guess.

"They took us on a tour of the island yesterday afternoon and I am thankful that I wasn't one of those that were staying here. There was an awful lot of nice things to see but it doesn't take long to see them.

"The island is covered with Okinawan natives and their little gardens and nice fields are about the size of a victory garden back home but the way they fix their land is really surprising. It is all done by hand. There are acres and acres of those little gardens side by side and just as level as the floor, even on the mountain sides. There isn't a natural level spot on the whole island I don't suppose.

"Their houses are all of grass or similar substance and are the only things that were left standing after one of the bad typhoons here some time ago. I sure don't see how they stand even a slight wind.

"The entire family sleeps in one room on the floor and as far as I know have no cover. They speak the Japanese language.

"There are no towns on the island and only one or two of these little villages that are on limits to the military personnel.

"We saw where the main beach landings were made and there are rows and rows of American tanks and landing barges along the water. A lot of them have been pulled out into the water and I guess there are plenty that you can't see. There are four old ships that are still above the water. They are on some reefs that are close to the island.

(Later) "We are sailing again and this time for the Philippines. We didn't get to get off the boat at Yokohama, Japan, and so I didn't get any souvenirs.

(December 31st) "Well my trip across the ocean is over and all in all it was a pretty good trip. We docked at Manila yesterday morning about 10:30. From there we came by truck out here to the base, arriving here about 2:30. It is about 60 miles out from Manila. Some parts of the towns we came through still show a lot of ruins from the war but there are a lot of new buildings. They are re-building pretty fast, I suppose.

"Things aren't very friendly here but we aren't mixed up in it much. There is a lot of warfare but it is up in the mountains. They say you can hear the guns from here at times.

"We are staying in huts now but as soon as we get assigned to our outfits we will stay in real nice barracks.

"We can't use American money over here. It is script or either pesos. It's really a pain-in-the-neck."

200 Attend John Deere Day Here

Around 200 farmers were in Lockney last Friday to attend the John Deere day program and enjoy the festivities of the day. Special feature was the showing of a movie at the Mesa Theatre. Manager Pat Stansell was well pleased with the nice turn out, he said.

Khaki is a Hindustan word meaning "dust colored."

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris are parents of a son, born Feb. 3. The young fellow weighed eight pounds, four ounces, and was named Jack Wesley. Mother and baby were dismissed Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings are parents of a son, Kelvin Kendall, born Feb. 4. He weighed six pounds, 14 ounces. The mother and baby were dismissed Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pece have a new daughter, Mary Carlott. She weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was born on Feb. 9.

Mrs. R. E. Young was admitted Feb. 5, medical.

Travis Young was admitted Feb. 7, medical.

Bruce Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Julian of South Plains, was admitted Feb. 8, medical.

T. Z. Reed was admitted Feb. 6 for treatment of injuries received in a fall.

Mrs. J. L. Dagley was admitted Feb. 7, medical.

Mrs. John Stevenson was dismissed Feb. 7, medical.

Paul Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Jr., underwent a tonsilectomy Feb. 7, dismissed Feb. 8.

Harold Deen Griffith was admitted Feb. 6 and dismissed Feb. 7, medical.

Mrs. Lena O'Hearn was admitted Feb. 3 and dismissed Feb. 7, medical.

Charlotte Shell, premature baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shell, was dismissed to her parents this week after 53 days in the nursery.

J. H. Johnson was dismissed Feb. 6, medical.

Mrs. R. H. Ford, her son, Roy, age 4 and daughter, Dixie, age 5, were admitted Feb. 8 for treatment of injuries received when their car was struck by a train.

Mrs. Payton Powers, Mrs. Francis O'Hearn, Mrs. Wanda Baker, injured in an automobile wreck last week, are all improving.

Local Boys Attend Football Banquet

Two members of the Longhorn football squad, Barry Thompson and Robert Huckaby, with Coaches Curtis Kelley and Metz LaFollette and Principal F. M. Smith attended the district football banquet at Spur Wednesday night. DeJuan Strickland, another all-district player for the Longhorns, was ill and unable to attend.

J. O. Bass Died At Marlin Friday

J. O. Bass, Sr., long time Plains resident, died early Friday morning at a Marlin hospital. He had been ill several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Plainview. Interment was made in the Plainview cemetery.

Bass moved to the Edmonson community west of Plainview a number of years ago from near Tullia. He farmed in this county many years. About nine years ago the family moved to Plainview, continuing with extensive farming operations around Edmonson.

A member of the Plainview First Methodist Church, Bass at one time served as a steward.

Survivors are the widow and two children, J. O. Bass, Jr., of Plainview, and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Childress, seven brothers and sisters, T. J. Bass, Cove, Ark.; C. S. Bass, Plainview; Elmer Bass, California; Mrs. T. M. Moore, Canyon; Mrs. J. E. Moore, Lockney, and Mrs. Lonzo Lancy, Uvalde.

CONTRACTOR MOVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones will move here next week, occupying the house on their farm, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Lockney. Mr. Jones is a building contractor and will do contract work in this area, he said. They are moving here from Amarillo.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Corbin Favors Tax on Resources

AUSTIN—Senator Kilmer Corbin said here this week he will support a tax plan which would spread the common financial burden as widely and as fairly as possible, and endeavor to keep the burden off the consuming public, for the operation and improvement of the state's hospitals which are classed "the worst in the nation."

The West Texas senator made his statement following Governor Allan Shivers' address to the legislature which has been called into special session for the specific purpose of financing the state's hospital program.

"In view of the emergency that exists, with no money to pay for food, clothing and care for the unfortunate people in our institutions during the coming year, we must pass a tax bill" Corbin pointed out.

"I for one," he said, "will vote for a tax on natural gas, particularly that going outside the state, oil and sulphur, in order to provide for the state's mentally ill."

Corbin stated that he is bitterly opposed to a state sales tax or income tax, or any program which falls on the people. He also said he is a strong advocate for economy in state government, but does not favor cutting existing appropriations for our educational system, aid to the needy, and rural road and highway program. He added that eighty-nine cents out of dollar collected by the state in taxes is spent on these three items.

Mrs. Teuton's Sister Dies in Amarillo

Mrs. J. W. Barnard, 65 years of age, of Amarillo and sister to Mrs. Ed Teuton of Lockney, passed away early Sunday morning at her home after a week's illness. Mrs. Teuton was at the bedside at the time of death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and burial was in the Amarillo cemetery.

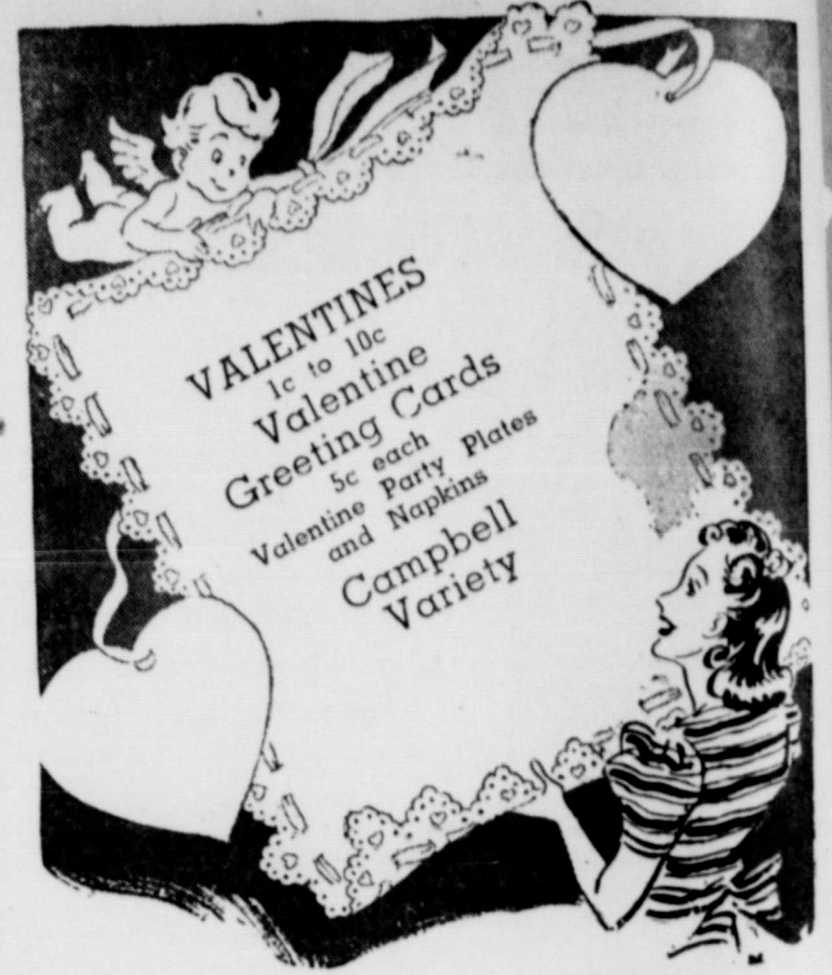
Attending the services from Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teuton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teuton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Teuton and baby.

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Sterley News

By Bonita Glover

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hayes and Larry visited in the A. K. Glover home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer of Plainview, Miss Lavern Rhine of Lubbock, Devon Lowell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn visited in the L. G. Rhine home Sunday for a luncheon.

Many have been in grief this week because of the death of Mrs. Lola Dean Woods of Plainview, who died last week. Mrs. Wood was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone of Tampico. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church of Plainview. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Buchanan and children, Miss Barbara Jo Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers and girls and Mrs. B. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnston spent Saturday in Floydada with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Humphrey and children of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Patterson made a business trip to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Paul Glover of Lamesa spent the week end in the A. K. Glover home.

Herman Nelson spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nelson.

Mrs. V. E. Penix has been ill the past week. We hope she will be well soon.

M. O. Buchanan worked at Tampico Friday.

Wendell Royce Humphrey was honored with wiener roast to celebrate his tenth birthday. Present for the occasion were Johnny and Mike Hay, Richard and Betty Glover, Ruth Ann and Lou Wana Rivers, Patricia and Oyama Buchanan, Barbara Jo Hanks, J. D. Foster and Ella Mae Buchanan. Wendell Royce received many nice gifts. Everyone had a good time.

Two families of Sterley have new 1950 cars. They are the Sam Jackson and L. A. Claborn families.

Amos Nelson of Anton was here Monday on business.

Dale Terrace was a guest of Delton Jack Sunday.

Misses Ella Mae Buchanan and Lou Wana Rivers spent Saturday night with Miss Bonita Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickly and daughter of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Johnston and Shirley of Turkey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack, and family.

Miss Bonita Glover was a guest of Miss Wanda Jack Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Johnston and Shirley visited

THDA To Offer Scholarships To 4-H Club Girls

COLLEGE STATION--Two outstanding Texas 4-H club girls will annually have a chance to attend college on scholarships provided by the Texas Home Demonstration Association, if plans made at the Association's recent board meeting are approved.

A recommendation was approved to raise the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship to \$500 per year and in addition, the board voted to present to club women plans for the creation of another scholarship of equal value. The second to be known as the Helen H. Swift Scholarship.

The recommendation was introduced by Mrs. B. M. Harris, Plainview chairman of the State 4-H Committee of the Association. Final action will be taken on the scholarship proposal during the 1950 state meeting which is to be held in Big Spring in August.

The awards would be of equal rank and would be presented annually to the two most outstanding 4-H club girls in Texas who are entering college for the first time or have started their second year.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association also assists each of the 14 extension districts by furnishing a \$100 grant that may be used in promoting 4-H work. This financial aid comes from a small contribution that each member of the Association makes annually and it has done much to stimulate 4-H club work in the state. Club members also serve as local adult leaders for many of the 4-H clubs in the state were more efficient farm management.

with Mr. and Mrs. Durward and children Sunday evening.

Floydada Youth Hurt When Car Hits Tree

Thomas Rucker, 18-year-old Floydada resident now employed as a mine worker near Carlsbad, N. M., was seriously injured when his car ran off U. S. Highway 62 in a 7:30 p. m. Thursday accident about three miles north of Ropesville.

The youth was carried to a Lubbock hospital by a passing motorist, Warren Scuddy, a Brownfield plumber. Rucker suffered a possible brain concussion in the mishap, hospital attendants said.

Highway patrolman investigating the mishap said young Rucker apparently fell asleep while returning home to Carlsbad. His car was virtually demolished when it struck a tree.

Silverton Gin Is Destroyed by Fire

The Silverton gin was destroyed Sunday morning, January 22 at 5 o'clock when fire broke out within the gin house and destroyed the building and contents.

A fire Saturday evening which broke out while workmen were on the job was put out with little or no damage, according to E. V. Riddlehuber, local manager.

It is estimated by Mrs. Riddlehuber that it will cost about 30 or 35 thousand dollars to replace the building and plant, and in conversation with one of the owners Monday, it was indicated that the plant would be rebuilt.

Since the cotton season was about over very little cotton and few vehicles and trailers were on the premises, therefore, no losses were reported. The cottonseed house was saved with its contents.

The company had ginned in the neighborhood of 2,800 bales of cotton this season, and Mr. Riddlehuber stated that perhaps they would have received 20 or 25 bales more had the gin not burned.

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Society News

R. A. Boys Are Recognized Monday

On Monday night, Feb. 6, nine boys of the Lonnie Doyle chapter of Royal Ambassadors from the First Baptist Church, and their counselors met with the Baptist Brotherhood for their recognition service. Gene Handley, Jaudon Cobb and Don Vernon met their requirement for rank of Squire, and received their awards.

Derrel Waldroupe, Charlie Williams, Johnnie Handst, Jo Wiley Rigby, Jerry Newton and John Perry Truett met the requirements for rank of page and received their arm bands. Counselors are Mrs. Clay Muncy and Mrs. Bert Vernon.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 14. All boys nine to thirteen are invited to meet with the group.

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Mrs. Pratt Is Honorary Member of Brownsville OES

At a stated meeting of the Hope Chapter No. 124, Order of the Eastern Star, Brownsville, Texas, Monday evening, January 16, Mrs. Lena Pratt of Lockney Chapter No. 437, was elected to honorary membership in the chapter in appreciation of her interest and helpfulness, according to a clipping from The Brownsville Herald received by The Beacon.

Mrs. Gladys Pratt Self, daughter of Mrs. Pratt, is an active member of the chapter. Mrs. Pratt is a former resident of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns of Grand Junction, Colo., spent a few days the first of the week here visiting Mr. Burns' sister, Mrs. Alex Norris and family.

Wed Sunday



MRS. STERLING CUMMINGS
Mrs. Cummings, the former Gleyenn Earle Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman, and Mr. Cummings were wed Sunday in a home ceremony.

Candle Light Ceremony Unites Couple Sunday

Candelabra flanked by baskets of white gladioli formed the decorative background for a beautiful candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Gleyenn Earle Norman and Sterling K. Cummings at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings, Rev. E. J. Cobb, Lockney Baptist minister, read the vows. Recorded music provided the musical background for the ceremony. "I Love You Truly" was played as the candles were lighted, "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin by Wagner was played as attendants took their places. "Because" was played during the exchange of vows.

The bride was attractive in a pink linen and lace dress complimented with a pink rose petal hat and navy accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white rose buds and gardenias. For something old she wore an 1898 penny in her shoe, something new was her bridal attire, something borrowed was a silver bracelet belonging to her sister, Kay Norman and something blue were garters.

Maid of honor was Kay Norman who wore navy brocaded taffeta, white hat and carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Mrs. Earl Norman, mother of the bride wore printed crepe with a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Zack Cummings, mother of the groom, was dressed in black with a corsage of white carnations.

Candles were lighted by Mona Cummings, sister of the groom and Beverly Norman, sister of the

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Norman

The home of Mrs. Leon Wofford was the scene of a bridal shower on Friday afternoon, Feb. 3 from 3 to 5 p. m. honoring Miss Gleyenn Earle Norman, bride-elect of Sterling K. Cummings.

Mrs. Wofford, Miss Norman, her mother Mrs. Earl Norman and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Z. C. Cummings, formed the receiving line. Mrs. B. E. Harris secured names for the bride's book.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth centered by an arrangement of yellow jonquils in a crystal bowl flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Climaxing the centerpiece was a miniature bride and groom standing in front of the flowers. Jonquils were also used at vantage points in the living room.

Mrs. David Stowe and Mrs. Barney Manning presided at the table where hot tea and individual cakes were served. The cakes were iced in white and decorated with a heart outline centered with G. E. and S. K., the initials of the prospective bridal pair.

In the gift display room were Mrs. Sid Thomas, Mrs. Buck Sams and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mmes. Henry Hodel, Sid Thomas, Henry Ford, Byron Ford, R. V. Webster, B. E. Harris, David Stowe, Buck Sams, W. E. Terrell, Marvin Gilbert, Theo Griffith, Leon Wofford, Barney Manning, Jack Brian and Fred Hall.

Approximately 100 were included on the guest list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lam and children of Hobbs, N. M. spent Sunday with Mr. Lam's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam here.

bride. Ringbearer was little Janis Linn Preston, niece of the bride.

The groom was attended by Dale Sims of South Plains.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. James Preston and daughter, Janis of Ralls. Mrs. Will Stephens of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron O'Connell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brian of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Callahan, South Plains, grandparents of the groom, Mona and Jean Cummings, sisters of the groom, H. S. Callahan Jr., Tuff Hall, Floydada, Lloyd Wofford, Mrs. E. J. Cobb and Mrs. Sid Thomas.

Reception

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Cake and punch were served.

For going away the bride chose an aqua garbardine suit with gray accessories and white gardenia corsage.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are graduates of Lockney High School. Mrs. Cummings graduated with the 1948 class while Mr. Cummings graduated in 1939. Mrs. Cummings attended Texas State College for Women at Denton one year and attended W. T. S. C., Canyon the first semester of this year. Mr. Cummings has been engaged in farming for several years near South Plains and the couple will be at home at the C. O. Jeffcoat apartment in Lockney.

Recent Bride



MRS. DONNIE BYBEE
Mrs. Bybee is the former Vera Jo Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Lockney.

Vera Joe Rogers Is Bride of Don Bybee

In a very impressive double-ring ceremony held January 20, Miss Vera Jo Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. Rogers of Lockney became the bride of Donald G. Bybee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bybee also of Lockney.

Rev. N. S. Daniel, Methodist pastor, officiated at the ceremony performed in his home here.

The bride was attired in a wine taffeta dress with black satin trim. She chose black accessories.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. N. S. Daniel, Lockney and Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Abilene.

Mrs. Bybee is a graduate of Lockney High School where she received the Dramatic award. She attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock and Lippert Business College, Plainview. She is now employed in Plainview with the Southwestern Public Service Company.

Mr. Bybee is also a graduate of Lockney High School where he received an athletic award. He attended Texas Western College, El Paso, where he was awarded a football scholarship. He is now employed as an electrician with Copeland Electric in Lockney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin Honored

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Refreshment of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa were served to Messrs. and Mmes. R. C. Matthews, Bill Butch, Norman Smith, Wyatt McLaughlin, Clarence Brandes, R. J. McLaughlin, Johns Cox, J. A. Zimmermann, Ollie Stark, Ben Brandes, E. M. Quebe, Chas. Boedeker, Albert Scheele, Luther Rhine, W. E. Johnson, Walter Boedeker, Albert Kelm, Ted Boedeker, Dave Math-

is, Ben Quebe, Sam Neumann, M. C. Scheele, S. R. Jones, Walter Sammann, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and the honorees, Harold McLaughlin.

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Plans for the organization of a Cub Scout Pack in Lockney will get underway Monday evening, February 13, when boys of cub age and their parents meet at the High School study hall. This meeting will begin at 7:30 and all boys and their parents who wish to participate in the program are invited.

A. M. Standifer, field Scout executive for this district, and Cub Commissioner W. B. Henry of Floydada will be present to help with the organization. A film on cubbing will be shown to the group.

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J. C. Thomas Jr. Home Scene of S. Class Party

The Priscilla Sunday School class of the First Baptist church held a business and social meeting Thursday afternoon, February 2 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Thomas Jr.

Mrs. E. J. Cobb, teacher of the class, gave the devotional. New officers were elected. They are: President Mrs. Thurman Thomas; first vice-president, Mrs. Bob McAninch; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Thomas Jr.; third vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Marr; secretary, Mrs. Weldon Cumbie; group captains, Mrs. F. H. Hanst and Mrs. Ross Cooper. The Valentine motif was carried out in house decorations and refreshments. A number of games were enjoyed.

Those attending the occasion were Mmes. Ross Cooper, Thomas Marr, Wilburn Tannahill, Luther Fowler, Thurman Thomas, J. C. Thomas Jr., Horace Jones, E. J. Cobb, Wayne McClain, Norman Caldwell, W. H. Webb, Andy Jolly, W. H. McClung, Wilburn Dollar.

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B&PW Hears Mrs. Goree Applewhite

The Lockney Business and Professional Women's Club meeting Tuesday evening heard a talk on "International Relations" by Mrs. Goree Applewhite, guest speaker. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. June Bybee, and was a business and social meeting.

During the business meeting thanks of the club were extended to Mrs. Mary Ida Rose and Mrs. G. M. Brunner who, with the help of Bob Miller, took up a collection for the March of Dimes. A total of \$72.30 was collected. In addition the club has \$50 which is money derived from the sale of tickets to the party which was called off due to the recent scarlet fever scare. This will also go to the March of Dimes drive.

Coffee and cakes were served to Mmes. Wilma Brown, Velma Cox, Edna Mae Honea, Faye Messer, Bernice Miller, Edell Sams, Lucy Dean Rose, Ada Bailey, Ellen Wiley, and the hostesses, Mmes. June Bybee, Mary Ida Rose and Clara Copeland.

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When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good the land which He hath given thee. —Deuteronomy 8:10.

America's Boy Scouts and leaders, now numbering 2,300,000 strong, are observing the 40th anniversary of their organization from Feb. 6 to 12. Scouting has become so woven into the American way of life it is difficult to recall when our nation did not have this character-building, leisure time program for its youth.

Since 1910, more than 16,500,000 American boys and men have had the benefits of the training, fellowship, handicraft skills and high adventure of Scouting. America is all the richer for it. Many men in high places in American affairs today proudly credit Scouting's influence in their lives.

The year-in, year-out civic and emergency service to the nation by Boy Scouts, needs no recital here. Scouting brings to boys at an important time in their lives a program of worthwhile activities, under high grade volunteer leadership.

The need is for more boys to have the advantage of Scout training. Although more than 2,300,000 boys and leaders are now in Scouting, there are thousands of boys still outside the organization. They can get into the fun if more institutions open

their doors to them in their own neighborhoods, and if more men interested in boys, volunteer their time as leaders. It's an investment that pays off richly in personal satisfactions.
Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts!
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Some one suggests that the big new volume containing the detailed federal budget which is being offered for sale at \$5.50 a copy, should bear the title "Gone With the Wind."
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The history of Fred Waring's efforts to land his musical group in radio reads like a romance of American business and genius. Thirty-two times Waring's Pennsylvanians (so called because they were originally State College boys) were given try-outs and thirty-two times they were rejected by potential sponsors. The objection was the chorus singing. Potential sponsors contended one and all that it was only suited to a Sunday evening show. Waring was firm and refused to change his program. Finally Robert W. Orr, an advertising account executive for Old Gold cigarettes accepted the show and became its first sponsor. Waring never since has had to seek a sponsor. The production cost alone on the Waring program is one of television's highest, \$20,000 a week. In addition, Waring still continues a sponsored broadcast Saturday morning over NBC from 10 to 10:30 Eastern Standard time.
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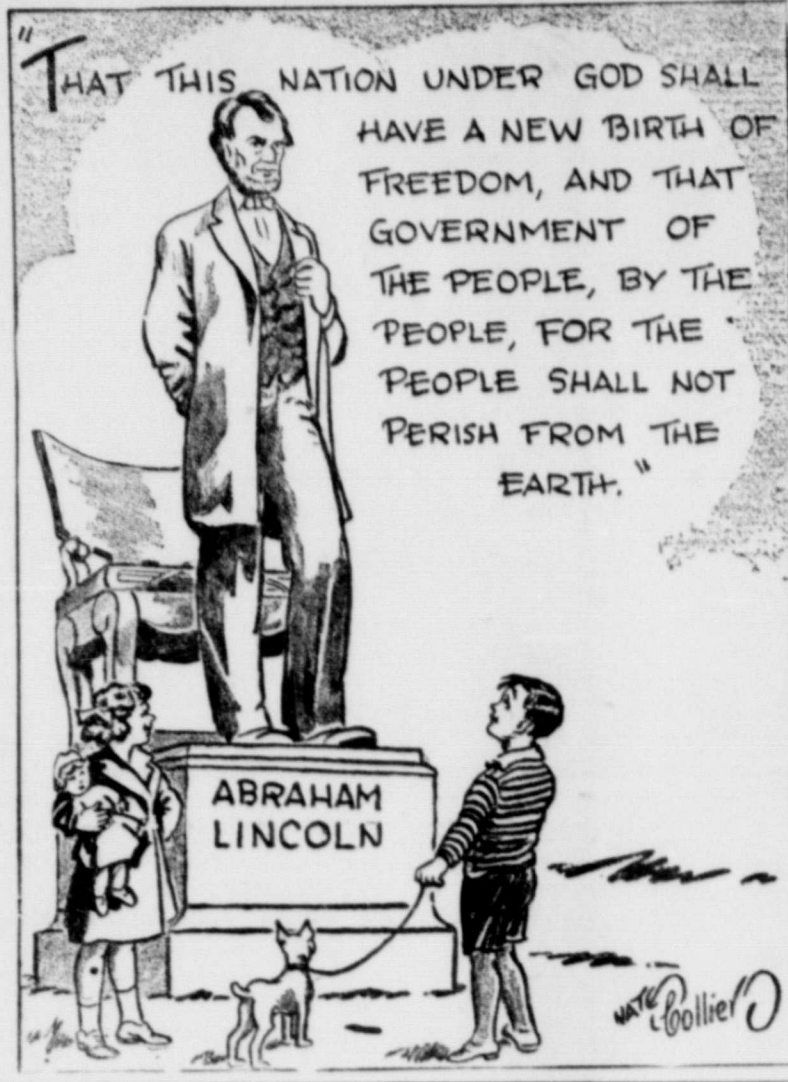
Whatever one thinks about the Formosa situation he has to admit that President Truman left no one in doubt as to his position on the matter. Asked about what would be done in the Formosa matter in a news conference the President replied without hesitation or qualification that this country had no intention of sending troops to Formosa. One may disagree with the President in his position but cannot be mistaken regarding his attitude.
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A woman, whose offspring is a problem child, says she has reached a point where she doesn't know whether to take him to psychiatrist or go herself.
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A safety bulletin gives the following tip: A thinking driver doesn't drink—a drinking driver doesn't think.
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George Washington died December 10, 150 years ago. One hundred and fifty years isn't long in the history of the world and mankind but measured by the things that have happened in this country during the last 150 years it is longer than the 1800 years that history marked off before Washington's death.

FEBRUARY 12, 1950



With Our EXCHANGES

INCONVENIENCE TODAY . . .

The comment of a Hockley county man here recently points straight to a problem that today offers more residents of the Plains country only inconvenience and discomfort. A period of years of drought or neglect . . . or both, however, might change the picture completely.

We're speaking of erosion—erosion by wind. "Every time I get away from the Plains," was the man's comment, "I'm always in a hurry to get back."

"You see," he said, "Whenever I'm gone for a while, I forget the sand and storms. All I can remember are the wonderful summer days, the sunsets and the people."

He expressed the opinion of many of us. The tempo of living here is such that the people still have time to develop into individual personalities of warmth, with a friendly concern for their fellowmen. There remains the

The test of a good car driver is not how fast one can drive a car but what he does when suddenly faced with an unexpected emergency. The successful handling of such a situation requires quick thinking, prompt action, and good judgment. These are the qualities of a good driver that the average driving test does not reveal.
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Learning how to behave is a life time job. By the time some of us learn we are too old to be much interested in meanness.
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General indignation among the women is being voiced against the woman who shot her husband the next day after he got her a mink coat. The reason for the indignation is the feeling that if the woman did not want the man she should have passed him on.
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This country spends fifty million dollars a year on Christmas trees. This does not include the decorations, nor the things Santa puts on the tree. So far no complaint has been heard that the Christmas budget must be reduced.



- FEBRUARY**
- 1—Birthday of Sir Robert Peel, Dwight Moody.
 - 6—Grant captures Forts Henry and Donaldson, 1862.
 - 7—Charles Dickens born, 1812.
 - 8—Mary Queen of Scots executed, 1587.
 - 9—William Henry Harrison born, 1773.
 - 18—Roosevelt orders minimum 48-hour week, 1943.
 - 11—Thomas A. Edison born, 1847.

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common acceptance of values which make life have a significant meaning to the man on the street, the civic leader, the housewife, the man in the pulpit. —
And though the hand of misfortune may weigh occasionally on a shoulder, most have been blessed with prosperity and the capacity to solve problems quickly or hide individual burdens from the world.

The atmosphere of living leaves lasting impressions of freshness and cleanliness when compared with some of the jumbled emotions encountered in other sectors. It is no wonder that a little sand, when viewed in retrospect from a distant place, fades into insignificance.

To one man, it is the problem of remembering all the good things about a community when he is away and finding the inconveniences slightly more obnoxious than he cared to recollect.

To the many people who plan to continue to live and prosper here, it is not a problem of emotions or fancy. It takes on a serious aspect.

This is indicated by a headline carried in this paper only a short time ago. The simple sentence: "Farmers crowd office to sign soil contracts," depicts hard working, earnest men seeking government aid in a program to keep the wind from sweeping a few precious inches of topsoil from their land—top soil it took nature thousands of years to form.

The same six shallow inches of prosperity can leave Hockley county and the Plains area if we are neglectful. Twenty years of erosion and misuse like land has seen in the past—a relatively short period in the lives of most men—can see this area become only a ghost of its present self.

The headline signifies that farmers here are becoming educated to soil conservation practices. They crowd government offices for government aid.

Let us hope they use the methods already at hand and more carefully practice what they know. For the inconvenience of today could become the undoing of tomorrow. — Hockley County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berkham of Johnson, Kans. visited friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roberts left Monday to return to their home in Corpus Christi after spending the week end here.

KEEP DRUNKS FROM DRIVING

A man who has made it his business to gather data in connection with automobile accidents expresses the belief that possibly half of them are caused by drinking drivers.

If this statement be correct, it indicates that more stringent supervision of those who drive automobiles is advisable. The only way to establish the incorrectness of the assertion is through a more rigorous examination of all drivers involved in accidents.

The driver of an automobile, speeding on the highways at what the law permits today, is supposed to be in control of a vehicle that is potentially dangerous. Drivers of such vehicles therefore, should be required to keep themselves in a condition proportionate to the public peril.

This supposition, however, is not enough to safeguard pedestrians not engaged in automobile driving. Possibly, strict enforcement of existing statutes, with severe punishment of offenders, will do the work.—Hereford Brand.

H. W. Childress Is Student at STSTC

SAN MARCOS—Horace W. Childress of South Plains is among the more than 2,000 students at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, most of whom will enter the nation's most critical occupation—that of teaching in the public schools.

This expanded teacher-training program is a part of the efforts of the College in San Marcos to help overcome the war-born scarcity of teachers. A country-wide survey has shown that the educational opportunities of one and one-half million children are being impaired by the critical shortage of teachers.

On the basis of figures recently compiled, 88 per cent of the students who will graduate from Southwest Texas State Teachers College will teach in the public schools in Texas.

Fido, a dog's name is taken from this Latin fidus meaning faithful.



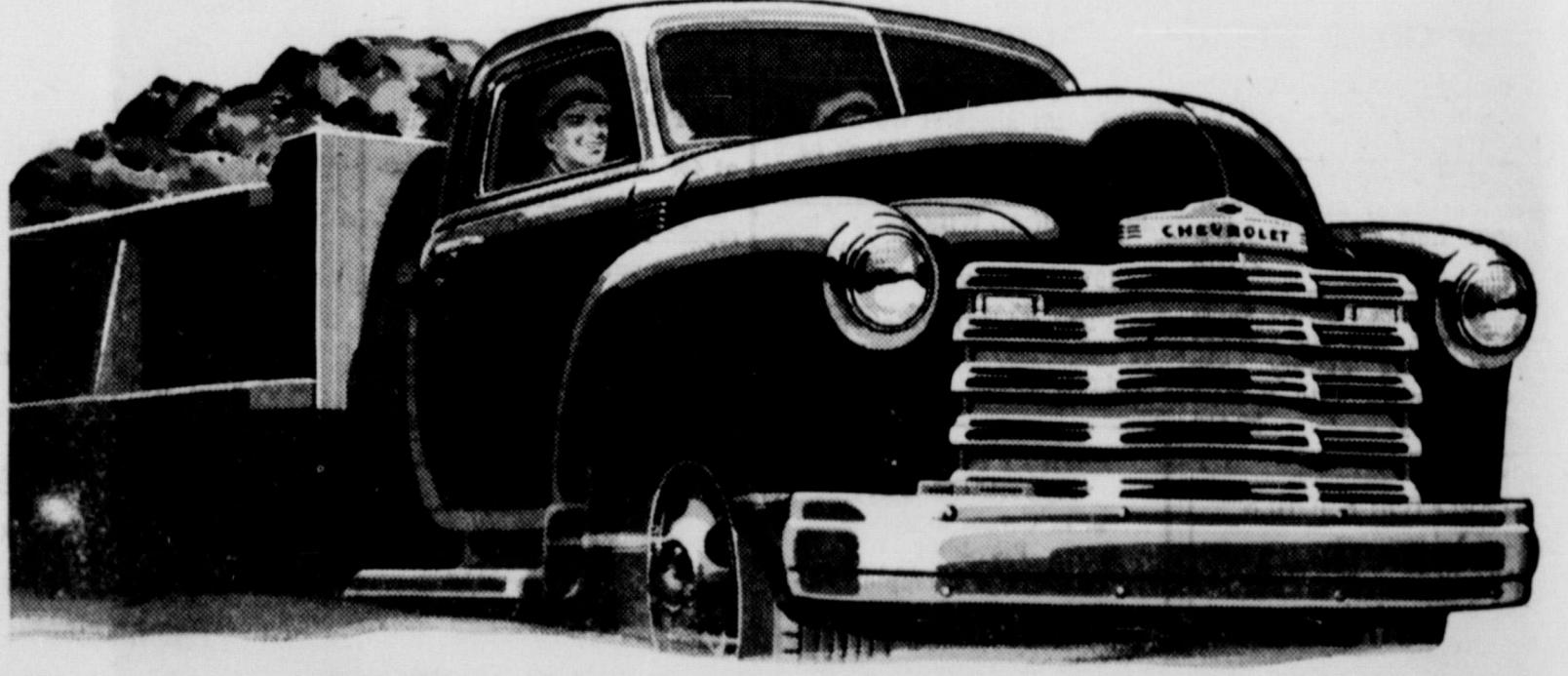
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Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schuette, Charlotte and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schuette of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner and son visited relatives in Littlefield last week. Delores Sammann spent Monday night with Maebeth McLaughlin. Little William Schuette of Edmondson is spending this week

with his cousins, Delores, Carolyn and Valera Sammann. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Favers visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sammann Jr. were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and family went to Lubbock Sunday evening to visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Sammann, who underwent major surgery on Monday of last week. Their report was that Mrs. Sammann will be home some time this week, as she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann went to Lubbock on Wednesday. The P-TA met at the school on Thursday evening at 7:30, a short feature film was shown and enjoyed by all. Mrs. H. Carthal, vice-president of District 14 gave us an interesting talk on P-TA.

The Providence P-TA sponsored a box supper at their school on Friday night, Feb. 3. Short comedy features were presented to the audience. Proceeds from boxes amounted to \$107.00. It was very well attended and all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann went to Littlefield on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker entertained relatives from McGregor last week.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. H. L. Anderson, pastor.
Feb. 12—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Worship—11 a. m.
Choir rehearsal every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Choir director, Albert Scheele.
The Candle Light circle met Sunday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Hubert Stoerner as hostess.

Meeting opened with theme song "Come into My Heart," followed by "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

Rev. Anderson then gave the scripture reading, Hebrews 11, 1-13 followed by prayer.

Mrs. Ben Brandes then presented a playlet of "Life Membership and Memorials," assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner and Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

The Lutheran emblem book review, Mrs. R. C. Matthews.

Outlook Editor, Mrs. Albert Kelm.

Program closed with hymn, "O Christians Join Together," followed with business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ben Brandes, Wilfred Stoerner, Ben Quebe, A. Schaffner, K. Sammann, R. C. Matthews, Albert Kelm, Leo Boedeker.

Missed By An Inch



DETROIT, MICHIGAN — In an attempt to blow up the UAW — CIO Hdqtrs. Bldg. here in Detroit, a Christmas wrapped box containing 39 sticks of dynamite was discovered by detectives shown examining the "gift" where it was found in an outdoor stairwell leading to a side basement entrance. Two fuses and detonators were used, only one faulty detonator and too tight taping of a fuse that burned one inch from a cap thwarted the explosion. Police said that there was enough explosive there to blow the 4 story brick building sky high.

Phillip Daniel Raises Golden Bearstrain Hamsters

Phillip Daniel, son of Rev. N. S. Daniel of Lockney, has an interesting hobby—that of raising golden bearstrain hamsters. If you don't know what that is—it is a little animal, something like the size of a small rat and is often used as a guinea pig.

Phillip, a seventh grade student in Lockney schools, started out with a pair of them more than a year ago. He has quite a few now since they multiply rather fast, something on the order of rabbits. The first pair cost Phillip \$5. He has sold some and has lost some of them through accidents, etc. He gets \$2 each for them. The hides are worth \$1.50, Phillip says.

The male hamster makes a very nice pet and is very gentle but the female is harder to pet. The little animals came originally from Syria and have a normal life span of from two to four years. It takes from six to eight months to get full grown. They are golden brown in color and their fur resembles a squirrel somewhat. Phillip hopes to develop a market for the animals either locally or in this area.

Boston is nearer Europe than any other American city.
Postmen are limited by law to 50 pounds of mail per trip.

Hubert Stoerner, Albert Sammann, Ernest Koulouf, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson.
The Candle Light circle will sponsor a progressive "42" party on Friday, Feb. 17 at the Providence school.

C. T. Warren of Floydada Dies

C. T. Warren, real estate dealer and insurance agent at Floydada for many years, died at the Peoples Hospital there Monday morning about 5 o'clock. A heart ailment was reported as the cause of his death. He was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Wall Street Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Burial was in the Floydada cemetery.

Born in Fannin county, Mr. Warren had been a resident of Floydada since 1914. He was active in business until his health began to fail nearly two years ago.

Survivors include the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Stella Rogers of Lubbock, Mrs. Willie Fay Clark, of Midland, and Mrs. M. Amburn, Mrs. Billie Raley and Mrs. Ernestine McClure, all of Floydada; four sons, Ray, of Hart, Ebb of Leonard, and Charles and Clifford of Floydada; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Ross, of Greenville, and Mrs. Mary Schultz of Fort Worth; 24 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Civil Service Jobs Open, Announced

Positions as telephone operator and telephone supervisor at Reese Air Base, Lubbock, are open, according to announcement from the Civil Service Commission.

Also positions as soil conservationist and engineer are open under civil service.

Information about either of these positions may be secured from the local postoffice or Civil Service Regional Director, 210 South Harwood, Dallas 1.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our friends and acquaintances in Lockney and Sterley for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the many beautiful flowers. May God bless each of you.

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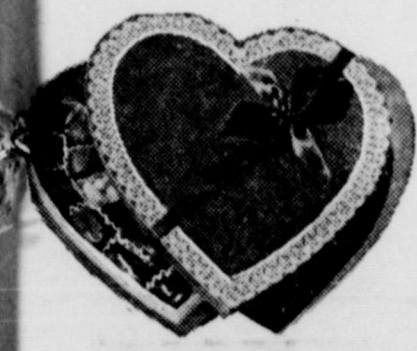
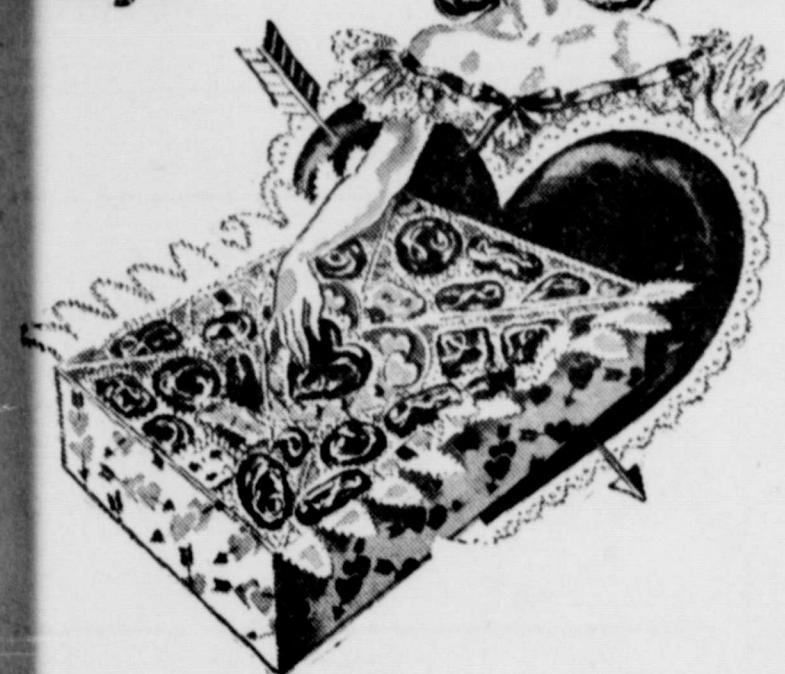
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40th Anniversary

This page, sponsored by Lockney's Boy Scout Troop No. 59, is a tribute by the friends of Scouting to the local Troop and to Boy Scouts the world over. Hats off to the Scouts and their Leaders.

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1950 State Fair To Be Huge Mid-Century Show

The 1950 State Fair of Texas will be a gigantic Mid-Century Exposition, a hats off salute to the first half century and an eye-popping preview of the second, State Fair President R. L. Thornton has announced. Dates of the 1950 fair will be Oct. 7-22.

"Since the 1950 fair takes place at very nearly the end of the first half century, this will be a good time to pause and take a refreshing look at what has been accomplished and appraise the challenge of what lies ahead," Thornton said.

"We have arrived at a fascinating moment in history, and the 1950 fair will provide an unsurpassed view of the achievements of the Twentieth Century, as much as it as we can see at that time."

To support the mid-century theme, the grounds will be given an extensive job of face lifting, plans reveal. The front entrance will be rebuilt as a "pylon of time" and a "court of the decades" with an outdoor "lobby"

extending into the Esplanade. Decorations on the Esplanade will include dramatic theme stanchions suggested by various types of time instruments used down the centuries.

Already announced for the 1950 fair are South Pacific as the Auditorium attraction, and the All-American Jersey Show, America's largest cattle show.

Museums of the civic center will have special displays. One museum already has its mid-century show in advanced stage of production.

"Every facility on the grounds is being pressed into service for the 1950 fair, which is destined to be the largest, most mass-appealing ever produced in Texas," the fair official said. "All special events, including a music festival, pageants and daily parades, will be keyed to the mid-century idea.

"It will be a great spectacle, the likes of which have never been seen before and perhaps will not be seen again for another fifty years."

The fireman who steers the rear end of a hook and ladder truck is called a Tiller man.

Warren G. Harding is the only man who went direct from the Senate to the Presidency.

Make Mine Meat



MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Cake or steak? One of a Milwaukee zoo's lions "Shorty" had his 11th birthday here today so his keeper thought he rated a cake. Promptly Shorty got his cake and the people pressed around his cage eager to witness his appreciation, but what happened? Shorty just gave his customary roar and settled back to his customary diet of raw meat, which also was placed in the cage.

Urges More Efficient Farm Management

COLLEGE STATION — Lower farm prices and stable or even higher production costs have put a real squeeze on Texas farm and ranch operators. The low acreage allotments for some of the major cash crops have created other problems and one of them is how to maintain farm profits.

Something can be done, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, to cushion or soften the shock of cash crop reductions and declining incomes. He says farmers should set up definite plans for making operations on their individual farms more efficient. This planning will require a closer examination of present operations and methods must be found for reducing some of the production costs and thus increase net returns. Farm records, he points out, are a mighty important part of the farm business operations and a close study of these records may reveal "leaks" or "low staves" in the profit barrel.

Bates says there is a definite need for better individual planning of all farm activities for 1950 if farmers and ranchmen are to achieve maximum production at the lowest possible cost. He says operators should try to balance livestock numbers with crop and forage production. Increase crop yields by planting seed of improved varieties, fertilizing generously, controlling insects and diseases and by proper harvesting methods. The production of grass and legume seed may provide good returns for efficient producers in some sections of the state, he says.

Farmers and ranchers should not forget to include in their plans practices and crops that will improve their basic asset—the soil. It takes good soil to produce high crop yields and support good livestock and good soil coupled with good manage-

ment, he says, can boost farm income.

Efficient production, he adds, involves a study of market needs, the seasons of strong demands, grades and storage. Products of high quality usually command a premium and find a ready market while low quality products have the opposite effect on markets. Storage facilities on the farm to take care of non-perishable crops are often good investments. Grain crops

can be stored until after the heavy marketing seasons are over and too such structures can be used for taking advantage of the government loans offered on many crops.

Bates concludes that if farm profits are to be maintained during the years immediately ahead, better and more efficient management practices must become a part of each farm or ranch operator's plans.

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Silverton To Get New Lighting System

The City Council of Silverton have contracted with Southwestern Public Service Company for a new lighting system for the city, and material for the new expansion began arriving this week. As soon as the equipment and order come through the Utility Company will push the work to completion.

In the new lighting system it is revealed that 42 lumen fixtures of 4,000 watts each on 25 foot steel standards will be installed around the courthouse square and on the main street and at each of the churches and school grounds.

Eleven 2,500 watt lamps will be strung along the highway from the railroad crossing in northeast Silverton to the Floydada-Tulla highway junction, and is defined as road bed light. Ten fixtures of 1,000 watts each

NEW ARRIVALS

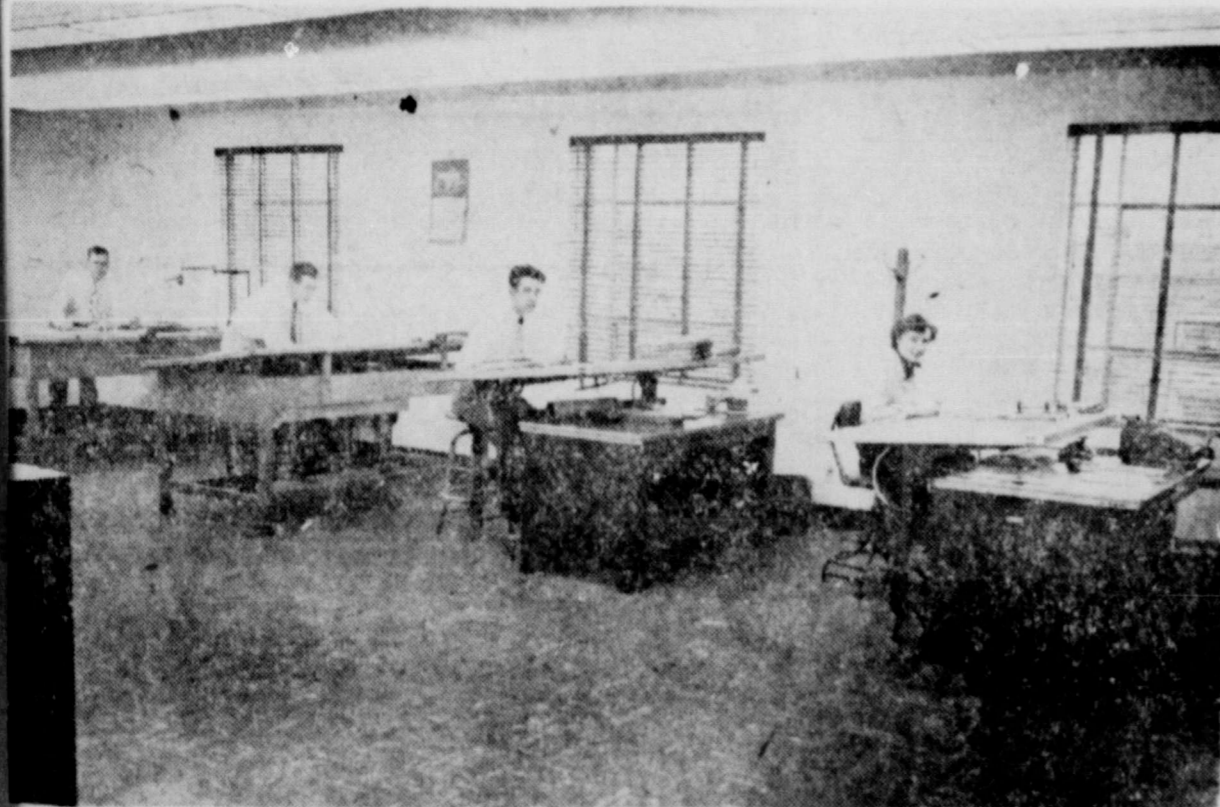
Mr. and Mrs. Jean Shelton of San Diego, Calif., are parents of twins, Mark and Marlene, born January 11. Mrs. Lee Seaman, maternal grandmother of the new arrivals, is visiting in California with the Shelton family.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

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P-TA To Sponsor "Book Shower"

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a "book shower" for the benefit of the high school library during the month of February, it was announced this week.

All school patrons are urged to look through their books and donate as many as possible to the library in order that the shower may be successful.

"Should you not have children in high school but have books you would care to donate please let some high school student or P-T. A. member know about them and your books will be picked up," officials of the or-

Engagement Told

A clipping from the New York Herald Tribune received by The Beacon this week tells of the engagement of Miss Margaret Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton M. Warren of Maplewood, N. J., to Kenneth Dale Claborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Claborn of Sterley.

Miss Warren is a junior in the department of sociology, University of Colorado. Her father is vice-president of the National Carbon Co., and chairman of the Advertising Research Council.

Mr. Claborn will be graduated next August from the University of Colorado with the electrical engineering degree.

Darnell Sells Grocery to Knox

Announcement was made this week that W. R. (Pont) Darnell had sold his grocery and market here to R. L. Knox. The transaction will become effective Feb. 26, it was said.

Mr. Knox is well known here, having been a resident of the Lone Star community for many years. He was in the grocery business there and also operated a service station. He and Mrs. Knox recently moved to Bevins Station, north of Amarillo but have moved back to Lockney now and are living in the Lawrence Anderson home on north Main Street.

Mr. Darnell said that his plans were indefinite but that he planned to "fish for the next two years." The Darnell family will continue to make Lockney their home.

Scouts Will Handle Traffic Saturday

An event for Boy Scout Week, Lockney Boy Scout Troop No. 59 will handle traffic in the business district Saturday, it was announced here this week by Scout officials. The boys will be in uniform and will carry whistles. They will be authorized to assess fines both for parking violations and for traffic violations, officials said with the parking violations costing 25c and traffic violations costing 50c. The money will go to the troop fund.

If the violator wants to donate more he will be asked to do so, it was said.

Local drivers are asked to cooperate with the Boy Scouts by both City officials and Scout officials.

300 At Annual Irrigation School

Approximately 300 farmers and other interested people attended the 1950 meeting of the Annual Irrigation School held in the Mesa Theatre, Lockney, Monday of this week. This attendance was made up mainly of Floyd County people with some representatives from several surrounding counties.

At 9:30, Mayor G. M. Brunner opened the program with a welcoming address. The morning program included a discussion of irrigation practices by Ed Bush, irrigation engineer, extension service, Lubbock, in which he demonstrated numerous practical devices for getting irrigation water from the well onto the fields, J. Marvin Cox, electronic engineer, Lockney, then discussed problems and maintenance of electrical irrigation installation, stressing the necessity for safety precautions in handling the high voltage required for irrigation by electricity. The morning program was concluded with a very practical discussion of fertilization of crops under irrigation by M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, Texas A. & M. College.

At noon a good lunch was enjoyed by all attending the school, through the courtesy of Lockney Business Men's club.

C. E. Van Doren, Soil Conservationist, Amarillo Experiment Station opened the afternoon program with a discussion of wheat problems in this area. Mr. Thornton then discussed weed problems and practical control methods. John Box, assistant irrigation engineer, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock, told of work being done at the station on cotton production under irrigation in an effort to help solve the numerous problems encountered. After Ed Bush showed some colored slides on improved methods Guy Carpenter, entomologist, extension service, Lubbock, closed the day's program by showing an information-packed film on cotton insects and an interesting discussion of insect control on cotton and wheat.

Grade School P-TA To Meet Tuesday

The Grade School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, February 14 at 7:30 at the city auditorium, it was announced this week by Mrs. N. S. Daniel, president.

A program will be presented by pupils of the first grades. "If you are interested in your school and your child come out and help us have a good Parent-Teacher association. We need you," Mrs. Daniel said.

Mrs. Frank Perkins Reviews Book

At a meeting of the El Progresso Study Club held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Mrs. Frank Perkins reviewed the book "Lincoln's Mary and the Babies" by Bernia Babcock. Roll call was answered with facts about "My Family." Mrs. Cobb served refreshments to twelve members present.

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Mrs. Blake Wood Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Blake Wood, 26, of Plainview were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Mrs. Wood died Thursday night at the Plainview Sanitarium after a few hours illness.

Officiating in the rites were Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Plainview; Dr. G. K. Rogers, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Plainview, and Rev. Olan Beauchamp, pastor of the Lockney Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was a graduate of the Turkey High School. Besides her husband survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone of Turkey, a sister, Eldora Boone and a brother, Lafayette Boone, Childress.

Interment was in the Plainview cemetery. The American Legion Auxiliary of which Mrs. Wood was a member attended the services in a body.

The Boone family are former residents of Sterley. They moved only a few months ago to Parnell, near Turkey.

Lockney Girls Will Enter Dist. Tourney Wed.

The Longhornettes, Lockney High School girls basketball team will enter the district tournament at Spur next Wednesday evening, Coach Curtis Kelley said this week.

The girls will play their first game at 6 p. m. Wednesday and their opponent will be the winner of Haskell County, which is probably Rule.

Winners in the district tournament will then enter the state meet at Austin.

Starters on the local team include Velma Seale, Kay Norman and Betty Joan Handley, forwards; Leila Huddleston, Beverly Norman and Clea Crouch, guards. Substitutes are Monita Steen, June Wiley, Elizabeth Handley, Geneva Gotcher, Audrene Rhine, Nelda Scaffner and Pat Pylant.

Methodist Notes

Sunday is Race Relations Day in our church. We should be vitally interested in this subject, for it is a major problem in our land today. Do we love those of another color, race and creed? Are we willing to share with them an equal right for good homes, an education for their children and a place to worship God? What would Jesus have us do?

There is a class for all of our Methodist people and for our friends in our church. We are eager to see you in some class Sunday. Be sure to come.

Sunday night Mrs. Daniel will review the book "Stars In My Crown," by Joe Davied Brown. This will be at the time of the regular evening service. Come and hear it.

Thought For the Week
Tell your troubles to God and soon you will have joys to tell everybody.

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That gives nothing
That costs nothing
That suffers nothing
Is worth nothing."
Newton S. Daniel, Pastor.

Robin Byars To Hold Farm Sale

Robin Byars, who lives five and a half miles south of Lockney, will hold a farm sale at his place next Monday, February 13, starting promptly at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Byars plans to enter the ministry and will enter Wayland College soon.

A complete list of the items offered for sale are listed in this issue of The Beacon.

LOSES FINGER

D. L. Hall, an employee of Handley Shop and Pump Co., lost a part of his little finger and had two fingers next to it badly mangled when a piece of pipe rolled on his hand the past week end. He is getting along fine now and the wound is healing satisfactorily, reports state.

District Tourney At Lubbock Friday and Saturday Nights

The District 3-A basketball tournament will be held at Chapman Field House, Lubbock High School, Friday and Saturday nights of this week, with the tournament possibly running over to Monday night.

Participants will be Abernathy and Floydada, first and second place winners respectively of the north half and Spur and Matarador, first and second place winners of the south half of the district.

The tournament will be a double elimination tournament, with the teams losing two games before being eliminated.

Two winners of the tournament will enter the regional meet.

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